

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Worship Service February 7, 2010

Prelude Meditation in D J. Roff

Striking of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston  
 The Lord be with you!  
 And also with you!  
 Welcome, and grace, and peace in the name of the Lord.

Introduction of New Members  
 Mr. and Mrs. Micky E. Sorie II – Gene and Brandyn  
 Avery and Dakota Sorie

Minute for Mission Joshua Parker, HMPC Youth Group  
 2010 Souper Bowl of Caring  
 February 21<sup>st</sup> Chili Luncheon – Youth Mission Fundraiser

Adoration

Call to Worship  
 The love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!  
 May love guide us, guard us, lead us, and protect us.  
 In the Gospel of John, the Lord says, "This is my commandment,  
 that you love one another."  
 We are indeed God's people, claimed by our Lord, and  
 called to follow on the way.  
 Proclaim with me the goodness, greatness, and love of the Lord.  
 Let us sing for joy to the Rock of our Salvation – our God of  
 love!  
 Let us indeed sing, pray, and give thanks – let us worship God!

\*Hymn #260 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

\*Prayer of Adoration

Confession

The Act of Confession  
 Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,  
 making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain  
 preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers  
 in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show  
 reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us  
 hostage. In the genius of your love have mercy upon us. Free us  
 from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that  
 we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. In the loving  
 name of the Trinity, we make this our prayer. Amen.

Hymn 304  
 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
 Little ones to him belong, they are weak but

He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
 Yes, Jesus loves me – the Bible tells me so.  
 The Assurance of Forgiveness  
 Minister: Hear and believe the Good News!  
 People: IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN!

\*Response to Forgiveness Gloria Gloria  
 (Hymnal page 576)

Dedication

Presentation of Gifts  
 Offertory Sentence  
 Offertory Holy, Holy, Holy Douglas Wagner  
 HMPC Handbell Choir  
 \*Doxology  
 Prayer of Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith (taken from Romans 8)  
 Minister: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who  
 is against us?  
 All: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship,  
 or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or  
 sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
 through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death,  
 nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to  
 come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all  
 creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ  
 Jesus our Lord.

Proclamation

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 71 (selected verses)  
 (pew Bible page 532)

Anthem Be Thou My Vision Douglas Wagner  
 HMPC Handbell Choir

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 13  
 (pew Bible page 175)

Communion Meditation "The Genius of Love"

Ascription of Praise

\*Hymn #335 Though I May Speak

Sacrament

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
 The Lord be with you.  
 And also with you.  
 Lift up your hearts.  
 We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
 It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks, and praise,  
 eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe... Therefore we  
 praise you, joining our voices with angels, saints, and apostles, who  
 forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus – Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth  
 are full of thy glory, glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.  
 (Hymn number 580)  
 Prayer of Day and the Lord's Prayer  
 The Words of Institution  
 The Bread and The Cup  
 Prayer after Communion  
 Hymn 603 – The Song of Simeon – Nunc Dimittis

\*Hymn #485 To God Be the Glory

\*The Benediction

Postlude Laudes Domini C. Nordman  
 \*Those able to may stand. \*\*Latecomers seated.

**A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!**  
**It is a genuine pleasure to gather as God's people, to**  
**open ourselves to the presence of God and to praise**  
**God with loving hearts.**

THE USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY ARE:  
 Mary Louise Batchelor, Chairperson  
 Bill Goode, John Harper, Jim Hussey, Jerry Price, Ceceilia Batchelor,  
 Krista Dunn, Nita & Tom Knox

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary**  
**are given to the Glory of God**  
**and in loving memory of**  
**Louise Green Carlisle**

**The Greenery in the Sanctuary**  
**is given to the Glory of God**  
**and in loving memory of**  
**Lisa Sykes Leland**

Children's Corner

- In Little Lambs and Wondrous Wednesdays, the children have learned a great deal about the Heifer Project and are undertaking an effort to raise funds to purchase some animals as a Lenten Project. As we approach Lent, please be mindful of the switch toward the evening schedule, but for next week, February 10<sup>th</sup>, we will meet in the afternoon: LL/CC 3:30 – 4:30pm and AS/WW 4:30 – 6:00pm.

- The Catechism Class continues during the Sunday School time, 9:45-10:30am, through the end of February, we are learning about the questions and answers to the sixty items in the First Catechism, and some children are very focused on memorizing their 60 questions and answers!
- If you are interested in teaching in the Faith Forest children's area, please contact Colleen at 823-4139 or [ccedmonston@tarboronc.com](mailto:ccedmonston@tarboronc.com)

Tonight's Youth Group will be at the homes of the Edmonstons (Middle School) and the Andersons (High School) at 5:30. Youth will end after half-time.

Last week's parent's meeting has been rescheduled for today at 2pm.

Next week there will be no youth group.

Y-Me Middle and High School Sunday School will be making marshmallows for TCO next week during Sunday School (9:45-10:35). Get some sweet volunteer time in.

Today, 2:00pm, Parents Advisory meeting

Choir rehearsal: Wednesday's at 7:30pm

Hand bell practice: Thursday's at 7:30pm

Worship Committee Meeting, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm at HMPC

Mission Committee Meeting, February 18, 7:00pm

Session Meeting, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00pm

Men's Bible Study: This Bible study meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 8:30-10:30am at the church

Women's Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study: 2:30pm at Sherry Lovette's home

Prayer Meeting at HMPC, Wednesday at 9:30am

Prayer Meeting at the Albemarle, Wednesday at 10:30 am

Vespers each Sunday at 4:30pm at the Albemarle led by Peggy Rodgers Leggett

Awesome Fair Trade Coffee is still available! \$9.00 a bag. Proceeds from the sale go to HMPC Youth Ministries 2010.

Thank you for giving so generously to the Haiti Relief Fund. The total offering came to \$3,901.71.

#### Lenten Lectures 2010

"The Best Sermon I Ever Preached"

February 17<sup>th</sup>-6:00pm, Pancakes by the Men of the Church

6:40pm, Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)

February 24<sup>th</sup>- 6:00pm Tetrizzini Supper, Women of the Church

6:40pm, Jim McKinnon (Sanctuary)

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00pm, Potluck Supper

6:40pm Lecture by Gaylord Lehman (Sanctuary)

March 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm Dinner by the Youth

6:40pm, Lecture by Anna Pinckney Straight (Sanctuary)

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Baked Spaghetti Supper by the HMPC Choir

6:40pm, Lecture by Christopher Edmonston (Sanctuary)

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Potluck Dinner,

6:40pm Lecture by Franklin Golden (Sanctuary)

(All meals will be served in the Burns Fellowship Hall)