



**\*Gloria Patri #579**

**Proclamation of God's Word**

**Faith Sharing with Children**

*(After which 3 year-olds may leave for the nursery,  
4 year olds - 2nd grade may leave for Children's Worship.)*

**\*Hymn #314** "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" Bridegroom

**Scripture** Acts 2:43-47 Pew Bible pg. 104

**Sermon** "Glimpses of the Kingdom: Peace in the Church"

**Response to God's Word**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

*Adapted from The Confession of 1967*

Wherever the church exists, its members are both gathered in corporate life, and dispersed in society for the sake of Christ's mission in the world. The church gathers to praise God; to hear God's word; to baptize and join in the Lord's Supper; to pray for and present the world to God; to enjoy fellowship, and to receive instruction, strength, and comfort in its corporate life.

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Our prayer and Bible study are part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Our witness is part of the church's evangelism. Our daily action in the world is part of the church's mission.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, may we be the church God has called and claimed us to be in Jesus Christ!

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem** "Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" arr. K Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions, brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

**\*Doxology #592 - Prayer of Dedication**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old Hundredth

**Prayers of Intercession and 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.

**\*Hymn #130**

“Let Every Christian Pray”

Laudes Domini

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benedictory Response**

“Hawaiian Prayer”  
(Jacolyn Campbell, soloist)

**\*Postlude**

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**Leading Worship Today:**

Liturgists: Ms. Kristen Clanton, Mrs. Ginny Bradford

Preaching: Dr. Keith Thompson

Music: Dr. Charlie Steele

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

***A Warm Welcome to All!*** We especially welcome those who are visiting today. Members and guests alike are invited to join in the following opportunities for worship, service, and spiritual growth.

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**Today Is Pentecost Sunday**

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. The special offering for Pentecost is used for programs that serve children and youth - especially children at risk. You will find envelopes for this offering in the pew racks. Please give generously to support our local agency, Neighbors in Ministry (Rise and Shine) and General Assembly ministries that advocate for children and provide leadership opportunities for youth and young adults.

Please join us in Davidson River Hall after each service for an extra special coffee time to celebrate Pentecost and Mother's Day.

**(2) Special Funds Management Committee:** A seminar will be held on Monday, May 12, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Davidson River Hall on *Basics of Wills and Trusts and Estate Planning Techniques*. Local Brevard attorneys, Don Jordan and Margaret Hunt, will lead this informative and interesting presentation. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join us....we have room for you!

**(3) Nominating Committee:** The 2008 Nominating Committee has begun a process of discernment to identify those individuals God has chosen to be spiritual leaders for our congregation. The members of the committee are: Howard Barnes and George Turner (Commissioned Deacons); Gloria Sanders (Presbyterian Women); Marilyn Massey (Congregational Care MT); Cathy Gary (Christian Education MT); Steve Letterman and Glenn Winston (elected by the congregation); Sue Rossman and Tom Taylor (elders chosen by the Session). Our task is to nominate elders, alternate elders, deacons and at-large nominating committee members for election by the congregation. If you would like to submit a

name for consideration, please contact a member of the committee as soon as possible and no later than May 31, 2008.

Please pray for the Nominating Committee as they undertake the important task of identifying strong, Spirit-filled Christians to lead our congregation. Pray also that the Spirit will lead those who God calls to accept the responsibility of serving the congregation.

**(4) PYC:** PYC will meet tonight from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Lounge! We will be watching “One Night With the King” about the Biblical Queen Esther. We hope that you’ll join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

**(5) Peace and Justice:** Last week, you heard a ministry update addressing “What is Peace?” Some of the dialogue included: God’s peace is *shalom*, a Hebrew word that means wholeness, being healthy, being safe, and prosperity. This is the peace God wants for us. It’s God’s gift to us. God wants us to work for peace, and make peace. Peace means getting along in families; it means living in harmony in our communities; it means that people are treated with justice; it means people aren’t hungry; it means people have a way to support themselves; it means so much more than the absence of war. This church made a “commitment to peacemaking” in 1986 and we’re still at it. Expect updates later in May about access to health care and poverty in Transylvania county.

**(6) Special Youth Event:** On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Dana Jorgensen will be leading a special worship service at our church. Originally from Canada, Dana travels North America leading worship, sharing his music and telling his story of what God has done in his life with thousands of adults and youth. “*I would have to say that there is nothing like a couple hundred youth all in a room pumped and ready to worship,*” Dana says. “*There is just something electric about leading people into worship with our heavenly Father and it excites me to have been given the opportunity to do this full time.*” Admission is 2 canned goods, which will be given to Sharing House. For more information, please contact Kristen Clanton. We hope that you’ll join us for this exciting event!

**(7) Vacation Bible School:** This year’s VBS will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Classes are available for 3 year olds through rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be using the Veggie Tales curriculum, “*The Pirates Who Don’t Do Anything.*” In order to have a successful VBS, we need passionate volunteers to help lead the classes (3s & 4s, music, crafts, games, scientific experiment snacks)! Please contact Kristen Clanton, at [bdpredecym@citcom.net](mailto:bdpredecym@citcom.net) or 884-2645 x33, if you would like to help. Remember to save the dates June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> and join us for Veggie Tales fun!

**(8) El Centro Volunteer Opportunity:** On Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m., volunteers from El Centro will be picking up trash on their Adopted Highway on Ecusta Road. We would appreciate any other volunteers who don’t mind getting their hands dirty and would like to practice a little Spanish. We will meet in the Lowe’s parking lot for prayer and to receive supplies. Don’t worry, you’ll be finished in plenty of time to enjoy the festivities at the White Squirrel Festival! For more information, please contact Judy Nebrig, Kristen Clanton, or Pastor Keith Thompson.

**(9) Phone Cards For Our Troops:** Your Local Outreach Ministry Team is working to provide phone cards to service men and women. If you would like to contribute to the phone card fund, any amount is welcomed, please make your check out to B-DRPC and on the Memo Line of the check write “phone cards”. If you have any questions about this, please call Luck Shepherd, Chair of Local Outreach, at 883-8910.

**(10) Spring Cleaning?** Please don’t miss the Children’s Center Annual Yard Sale. Held at BI-LO in Pisgah Forest scheduled for Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31. Items can be dropped off at the store two weeks prior to the event and will be stored there. Household goods, tools, and toys are

welcome, but no clothes, please. For more information, please call Kathy Williams, Director of the Children Center, at 885-7286

**(11) Looking for CD and Tape Players:** Do you have a CD or cassette tape player that you never use? A few of our members are not able to attend church regularly and would like to listen to a recording of the service on CD or cassette tape. Because some of them do not have CD or tape players, the Congregational Care Ministry Team is looking for donations of CD or cassette tape players in good working order that we can make available to members who need them. We're also looking for members who could drop off tapes or CD's of each week's service to those members who have requested them. If you can help with either of these ministries to our members, please contact Martha Taylor at 883-3060 or [taylorm@att.net](mailto:taylorm@att.net).

**(12) First Time Visitors!** We are very happy to have you join us this morning for worship. In our fellowship hall, we have a loaf of bread for you as a welcome gift. Please stop by the table to receive your loaf of bread!

**(13) Music:** The B-DRPC Chancel Choir will have their annual Choral Workshop Weekend on May 24-25. The guest conductor for the weekend will be Dr. Paul Head, director of choral activities at the University of Delaware. The choir, which will be joined by several singers from the community, will present a program on Sunday afternoon, May 25 at 3:30 p.m. The featured work will be the *Coronation Mass* by W. A. Mozart, which will be accompanied by chamber orchestra. Plan to attend this special program. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

**(14) Preschool Traffic Alert!** Parents of preschoolers drop off their children from 9:00-9:15 each weekday morning. They pick up the children from 11:45-12:15. The traffic pattern for parents is entering at Rice Street and exiting at the south parking lot onto Main St. Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00-11:30 there is no through traffic in the parking area. The area is blocked for "Bike Days". Your cooperation in ensuring the safety of our preschoolers is appreciated.

**(15) Summer Job Opportunity:** The preschool is in need of several teacher assistants for the Summer Playgroup. This involves working with young children under the direction of a teacher, four hours a day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from June 17-July 31. The wage is \$7.50/hr. and applicants must be at least 18 years of age. If interested, please call Beth or Sara at 884-9298. Background check is required.

**(16) Hands of Faith:** Those who had the Hands of Faith Training and those who would like to participate in the program are invited to the Hands of Faith meeting on May 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Davidson River class room. The meeting will be completed in one hour. We will review activities to date and discuss future plans. Hope to see you there. Janet Shepherd and Don Stinchcomb

**(17) Relay for Life:** On May 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, the American Cancer Society will be hosting its annual Relay for Life walk to raise money for cancer research and programs for cancer patients in our area. There is a table in the narthex with more information about how you can give to this cause. The team would also like to give a special thank you to those who donated items to the yard sale! We raised \$185 to go towards our goal! If every member of our church donated \$10, we would exceed our goal of \$5,000. For more information, please contact Kristen Clanton or Faye Paden. Please visit our table in the narthex and help us to fight the battle against cancer by donating or by purchasing a luminary!

**(18) Spring Fling**—Rise & Shine Freedom School Fundraiser, BBQ dinner, dance and silent auction--- is scheduled for Friday, May 23 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion. Tickets are

\$25 each and are on sale at Rockin' Robins, Rise & Shine Freedom School and at the door.

**(19) Young Children's Worship:** Young Children's Worship, for children four years old through second grade, is offered during both morning worship services immediately following *Faith Sharing with Children*. All children in this age group are invited to participate. This morning the schedule is as follows: 8:45 - storyteller, Jeannie Smith; greeter, Lynn Ansley; 11:00 - storyteller, Patti Jerome; greeter, Nita Barton; story: "Pentecost"

**(20) Staff News:** Nita Padgett, Business Administrator, and Denise Byrd, Executive Assistant, will attend the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual ACS Technologies National Convention in Houston, Texas, this coming week. Both are scheduled to return to the office on Monday, May 19.

**(21) S.A.F.E.:** Many of the women and children who flee to the SAFE shelter arrive with few essentials. A class at Brevard High School would like to assemble bags of toiletries- toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant. Also needed is new underwear for women and children. Our church has been asked to help. We will collect items May11, 18 and 23. Look for the containers.

**Our sympathy is extended to:**

Jean Lambeth and Jeanny Hart at the death of their husband and father, Woody;  
Gail Macfie and family at the death of her mother, Lois Hall.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

PENTECOST

**Sunday May 11**

8:45 ..... Worship  
9:45 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship  
6:00 ..... JR PYC  
7:00 ..... SR PYC

**Monday May 12**

3:20 ..... Calvin Choir  
4:00 ..... Membership Ministry Team  
4:30 ..... Estate Planning Seminar

**Tuesday May 13**

9:00 ..... Mid-Week Manna Planning  
11:00 ..... Christian Education Ministry Team  
11:30 ..... Westminster Bells Luncheon  
1:00 ..... Staff Meeting  
4:00 ..... Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday May 14**

8:15 ..... Women's Bible Study  
2:00 ..... Committee On Ministry  
5:30 ..... Mid-Week Manna  
6:15 ..... JAM  
7:15 ..... Chancel Choir  
7:15 ..... Youth Coffee Group

**Sunday May 18**

8:45 ..... Worship Service  
9:45 ..... Sunday School  
11:00 ..... Worship Service  
6:00 ..... Concert, Dana Jorgensen

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**Ushers and Greeters**

8:45 Greeters - Bill & Kay Fleming  
Ushers - Judith West, Sandy Matheny, Freddie Hart, Bobbie Jean Whitmire  
11:00 Greeters - Julie and Cullen Duval  
Ushers - Roy & Bev Cowan, Ray & Kathy Carnes

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**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THESE FRIENDS AND THEIR FAMILIES...**

**Transylvania:** Nat Tanenbaum

**Ivy Hill:** Rosalie Galloway

**Brian Center:** Vivian Sales, Sue Snyder, Beverly Roberts, Norm Harris, Frances Ormand

**Tore's Home:** Howard and Earla Lovett, Bertha Jean Lance, Jean Van Ausdale, Marge Cronise

**Autumn Care Nursing Home, Waynesville:** Helen Parker

**Discovery Program, Monroe:** Betty Combs

**EdenBrook, Charleston, SC:** Lucian and Lucy Deavor

**Methodist Manor:** Charles Campbell, Rm 276, 2100 Twin Church Road, Florence, SC 29501

**At Son's Home:** Marty Benedict C/O 135 Highland Lake Dr. Middletown, NY 10940

**Members at Home:**

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| Helen Ashwood    | Mary Beth Cox | Paul McCully     | Marie Schmidt           |
| Jean Atkins      | Helen Crais   | Marge Newkirk    | Clif Simpson            |
| Mary Ruth Beeson | Mike Deal     | George Perkins   | Doris Sims              |
| Jim Bollini      | Gerty Hardin  | Jim Price        | Dolly Thomas            |
| Martha Cassidy   | Angie Ladd    | Lindsay Robinson | Frank and La Vergn Voda |
| Ken Chivers      | April Lindsay | Lynda Ross       | Lloyd Weatherly         |
| Jean Conger      | Carol Maxwell | Ed Roy           | Maye Winget             |
| Mary Conner      |               |                  |                         |

**Family of Members:**

Eleanor Ande's granddaughter, Sara  
Helen Ashwood's son, Andy  
Bonnie Burgan's grandson, Jon Herbert  
JoAnne Chase & Grace Tiffany's sister, Gretchen Day  
Linda Erkkila's mother, Frances Ross  
Gail Geiger's grandson, Daniel  
Bill Hale's mother, Golden Hale  
Peggy Hanson's sister, Sally Graul  
Paula Jackson's brother, Jerry Mikkelsen  
Edwin & Jeanie Jones' grandson, Trey Rood  
Bob & Jackie Lupton's daughter, Michelle McClellan  
Sam McManus' sister, Sylvia Maw  
Arlene Murphy's son, Randy Pullen  
Helen Nye's daughter, Carol Connelly  
Bud & Carolyn Pritchett's son, Chip  
Barbara Prugh's mother, Ruby Calloway  
Jim & Gloria Sanders' son, John  
Bob & Nancy Scharsich's daughter, Debbie Patrick  
Kim Spencer's grandson, Luke

**Pray for Those in the Middle East:** Raymond & Sharyn Tuers' son, Spc. Douglas Tuers; Clif & Ginny Simpson's grandson, Specialist Matthew McClintock; John & Annette Campbell's daughter-in-law, USAF Staff Srg. Heather Campbell; Horthy Menser's grandson, Major David Menser; Meredith Baldrige's husband, Ed Baldrige.

Please be in prayer for Brittany Hollingsworth who is leaving for China this week. She will spend three months at a hospital working on physical therapy.

Brett McMichael is at home doing well, 335 Elm Ave, Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097; Barbara Nagy, missionary to Malawi; Dan and Carol Adams, missionaries to Korea; Doug Tilton, missionary to South Africa; Joe Dyer, former missionary to Sudan; Del and Debbie Braaksma, missionaries to Sudan; Marma Urbano, Phillippines; Kathy Reeves, Presbyterian Women Assoc. Coord. For Missions; Horeb Presbyterian Church, our partner church in Guatemala.