

Consecration Sunday

November 17, 2013

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise Him”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 117)

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #244**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

(unison)

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all good and every perfect gift, we praise you for your mercies. We praise you for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

RESPONSIVE READING #15

Page 484 Hymnal

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*“Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son. (repeat)*

And now let the weak say, “We are strong!”

Let the poor say, “We are rich

because of what the Lord has done for us.”

*“Thank you, Lord for saving my soul.
Thank you, Lord for making me whole. Thank you Lord for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free.”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *“Thanks Be to Thee”* Bob Dey, Bass

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 12** Page 497 New Testament

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #31** *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”*

SERMON **“I Will Give Thanks”**

Our Response to God

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

RECEPTION OF OUR GIFTS OF TIME, TREASURE AND TALENTS

Ministry of Music: *“The Lord is blessing me right now, Oh right now
(repeat) He woke me up this morning, started me on my way.
The Lord is blessing me right now.”*

Hymn of Commitment: *“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”* (insert)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #312** *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *“Thank You, Lord”*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Ellie Clark

Ushers: Ron Dellinger, Nancy Dey, Bill & Sabra Leadbitter

Nursery: Vickie, Renee & Natalie Sherwood

Fellowship: Luncheon

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (**November 24**):

Greeter:

Ushers: John Ferris, Walt & Lucy Paradies, Liz White

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship:

GUEST PIANIST

We extend our thanks to Carol Myers for providing the music for our Worship Service today.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Just a reminder that this Friday, November 22, is our church's regularly scheduled day for delivery of meals. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Dey.

DORCAS MINISTRIES

Dorcas Ministries is hosting a week-long Job Training Workshop presented by Step-Up Ministry on Dec. 2–6 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Dorcas Training Center at 187 High House Road, Cary Plaza. Learn everything you need to know to find a job: Resume Writing, Interviewing Skills, Networking, Tips for Jobs Searching, PLUS: Free Breakfast and Lunch Daily, Free Interview Suit and Job Placement Service. Call 919-781-0156 to register.

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.

FOOD NEEDED FOR DORCAS PANTRY

The Dorcas Food Pantry has seen a 30% uptick in food demand the last few months and the shelves are running bare. Can you please help? The most needed items are: baking items, cereal, vegetable soup, mixed veggies, pinto beans, canned fruit, applesauce, pasta meals, canned chicken & beef stew.

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!

The memory verse for November is Revelation 3:20

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.”