

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 2009

10:50 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/PASSING OF THE PEACE/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *There Is A Fountain Filled With Blood* Owens

*Call to Worship

Come, workers of evil and seekers for truth. Come, all who are corrupt and all faithful ones.

Sometimes we say, "There is no God"; for God seems absent and unfeeling.

Come apart for a time to rest and reflect; bring the hopes that survive God's silences.

Through Christ, we are no longer strangers who call on God in doubt and terror.

Come from far and near, from trust and fears, that you may be a dwelling place for the Spirit.

We are full citizens with the saints of God, members of God's own household.

* Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH Page 157

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS Page 2223

PROCLAMATION

Psalter Reading *Psalms 1* UMH Page 738

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Commissioning of Short Term Christian Service See Insert

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* UMH Page 101

Offertory Prayer Unison

Let us pray: Again and again, O God, you have restored our fortune. Even when we have little, there is enough; and when we share, the blessings multiply. Thank you for treating us with compassion and granting us the honor of serving as your stewards. May these gifts proclaim your peace. Amen.

Offertory Anthem *The Church In the Wildwood* Pitts

Men's and Women's Choruses

*Doxology Unison

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*Gospel Lesson *Luke 19:1-10* N. T. Page 82

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music *Hymn of Promise* Kathleen Nuckols, Soloist

Message *"You Must Leave!"* Rev. Dr. Maurice Hancock

Special Music *He Touched Me* Kathleen Nuckols, Soloist

Presentation of the Communion Elements Ned and Brenda Custis
Communion

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH Page 438

*Commission and Blessing

You are no longer strangers to God's covenant, for you are citizens and saints.

We are God's holy temple, a dwelling place of the Spirit.

God is creating a new humanity, and uniting us with one another.

We will be peacemakers where we are and wherever our influence can reach.

Go in peace, with joy and gladness, for God will grant understanding and strength.

We rejoice in our ministry and claim our citizenship in God's realm. Amen.

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

*Postlude *God the Almighty* Davidson

Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance. *Please stand as you are able whenever you see this symbol. All **bold type** indicates congregational participation.

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents and grandparents by Pat Niemczyk. The **Acolytes** are Savanah Schmidt and Lynette Any. The Crucifer is Jess Wade. **The Lay Readers and Communion Servers** are Stony and Dale Creery and Loretta Hancock. **The Lay Speaker** is John Wermuth. The **Greeter** is Norma Pitts. **First Responders are:** Mark and Debbie Gillis.

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We envision churches where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world