

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor

Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Prelude in E Minor”

Bach
L. Cornwall, Organ

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Bless the Lord”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 90)

Lord, you have been my security from generation to generation.

Before the mountains were formed or the earth was born,

You are God, without beginning or end.

Show your servants what you do for them,

May your glory shine on their children.

May the goodness of the Lord be upon us!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #437**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

***SALUTATION**

PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

(unison)

Eternal God, we come to you with hungry hearts, waiting to be filled: waiting to be filled with a sense of your presence; waiting to be filled with the touch of your Spirit; waiting to be filled with new energy for service. Come to us, we pray. Be with us. Touch us. Empower us as your people that we might worship you here and act in the world for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Since I laid my burdens down [Repeat]

I’m going home to live with Jesus.....”

UNISON READING #62

Hebrews 11

(Page 533 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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 1:1-9 (Pg 127 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #16**

“We Come Unto Our Fathers’ God”

SERMON

“For All the Saints”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Sweet By and By”

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

(see insert)

***CLOSING HYMN #425**

“For All the Saints”

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Sweet By and By”

Reprise

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Barbara Araromi

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship:

Next week's stewards (Nov. 9):

Greeters: Walt & Lucy Paradies

Ushers: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Nursery: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship:

EMPTY NESTERS

Plan to join the Empty Nesters for their monthly dinner outing this Tuesday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. at Travinia Italian Kitchen, 1301 Market Center Dr., Park West Village in Morrisville. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

FOOD BANK

A mission opportunity to help at the Food Bank will be on November 6 from 1-3. There are 7 people signed up so far. If you can help, please contact Sandi Torrant at Jds13950@yahoo.com.

CARYING PLACE

We will be serving dinner for the Caring 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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Our annual Time, Talent, and Craft Auction will be held on November 15. More details later. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex for areas you can help.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

If you sign up for fellowship, we ask that you bring cookies. These can be store bought or homemade, simple or fancy. Whatever you bring will be appreciated and consumed. Please sign up for fellowship!

Thanksgiving for the Saints

Eternal God, help us to remember today and every day the cloud of witnesses surrounding us:

Those who in every age and generation witnessed to their faith in life and in death;

Those who by their courage and sacrifice kept alive the faith that we enjoy;

Those who served others at the cost of pain, persecution and death;

Those for whom the trumpets sounded as they passed over to the other side;

Those whom we love and keep in our hearts and who have gone on to be with you.

Help us to walk worthily of these witnesses in whose unseen presence we live. Help us to have –

Their courage in danger;

Their steadfastness in trial;

Their perseverance in difficulty;

Their loyalty when loyalty is costly;

Their love that nothing can change;

Their joy that nothing can take away.

In your good time, grant that we may join them in your eternal presence, in that life

Where all the questions are answered;

Where all the tears are wiped away;

Where we shall meet again, never to be separated from those we love;

Where we shall truly be forever with the Lord.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ who taught his people to pray together

Our Father in heaven,

May your name be truly holy;

May your kingdom come and may your will be done,

Here upon earth just as it is in heaven.

Generous Father, give us today our daily bread.

Merciful Lord, forgive us of our sins,

As we forgive those who have sinned against us.

Loving God, save us from the time of testing and trial,

And deliver us from the power of evil.

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for now and forever. Amen.