

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2015

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director
Ms. Jennifer Legg, Guest Minister

The Approach to God

PRELUDE “*Allegro, Violin Concerto, #1 A minor*” Bach
Caleb Mclver, Violinist

VOTUM

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

INTROIT “*Praise You*” Goodine
Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO WORSHIP (Psalm 146)

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord, my soul

We will praise the Lord all our lives

We will sing praises to our God as long as we live

Do not put trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save

**When their spirit departs, they return to the ground;
on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**He is the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in
them--he remains faithful forever**

The Lord reigns forever, our God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE # 91 “*A Mighty Fortress is our God*”

*SALUTATION

PRAYING THE PSALM (unison)

In you, O Lord, we seek refuge; do not let us ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver us. Incline your ear towards us; rescue us speedily. Be a rock of refuge for us, a strong fortress for your name's sake; lead us and guide us, take us out of the net that is hidden for us, for you are our refuge. Into your hand we commit our spirits; you have redeemed us, O Lord, faithful God. We trust in you, O Lord; we say, “You are our God.” Let your face shine upon your servants and save us in your steadfast love.

***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.*

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*“Lord, I lift Your Name on high. Lord, I love to sing our praises.
I’m so glad You’re in my life. I’m so glad You came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way.*

*From the earth to the cross my debt to pay. From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky, Lord I lift Your Name on high.”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Meditation [Thais]”

Massenet
Caleb McIver, Violinist

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-32 (Page 23 New Testament)

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN # 384**

“Father in Thy Mysterious Presence”

SERMON

“Wrestling with God”

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“In the Garden”

Miles
Caleb McIver, Violinist

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #379**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

(Our monthly mission offering will be taken during the first verses of this hymn.)

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir
Spiritual

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

About the guest violinist: Caleb McIver, resident of Cary, NC is a rising sophomore at Spencerville Adventist Academy. He began playing the violin at 3 years of age. He enjoys music, cooking, reading, sports and spending time with his twin 2 year old sisters.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeters: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Ushers: Bill & Julie Anne Thompson

Fellowship: Barbara Araromi & Doug Sonderfan

Next week's stewards (**June 21**):

Greeter: Jennifer Legg

Ushers: Carole Angrilla, Barbara Araromi

Fellowship: Luncheon

MISSION SUNDAY

The mission collection for June is for our RCA missionaries, Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mathers, in South Sudan. They work with RECONCILE, (Resource Centre for Civil Leadership), which promotes peace-building by providing training in trauma recovery, conflict transformation, and civic education. Shelvis is also principal of the Peace Institute, which offers three-month courses in community-based trauma healing, peace studies, and conflict transformation.

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Next Sunday is our Monthly Luncheon; please bring a dish to share. Also, consider bringing an item for the food pantry.

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

THE RECORD WE WROTE: May 2015

	<u>May</u>	<u>12 Mo Avg</u>
Income:	\$15,038	\$15,373
Expense:	\$12,524*	\$17,050

*Mortgage Payment was Interest Only

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