Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 31, 2014

Rev. Mark Knetsch, Guest Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "Precious Jesus, How I Love You" L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "O Come Let Us Sing to the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 95:1-5)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*HYMN OF PRAISE #150

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 11:33-36

LAW OF GOD Romans 12:1-2

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

O Lord our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth [Repeat].
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name,
Prince of Peace, Mighty God. O Lord God Almighty.

He has done marvelous things, Praise the Lord!

UNISON READING

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Daniel 1

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #317 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

SERMON "God's Grace, Our Gratitude"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Alleluia, Amen"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #275 "Amazing Grace"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Heidi Wilson

<u>Ushers</u>: Duane & Becky Woodward <u>Nursery</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Carole Angrilla

Next week's stewards (Sept. 7):

Greeters:

<u>Ushers</u>: Pete & Barbara Nickel Nursery: Melissa Matson

Fellowship:

WELCOME

We welcome Mark Knetsch to our pulpit this morning. Mark is in the process of planting a CRC/RCA church in Holly Springs. We are providing support to Mark through mission offerings, personal support and our prayers.

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, September 2, at 6:30 p.m. at Tripps Restaurant, 1428 Garner Station Blvd, Raleigh. The sign-up sheet and directions are in the Narthex.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are: crackers, jelly, sugar, cereal, vegetable oil; also toilet paper, paper towels and cleaning products such as laundry and dish detergents. Thanks for your help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

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