

CHRIST CHURCH

PENTECOST
MAY 11, 2008

PSALM 33:1-5, 13-22

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
For praise from the upright is beautiful.
Praise the Lord with the harp;
**Make melody to Him with an instrument of
ten strings.**
Sing to Him a new song;
Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

For the word of the Lord *is* right,
And all His work *is done* in truth.
He loves righteousness and justice;
The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

The Lord looks from heaven;
He sees all the sons of men.
From the place of His dwelling He looks
On all the inhabitants of the earth;
He fashions their hearts individually;
He considers all their works.

No king *is* saved by the multitude of an army;
**A mighty man is not delivered by great
strength.**
A horse *is* a vain hope for safety;
**Neither shall it deliver *any* by its great
strength.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord *is* on those who
fear Him,
On those who hope in His mercy,
To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;
He *is* our help and our shield.
For our heart shall rejoice in Him,
Because we have trusted in His holy name.
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us,
Just as we hope in You. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meditation and Preparation
For Worship

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Comedown, O Love divine;
Seek Thou this soul of mine and visit it with Thine own
ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near;
Within my heart appear and kindle it,
Thy holy flame bestowing.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r of human telling;
No soul can guess the grace till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

CALL TO WORSHIP

God Summons His People
(The congregation stands.)

Minister: "The Lord is risen!"
Congregation: "He is risen, indeed!"

SCRIPTURE READING OF PRAISE

"These all wait for You, that You may give them their food
in due season, what You give them they gather in; You
open Your hand, they are filled with good. You hide Your
face, they are troubled; You take away their breath, they
die and return to their dust. You send forth Your Spirit,
they are created; and You renew the face of the earth."
Psalm 104:27-30

PRAYER OF PRAISE

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Sanctus pg. 407

CORPORATE RECITATION

Psalm 33:1-5, 13-22

CORPORATE RESPONSE

Psalm 138, "With All My Heart My Thanks I'll Bring"
pg. 182

CONFESSION

God Cleanses His People

EXHORTATION

SCRIPTURE READING OF CONFESSION

"For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all."
James 2:10

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." Isaiah 12:3

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Come Down, O Love Divine" pg. 278

Psalms 145, "The Eyes of All upon Thee Wait"
pg. 189

CONSECRATION

God Equips & Prepares His People
(The congregation stands.)

READING OF THE WORD

Old Testament: Joel 2:21-32

New Testament: Acts 2:1-11

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Amen

OPENING PRAYER

"He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father." Ephesians 2:17-18

THANKSGIVING

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the Lord." Psalm 104:33-34

PETITIONS

"We will rejoice in Your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions." Psalm 20:5

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me"
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PREACHING OF THE PARTICULAR WORD

Pastor Gene Liechty

"Your Faith Has Made You Well"

Mark 10:46-52

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"The Lord's Prayer" pg. 411

Psalms 80, "O Israel's Shepherd, Hear Our Pleading"
pgs. 116-117

COMMUNION

God Nourishes His People
(The congregation is seated.)

Communion is warmly offered to all who are baptized and are not under church discipline.

THE BREAD & THE WINE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Psalms 23, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" pg. 35

Verses 1-3 Distribution of the Bread

Verses 4-6 Distribution of the Wine

COMMISSIONING

God Blesses & Sends His People
(The congregation stands.)

GLORIA PATRI

(The congregation may raise their hands.)

BENEDICTION

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Amen

Prayers

- ◆ Thank God for His Spirit who gives life! (II Cor. 3:6)
- ◆ Thank God for His Church, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ, Himself, being the chief cornerstone. (Eph. 2:20)
- ◆ Thank God for the single members of this congregation.
- ◆ Thank God for the ministries that we privileged to support with our tithe. Pray for the Dell Cook family as they prepare for another season of ministry with Worldview Academy.
- ◆ Thank God for the sale of the Van Deventer home.
- ◆ Thank God for the pregnancies of Lisa Hollowell, Jennifer King, and Megan Leithart.
- ◆ Thank God for the outcome of our recent statewide elections. The Lord doeth all things well.
- ◆ Thank God for the ministry of St. Peter Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Virginia and their pastors: Laurence Windham, RC Sproul, Jr., and Jay Barfield.
- ◆ Pray God's blessing upon all the preparation for the upcoming wedding of David Williams and Leslie Stephenson.
- ◆ Pray that our children would joyfully, diligently persevere to the end of another academic year.
- ◆ Pray for the members of the United States Congress; that God would enlighten their hearts by His Word and Spirit, so that His Word and glory would be upheld by them and not hindered.
- ◆ Pray God's protection upon Will Bisesto and all our soldiers fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- ◆ Pray that Ashley Oliva and Evan Drane would desire to walk in righteousness with God's people.
- ◆ Pray that God would grant strength to our economy and diligence to the men of our nation.
- ◆ Pray that Jorge Oliva would quickly gain good local employment.
- ◆ Pray for the persecuted Christians across the world, especially our brothers and sisters in the Philippines where pastors and their families are being targeted by Muslim gunmen.
- ◆ Pray for those whom God has given physical trial: Kristin McCann, Willie & Fred Bates, Justin Walsh, Laurie Pate, Lyn McBurnett, Lewis Soderberg, Anne McClelland, & Lyn Rogers.
- ◆ Pray for the officers of Christ Church and their families: the Stephensons, the Liechty's, the Guyers, and the McClellands.

Worship Music

Music for Trinity Sunday worship service will include the following Psalms and Hymns:

"St. Patrick's Breastplate"
pgs. 349-352

Psalm 135, "Hallelujah! Praise the Lord"
pgs. 173-174

Psalm 40, "I Waited for the Lord"
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Psalm 80, "O Israel's Shepherd, Hear Our Pleading"
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"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"
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"Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness"
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Welcome Visitors

If you are visiting with us today for the first time, please complete a visitor card on our welcome table so we can provide you with more information on Christ Church. We welcome you and are blessed to have you worship with us today.

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Sermon Note

"Your Faith Has Made You Well"

Mark 10:46-52

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

May 11-Head of Household Meeting, 6:30pm, McClelland home

Upcoming Events

May 12- Choir practice, 7:15pm, McClelland home

May 26- Pot Luck Open House, 11:00am, Drane home

June 14- Stephenson/Williams Wedding, 3:00pm, Peace Presbyterian Church

Be sure to consult the Christ Church monthly calendar for updates on our website at www.christkirknc.com.

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Christ Church Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 12:00-3:00pm.