

# Service of Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5, 2009 11:00 am

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

INFORMAL MOMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

Registration of Attendance & Announcements and Greeting

## PRAISE AND AFFIRMATION

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES Acolytes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Please stand and join me as we recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag

**People: I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

Leader: May God Bless America.

\*GREETING

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**People: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.**

Leader: Bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.

**People: Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE ~ No. 717 "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

\*INVOCATION

**Almighty God, ruler of all nations: we pray for our nation and its people, and for our leaders. May we be mindful of your favor and obedient to your will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation, and purify our hearts to know the truth that alone can make us free. Save us from injustice and oppression, from pride and arrogance, and from greed and self-centeredness. Increase our concern for people beyond our own boundaries and for the poor and afflicted in our own land, that we may be a blessing and an example to all nations. Bring us at last to that day when the whole world shall know peace and blessedness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*THE DOXOLOGY~ No. 95

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SONG OF GREETING ~ No. 698 "God of the Ages" (vs. 1,4)

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR CHILDREN

(The children are dismissed to Children's Church at their parent's discretion located in the Multi-Purpose Room to the right of the Sanctuary.)

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM ~ "Spirit of America" arr. Mauldin

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21  
*What Does God Require of a Nation?*

HYMN~ No. 697 "America" (vs. 1, 2)

SECOND LESSON: Psalm 72, *A Prayer for Justice & Righteousness*

HYMN~ No. 697 "America" (vs. 3,4)

THIRD LESSON: Galatians 5:13-26 *The Proper Use of Freedom*

HYMN ~ No. 203 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

FOURTH LESSON: John 8:31-39 *Genuine Freedom*

HYMN~ No. 696 "America the Beautiful"

FIFTH LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-17 *The Whole Armor of God*

HYMN~ No. 511 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

SIXTH LESSON: 2 Timothy 2:1-7 *A Good Soldier of Christ Jesus*

HYMN~ No. 511 "Am I a Soldier of the Cross" (vs. 4, 5, 6)

SEVENTH LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-9,  
*The Servant, a Light to the Nations*

HYMN - No. 181 "Ye Servants of God" (vs. 1,2)

EIGHTH LESSON: Ephesians 2:13-22, *Peace of Christ*

HYMN~ No. 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

CLOSING PRAYER

**Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and**

**justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION ~ "Spirit of America" arr. Mauldin

\*POSTLUDE

*\*All who are able are invited to stand.*

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The flowers are placed on the altar to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Long and in honor of Daddy Doc and James Long. Given by Keith & Natalie Atkins and the Girls.

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**Our Church Family:** Jack & Frances Welborn, John Southern, Doris McCallum, James Long, Mike Johnson, Aaron Knight, Mary Ann Brittain, Corporal Patrick Long, Marshall Blake, Jane Troxler, Doc Long, Dewey Trogdon, Vance Pegram, Jerry & Jean Ray, Chris Houck, Louise Styers, Elaine Inman

**Our Extended Family:** Dean Carr (Pat Thornton's father), Mary Kate Honeycutt (Julia Styers' mother), Lilian Thornton (Jack Thornton's step-mother), Sam Buck (Mike Buck's father), Mable Jones (Helen Gaudin's sister), Cleva Hesta (Gina Dixon's grandmother), Vickie Carrick (Jeff Carrick's mother), Phillip Davis (Sarah Tucker's nephew), Alex Martin (student at NW Middle), Ellen Shornack's brother, Francis Nichols (Jason Nichols' mother), Sabra Cardwell (Sarah Tucker's former classmate), Leigh Ann Owens (Mark Brookshire's niece), James Gillespie (Annette Ayres' father), Nancy Bullins (Sarah Tucker's sister), Kimberly Moniz (Karen Dolbear's niece), Jane Tuggle (Howard Tuggle's cousin's wife), Phyllis Beeson

*Our Deepest Sympathy* is extended to Lee Hubbard and his family on the death of his brother, Mike Hubbard, on June 28, 2009.

## Welcome Visitors!

Good morning and welcome to Summerfield United Methodist Church. If you are new to our congregation, we want to meet you! Please stop in the Narthex after the service today to meet our Greeter and to receive information and a gift. We hope that you will find that our hearts are blessed by your presence, our minds are focused on Christ, and our doors are always open for you.

**Please fill out a visitor card** located at the end of the pew and let us get to know you! You can hand it to the usher or place it in the offering plate. **We invite everyone to sign the attendance registration pads** located in the pews.

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## Ice Cream Social and Movie Night

Sunday, July 12 ~ 6:30 pm

You're invited to join your church family and friends for an ice cream social and followed by a family-friendly movie for all to enjoy. All we ask is that you bring your family and friends and your **favorite homemade ice cream** to share.

Mark your calendars now!

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### Assisting in Today's Worship:

Ushers: Bob Southard, Cayce Hulon, **Open Opportunity for You!**

### Assisting Us Next Sunday, July 12:

Children's Church: *Robin Perkins*

Nursery attendant: *Katherine Perkins*

Youth Dinner: **Open Opportunity for You!**

Greeters: *Howard & JoAnn Tuggle*

**\*\* If you see an *Open Opportunity*, please prayerfully consider signing up on the bulletin board outside of Kelley's office. \*\***

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### Attention Youth Group members:

If you are attending SPIRITUS on Aug. 14-17, please be sure to turn in your deposit of \$50 by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Total of \$125 will be due prior to going.

Blessings!! Keith Bradley, Youth Director



## Church Calendar for July 5, 2009:

### **Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

5:30 pm – Youth Group

### **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

Church Office Hours will be **9:00am – Noon** while Beth is on Vacation. Thanks as always to Ann Pace for taking care of the office for us this week!

### **Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm – Four the Son Rehearsal

7:00 pm – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 am – UMM Breakfast Meeting

9:30 am – Finance Committee Meeting

10:00 am – Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

Noon – Ad Council Meeting

5:30 pm – Youth Group

6:30 pm – Ice Cream Social & Movie Night

### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

July 14 – UMW General Meeting (See Insert)

July 18, 6:45 am – Youth Group to Glenwood Church

July 19, 2:00 pm – PPR Committee Meeting

July 22, 29 & August 5, 12 at 7:00 pm – Summer Services

July 23 – Youth Group to Carowinds

July 26 – Youth Group to Wet 'N Wild for Methodist Day

August 9-11 – Youth Group fun at Camp GuilRock

August 14-17 – Youth Group to SPIRITUS

August 28-29 – Adult Consignment Sale

August 30 – Covered Dish after Church

August 31, 7:00 pm – Church Book Club (Sally Lambrecht's home)

Cold, Sassy Tree by Olive Ann Burns

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