

# FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2005 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410 Phone 288-5177

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.  
Matthew 5:14, 16

Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

## Gathering of the People of God

Prelude "Adagio" F. Liszt

Welcome & Signing of Friendship Pads

\*Greeting

\*Introit

"I Love to Tell the Story"

stanza 3

Congregation

*I love to tell the story. 'Tis pleasant to repeat what seems,  
each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.*

*I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.*

*I love to tell the story. 'Twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer"

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen*

\*Call to Worship

from Exodus 15 and Psalm 31

Leader: I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.

**People:** *The Lord is my strength, my song; he has become my salvation.*

Leader: In your unfailing love, lead your redeemed people and guide them to your holy dwelling.

**All:** *Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name, lead and guide me.*

\*Prayer of Confession

*Gracious God, you have called us to walk in the light of your salvation, but all too often, we have walked in the ways of darkness. We find ourselves constantly waging a battle against sin with our words, thoughts, and actions. Forgive us, O God, and fill us with your Spirit. By the power of your cross, cleanse our hearts, minds, and lives. Allow us the grace to live lives of joy and forgiveness, for ourselves, and for others. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray . . .*

\*Silence for Personal Confession

\*If you are able, please stand.

\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: God's word tells us that if we confess our sins,  
he is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**People:** *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

\*Hymn # 482

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*Ernewerten Gesangbuch*

## Hearing God's Word

I Thessalonians 5:6 - 11

So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L: The Word of God, for the people of God

**P: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

"Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake"

Richard Farrant

Chancel Choir

Children's Message

\*Hymn # 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Watts/Croft

Message

"Strap On Your Helmet"

John Hartman

Ephesians 6:10 - 17

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

L: The Word of God, for the people of God

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\*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, I believe in the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*If you are able, please stand.

## Giving Thanks to God

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory

"Tallis Canon"

P. Manz

\*Offertory Response

"Doxology"

Old Hundredth

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.*

*Praise Holy Spirit evermore. Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Sending Forth in God's Name

\*Hymn # 355

"Hear the Good News of Salvation"

Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Praise God"

John Bell

Chancel Choir

Postlude

"Allegro in D"

G. F. Handel

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Everyone is invited to the Dogwood Lobby after Worship for a cup  
of "Fellowship Blend" coffee offered by the Outreach Committee.



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