

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2013

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

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Ode to Joy”

Beethoven
Norah Tomosauw, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

VOTUM

INTROIT

“Come, Lift a Song of Joy”

Poorman
Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing joyfully to God; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us greet God with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms.

For the Lord is a great God above all gods; God cradles the depths of the earth and holds fast the mountain peaks.

God shaped the sea and owns it and formed the dry land by hand. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the God who made us.

For the Lord is our God, and we are the people God shepherds, the flock God leads.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #21**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Heavenly Father, you have called us to be your children. We confess that too often we are childish in our focus on self instead of you. At other times we think we are all grown up and can do everything on our own. Lord, help us to always love you, and let our hearts always be open to your love, and let our hands reach out and grasp your hand that stretches to us. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

“Jesus Loves Me”

Little Lambs

LAW OF GOD

“Listening to and Obeying God”

Elementary Class

RESPONSIVE READING #3 Psalm 8

Page 470 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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Praise Medley”

Sunday School

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 96

(Page 428 Old Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #456**

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

SERMON

“Praise God”

#27 *“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”*

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Blessed Assurance”

Knapp
Mandy Shafer, Piano

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #161**

“Joy to the World”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Amen”

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Ushers: Ron & Gayle Dellinger, Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Vicki, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Sunday School Picnic

Next week's stewards (**June 9**):

Greeters: Aaron & Shawna Guikema

Ushers: Matt & Ruth DenDulk

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: The Ellison Family

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing on **Tuesday, June 4th**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Crossroads in Cary. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

MISSION STATEMENT

If you haven't received the latest draft of the Mission Statement that was handed out the last couple of Sundays, please take one from the pile by the sanctuary door. We tried to be responsive to the input you gave us last month. Next Sunday, June 9, we will have a brief meeting after the service to affirm the Mission Statement for FRCC.

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.

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!