

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

"For The Beauty of The Earth"

Mandy Shafer, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 95)

**O come, let us sing to the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
O come let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #213**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

(unison)

Almighty God, truly you are the King of the Universe, the Lord of all creation. We come in praise that you are our God and our Lord. Bless us with your presence this morning as we worship. Fill us with your Spirit so that this week we may live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

*We worship You, Almighty God, In you alone is our delight,
We worship you, O holy God, And lift our voice to sing your praise.
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

How Majestic Is Your Name

(see insert)

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.*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Be Present Spirit of The Lord"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE **Mark 4:35-41** (Page 30 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #416** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*

SERMON Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather

Our Response to God

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

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Giga" Menotti
Mandy Shafer, Piano

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #385** *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
(Our monthly mission offering will be taken
during the first verses of this hymn.)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *"Three Fold Amen"*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Rosalie Davis

Ushers: Matt & Ruth Den Dulk, Mike & Mandy Shafer

Nursery: Ed & Melissa Matson

Fellowship: Luncheon with our Missionaries

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (February 16):

Greeter: Jennifer Legg

Ushers: Bill, Julie Anne, Jason & Marie Thompson

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Luncheon

WELCOME - We welcome to our service and fellowship today Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mather. They are the RCA Missionaries whom we help support. They are working in Sudan through RECONCILE, the Resource Centre for Civil Leadership. Shelvis and Nancy participate in RECONCILE'S training events that address inter-ethnic conflict. Shelvis is the principal of the Peace Institute which offers several community-based courses. After the service please join us for lunch and an informal time to talk with the Smith-Mathers.

TODAY IS MISSION SUNDAY - Our Mission of the Month for February is Mark Knetsch and his new church plant, Resurrection Life Church. FRCC is helping Mark and his family as they prayerfully seek God's will for this exciting endeavor to spread the gospel in Holly Springs and southwestern Wake County. The mission: Res Life is a Family of God drawn to Jesus, Challenged by his message and Released into Southwest Wake County.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Women's Fellowship will meet in the Library tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 10, at 7:00. We will be covering Lesson 4 in our study of Esther. All ladies are invited to attend.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON - Plan to join us next Sunday for our Monthly Luncheon. Please bring a dish to share.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: January 31, 2014

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$17,500	\$17,500
Expense:	\$22,865	\$22,865

CARYING PLACE - it is our turn to serve dinner for the Caring Place on Thursday, Feb. 13, at Greenwood Forest Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m. We need items for the dinner as well as servers. Please see Paula Pynaker if you can help. Cash donations are also appreciated.

CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES – “A Mighty Fortress is our Basement” will be presented in Rocky Mount at the Dunn Center on Friday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Please see Paula Pynaker if you are interested. We would like to have a group and possibly have dinner before the show.