

**A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2012  
8:30 a.m., Lingle Chapel; 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

***Gathering Around the Word***

PRELUDE  
(8:30) Variations on "I Greet Thee, Jesus" J.S. Bach  
(11:00) Adagio from Violin Sonata Corelli

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(8:30) INTROIT O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising David Evans

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Ginny Brown Daniel (adapted)

Brothers and sisters in Christ, what hopes do you bring to worship?

**We bring hope for health and wholeness.**

What afflictions do you bring to worship? Physical pain?

**From illness and injury.**

Emotional pain?

**From sad and scary life situations.**

Mental pain?

**From dis-ease of many kinds.**

In today's gospel, a person with an "unclean spirit" interrupts Jesus  
**and Jesus frees him.**

So come, find a place in God's sanctuary and worship with boldness and with hope.

\*HYMN No. 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies LAUDES DOMINI

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, whose touch can heal the broken places of life, touch us today.**

**We confess our confusion and despair. Forgive our unwillingness to open the secrets  
of our hearts to your healing power. Forgive us, and hold us gently in your goodness.**

**Grant us your peace in the Spirit of Christ, the Healer.**

*Please join in a time of Silent Confession.*

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE Spirit of the Living God No. 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

***Hearing the Word***

(11:00) WORD FOR CHILDREN Come and See Marilyn Houser Hamm  
*(Children are invited to come forward.)*

**"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.**

**"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see."**

*(Children may proceed to their child care locations at this time.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the works of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.**

Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the Lord, whose righteousness endures forever.

**Gracious and full of compassion is the Lord,  
whose marvelous works are to be remembered.**

The Lord gives food to the God-fearing, ever mindful of the covenant.

**The Lord has shown the chosen people works of power  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

The hands of the Lord work faithfulness and justice;  
all the commandments of the Lord are sure.

**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

The Lord sent redemption to the chosen people, commanding the covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is the name of the Lord.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a  
good understanding; the praise of the Lord endures forever.**

ANTHEM

(8:30) The Apple Tree K. Lee Scott  
Geneva Choir

The tree of life my soul hath seen, laden with fruit and always green: the trees of nature fruitless be compared with  
Christ, the apple tree. His beauty doth all things excel: by faith I know, but ne'er can tell the glory which I now can  
see in Jesus Christ, the apple tree. For happiness I long have sought, and pleasure dearly I have bought: I missed  
of all; but now I see 'tis found in Christ, the apple tree. I'm weary with my former toil, here I will sit and rest awhile:  
under the shadow I will be, of Jesus Christ, the apple tree. This fruit doth make my soul to thrive, it keeps my dying  
faith alive: which makes my soul in haste to be with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

(11:00) Give Me Jesus spiritual, arr. Raymond Henry  
Chancel Choir

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1: 21-34

SERMON Telling Secrets Lib McGregor Simmons

***Responding to the Word***

\*HYMN No. 301 Lord Jesus, Think on Me SOUTHWELL

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Brief Statement of Faith *Book of Common Worship*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and  
deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERING  
(8:30) Voluntary Samuel Wesley  
(11:00) Voluntary in D Minor John Stanley  
*(Please pass the fellowship register to the end of the pew and back at this time.)*

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***Bearing and Following the Word into the World***

\*HYMN No. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Farewell, Good Friends

No. 537

**Farewell, good friends, farewell, good friends, Shalom, shalom!  
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**

POSTLUDE

(8:30)

Toccata in F

Dietrich Buxtehude

(11:00)

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

\*Those who are able, please stand

**WORSHIP NOTES**

Hearing devices, large print hymnals, and large print bulletins are available at each door. Early readers may also find these helpful. Worship bags for children are available at the doors. If you must leave during the worship service, please be considerate of your neighbors and delay your exit until we are all standing to sing a hymn.

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

PREACHER: Lib McGregor Simmons

LITURGIST: Tom Norwood

CHOIR DIRECTOR: Michael Rowland

USHERS: Maddie and Susan Krebs (8:30); Steve Bradley, Riley Burgess, Malcolm Daykin,  
Will DuBose, Sterling Martin, and Marty Metzker (11:00)

GREETERS: Bill and Laurie Heyer (8:30); Kim and Andy Beard, Bev Mitchell,  
Lovenia Summerville, Pris and Scott Woodmansee (11:00)

ACOLYTES: Carter Busse and Hank Grzeszczak

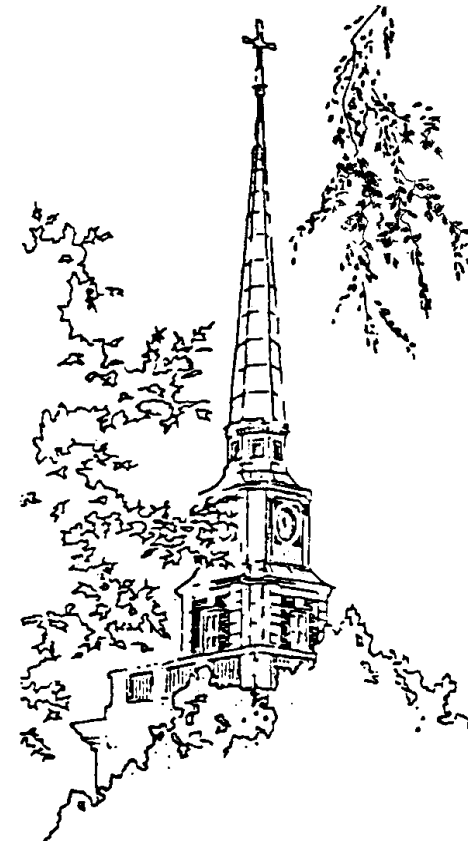
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