Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Praise You"

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 96)

Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation each day. Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

All the trees of the field shall sing for joy before the Lord; for he is coming,

For he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #143

"At the Name of Jesus"

*SALUTATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, and we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

I John 4:9-10

LAW OF GOD

I John 4:7,11

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

"Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God. [Repeat] He reigns [3x] our God is an awesome God. He reigns [3x] our God is an awesome God."

RESPONSIVE READING #23 Psalm 98

(Page 494 Hymnal)

*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 Amos 5:18-24 (Pg 662 Old Testament)
I Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Pg 159 New Testament)

*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

*HYMN #399 "Love Divine"

SERMON "The Day of the Lord"

Our Response to God

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

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "I Will Bless Thee, O Lord"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN #232 "The King Shall Come" (Our monthly Mission Offering will be collected during the first verses.)

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

"Three Fold Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

<u>Greeters</u>: Walt & Lucy Paradies <u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson <u>Nursery</u>: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson Fellowship: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (Nov. 16):

<u>Greeters</u>: Bill & Sabra Leadbitter <u>Ushers</u>: Bill & Sabra Leadbitterl

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Luncheon

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

We are happy to have Heidi Wilson sharing in the worship service this morning. There is a signup sheet in the narthex for Worship Assistants for the coming several months.

GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Zoey Brouthers for providing the music for our Worship Service today.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY

The Mission of the Month is: Mark Knetsch and the Resurrection Life Church.

CARYING PLACE

We will be serving dinner for the Carying Place on Nov. 13. The group meets at Greenwood Forest Baptist at 6:30 p.m. We need items for dinner and also servers. If you are able to help with this, please see Paula Pynaker.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Plan to join us next Sunday for our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Our annual Consecration Sunday Service will be on November 23. This is an opportunity to offer our thanksgiving to God in terms of commitments for the coming year. Please be in prayer between now and then.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Boxes are in the narthex. Please have your boxes returned by Nov. 23.

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