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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE "I Am Thine, O Lord" L. Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT "Our God Is an Awesome God" Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

II Samuel 22:2-4

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation.

He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior—
from violent men you save me.
I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,
and I am saved from my enemies.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #303

"Be Thou My Vision"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John 15:1-5

LAW OF GOD John 15:9-17

RESPONSIVE READING Ephesians 2:4-10 (Unison)

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For it is by grace you have been

saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

*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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Prayer" - Adams Ryan Tose, Tenor

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-43

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *HYMN #21

SERMON "A Desert Feast"

Our Response to God

*CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "O What a Beautiful City" Spiritual Christina Waldo, Soprano

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #433 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE "Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

<u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter, Mike & Mandy Shafer

<u>Nursery</u>: Melissa Matson <u>Fellowship</u>: Luncheon

Next week's stewards (May 25):

Greeter: Clair Coddington

<u>Ushers</u>: Ron & Gayle Dellinger, Liz White, Heidi Wilson

<u>Nursery</u>: Andy & Katharine Hoyt <u>Fellowship</u>: Walt & Lucy Paradies

<u>WELCOME</u>

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, May 23rd, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: crackers, canned chicken & tuna, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned peaches, cereal, jelly, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and toothpaste.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!