

Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 3, 2013

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Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

We Gather to Praise God

PRELUDE

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“We’ve Come to Worship You”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Matthew 11:28-30)

**Come to me, all you that are weary and carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.**

**Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

***HYMN #1**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that with delight we may walk in your will. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

II Thessalonians 2:13

LAW OF GOD

II Thessalonians 2:14-15

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

Give Thanks

*Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)
And now let the weak say, “We are strong!” Let the poor say,
“We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us.”*

Oh Lord, I Thank You
Oh Lord, I thank You, thank You, thank You (repeat)
I just thank You all the days of my life.....
When I was hungry, You fed me.....
I just thank You all the days of my life.
When I was sick, Lord, You healed me...

We Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Luke 19-1-10 (Page 63 New Testament)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #280** *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

MESSAGE "Measure of a Man"

We Respond to God's Word

***APOSTLES' CREED** Page 12 Hymnal

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"* Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #272** *"Just as I Am"*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *"Amen"*

***POSTLUDE**

*Congregation may stand

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters:

Ushers: Bill, Julie Anne, Jason & Marie Thompson

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Ron & Gayle Dellinger

Next Week's Stewards (**November 10**):

Greeters:

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Ellie Clark, Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at Tripps Restaurant, 1428 Garner Station Blvd, Raleigh. The sign-up sheet and directions are in the Narthex.

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

Our monthly Prayer & Meditation Group will meet next Sunday, November 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Please come and join us. Communion will be served.

CARYING PLACE

It is our turn to serve dinner for the Caring Place on Nov. 7th. The group meets at 6:30 at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church. We will need items for dinner as well as servers. Please see Paula Pynaker, if you can help with this.

MEMORY VERSE

The memory verse for November is Revelation 3:20 – “Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.”

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: cereal, sugar, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, canned milk, jelly, ramen noodles, beef stew, chili, condiments like ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, hot sauce. They could also use laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels and toilet paper.