

**Seventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 7, 2013**

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Dr. Lonietta Cornwall, Music Director

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**The Approach to God**

**PRELUDE**

*"How Great Thou Art"*

Hine  
L. Cornwall, Piano

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS**

**VOTUM**

**INTROIT**

*"Awesome God"*

Mullins  
Chancel Choir

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

(Psalm 77)

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

**I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders.

**You have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #26**

*"O Worship the King"*

**\*SALUTATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION #274**

*"Because I Knew Not"*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE #271**

*"Rock of Ages"*

**LAW OF GOD #283**

*"Go Labor On"*

**RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 16**

(Page 385 Old Testament)

**\*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**    *“The Glory of the Lord”*

Gaither

**The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

II Kings 2:1-14    (Page 259 New Testament)

**MOMENT FOR CHILDREN**

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN**

*“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”*

(see insert)

**SERMON**

**“Swing Low”**

**Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Swing Down, Chariot, Stop and Let Me Ride.  
Rock me, Lord, Rock me, Lord, Calm and easy.  
I've got a home on the other side”*

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #520**

*“God of the Prophets!”*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“Amen”*

Smallwood

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

## TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Carole Angrilla

Ushers: Barbara Araromi, Pete & Barbara Nickel, Heidi Wilson

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Joe & Liz White

Next week's stewards (**July 14**):

Greeter: Rosalie Davis

Ushers: John & Sandi Tarrant, Megan & Justin Trivette

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Pastor Chuck & Eileen

## SEEKING WISDOM

The Consistory has been working hard during the last year to come up with ideas that will help us address the issues our congregation faces. However, we do not feel that we are the sole repository of heavenly wisdom. Therefore we are asking you to prayerfully consider what you think we should be doing as a congregation. Toward that end we will be meeting for prayer on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Library, beginning on July 7. This will be a time to be together as church members, praying together for the same purpose. We also will be providing pieces of paper in the bulletin during the coming month, upon which we are asking you to share your thoughts – things you think are going positively, things you think could be changed, and new ideas of something we can try.

## 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.

## OPEN ART WORKSHOP

Please join us for our free Open Art Workshop which meets every Friday from 1 – 3. We meet in the Fellowship Hall and it is open to anyone, both inside and outside the church. Participants should bring any creative project in any medium and all their own supplies. Donations are optional.

## The Record We Wrote: June 30, 2013

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$20,313	\$104,041
Expense:	\$26,340	\$129,347
Capital Cam:	\$1,551	\$83,189