

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion**

10:30 a.m.

February 7, 2010

Gathering of God's People

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Concerns of the Church

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Opening Prayer

Prelude *Fugue in A Minor* Alexander Guilmant

Introit *You Alone Are Holy*

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy; you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder. For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected, granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

You alone are holy; you alone are worthy; you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder. Send your Holy Spirit; may it shine upon us. Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

All: You alone are holy; you alone are worthy; you are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder. For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected, granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

*Call to Worship Isaiah 61

In the year that King Uzziah died,
I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty;
and the hem of God's robe filled the temple.

Seraphs were in attendance there,
And they called to one another, singing:
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God's glory.**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:
Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
And I said: Here I am; send me!

*Hymn of Praise 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Nicaea

Celebrating God's Grace

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, you call but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, and so often we seem incapable of doing good. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter. Focus us on your call to worship and service. Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be, so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is stronger than death.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 572 *Lord Have Mercy* Merbecke
***Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord have mercy upon us.***

Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 15
Now I would remind you, sisters and brothers,
of the good news I proclaimed to you,
which you have received, in which you stand,
and by which you are saved.

**That Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the scriptures,
and that he was buried,
and that he was raised on the third day.**

Believe the good news!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri 579
***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.***

*Passing the Peace
The Peace of Christ be with you; **and also with you!**

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

**Beloved God, open our hearts to your healing word,
our minds to your informing word,
our souls to your renewing word.**

**May we be strengthened to live out your love
in word and deed. Amen.**

Psalm 138

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Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Page 165

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Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 Page 597

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Sermon

The Rev. Sue A. Riggle

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn of Response 470

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O Day of Radiant Gladness

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence**

he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem *You Are the Light* Liam Lawton
There's a light I will follow, there's a bridge beyond the stars. There's a hope for tomorrow- you've placed it in my heart. And all my aimless wandering is hopeless through and through until I find my resting place, and my resting place is you.

Refrain: For you are the anchor in my heart, and you are the harbor never far, and you are the beacon in the night, all my life. You are the light that never dies. You are the light that always shines. You are the light.

There's a road I will follow, there's mountain I must climb. There's a hand I must reach out- not a gesture, but a sign. To bring your love to all the world and never count the cost, I need your strength and guiding hand, for without you I am lost. Refrain.

And the sun will fade, and the night will take its course, and the wind will rise, and the storm will show its force, but you are the light. Refrain.

*Doxology

***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. Amen.***

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Song *Taste and See* James E. Moore

Congregation: Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see, the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name.

You commanded light to shine out of darkness . . .

Therefore with angels and archangels

and the whole company of heaven,

we worship and adore your glorious name,

praising you forevermore:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

All glory and blessing are yours, O holy God,
for in your great mercy
you gave your only Son, Jesus Christ . . .

Therefore, remembering his incarnation and holy life,
his death and glorious resurrection,
his ascension and continual intercession for us,
and awaiting his coming again in power and great glory,
we claim his eternal sacrifice
and celebrate with these your holy gifts
the memorial your Son commanded us to make.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Merciful God, by your Holy Spirit . . .

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.**

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Deck Yourself, My Soul, With Gladness Elizabeth Krouse
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee Emma Lou Diemer

Communion Prayer

Going in God's Name

*Hymn of Commitment 525 *Here I Am, Lord*

*Benediction

Postlude *Festive Fanfare* Henry Purcell

FPCJ Weekly Prayer Concerns

Deaths

The family and friends of Virginia Suty

Church Members

Corina Barbee; Susan Baggarly; Bob and Joanne Foster; Pat Fox; Archie Fountain; Penny Fort; Florence Landers; Pat Cooper; Pete Garcia and family; Beauford Roberts.

Family & Friends of Church Members

Norma Barbee (stepmother of Tim Barbee); **Renee Gold** (friend of the Belle Isle family); **Cindy Anderson and family** (friends of Melissa Ham); **Dr. Hector Lopez;** **Dot Harber** (cousin of Eloise Belle Isle); **Carolyn Scroggins** (friend of Kevin & Wendy Taylor); **Jerry**

Kopp (friend of Albert Wallace); **Mary Katherine Wood** (granddaughter of Oliver & Pat Wood); **Jose Smith**; **Carley Scroggins** (cousin of Wendy Taylor); **Dean Pritchett** (friend of Marvin Ham); **Claudia Mertl** (friend of Baggarly family); **Ruth Anne** (friend of Linda McElroy); **Melvin & Lorraine Saunders** (cousins of Ruby White); **Ruth Hays Smith** (friend of Susan Baggarly); **Sarah & Mel Griffith** (parents of Deanie Turner); **Becky Diaz** (cousin of Raymond Baggarly); **Taylor Hulsey** (12 year old critically ill cancer patient); **Byrdie Bevel** (Aunt of Pat Woods); **Inez Rutledge** (mother of Wendy Taylor's office manager); **Good Shepherd Clinic**; **Dick & Barbara Fox** (Pat Fox's brother and sister-in-law); **Richard Sandifer** (brother-in-law of Walter & Gwen Taylor); **Dianne Campbell** (friend of Ruby White); **Steve & Cheryl Lewis** (son-in-law of Dr. Charles & Margaret Carter (friends of Carolyn Fox)); **Debora Bryson & family** (friends of Elaine & Ronnie Piper); **Christopher Brewer** (Betty Bush's grandson); **Jack Silvernail** (uncle of Corina Barbee); **Michael Foster** (Bob & Joanne Foster's son); **Jasper Hartz**; **Justin Elliott** (friend of Laura Parkhouse).

Military

Marc Maketo; **Josh Hamby**; **Jason Ali-Talha**; **William R. Robinson**; **Alan & Regina Simpson Gulke**; **Daniel Hudalla**; **Kyle Hudalla**; **Morgan Nickerson**, **Ryan Tewell**; **Philip Ham**, **John Ham**, **Chris Lankford** and **Spencer Hardy**.

Areas of Service – February 7, 2010

Fellowship – Bradley Buzzard and Michelle Fidalgo

Ushers – Eloise Belle Isle, Richard Landers, Walter Taylor, Ronnie Piper

Greeter – Jane Luetkemeyer

Worship Assistant – Tommy Esselburn

Communion Servers- Linda McElroy, Nancy Parkhouse, Terry Sapp, Beth Trebendis, Nathan Turner

Global Christian Education Minute Sponsored by the FPCJ Christian Education Committee

Minute for Mission: Medical Benevolence Foundation

Luke 5:1-11 tells the compelling story of Jesus preaching from Simon's fishing boat and then leading him to the greatest catch of fish he had ever had. In the work of the Medical Benevolence Foundation, we experience this same double joy in our short term Mission Service Program. We proclaim the gospel in word and healing ministries and we find our lives blessed in the work to which Jesus leads us.

Alanna Marie Grabouski is a pharmacy student who went on a Foundation trip to Kenya for medical students. She writes:

“This trip was a very good experience for me. Meeting and talking with the pharmacists allowed me to ask specific questions. I was discouraged by their obvious lack of space and computers and other problems, but I found myself thinking about ways they

could be improved. This set a fire in me and made me realize how much I could help places like this in the future. Another huge experience for me was going out with the AIDS outreach clinic from Tumutumu. I had learned about the disease from facts and statistics but meeting these people and learning about their lives and problems put a human face to it and ignited a desire in me to learn more about the disease. This trip made me realize that Christian mission service is working because of so many dedicated people. I don't know what form my support may take, but I do know that I want to tell people this good news and use my gifts to help."

Rev. Dr. Will Brown, Executive Director, Medical Benevolence Foundation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A reminder - this Sunday is the "jars of change" offering which is designated for missions.

The special offering for the *Souper Bowl of Caring* will also be taken today.

CALENDAR

Be sure to mark your calendar for bible study! This mid-week time of study and fellowship will be every Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center. If you are strapped for time, feel free to bring something to "munch" on. Please join us - bring your bible and bring a friend!

The third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. continues to be our wonderful Wednesday night suppers. It's an opportunity for food and fellowship that you won't want to miss!

Join us for choir rehearsal on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Come for bible Study at 6:00 p.m., stay for choir! *All are welcome.*

The Church at Prayer meets at 1:30 PM every Tuesday, in the parlor, to intercede on behalf of the church and community. Please join us. If you would like more information, contact Ruby White.

The Juanita Hambrick Circle meets at 10:00 AM the second Tuesday of each month. All are invited to attend.

The Breakfast Bunch meets the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 AM at the Dwarf House on Tara Boulevard. *Everyone is welcome!* For additional information contact Eloise Belle Isle.

Good Shepherd Clinic prayer requests are located in the pink box in the narthex. Please be sure to check the box, and pray daily for the concerns listed.

Please make your prayer requests by using the card found in the friendship pad or you may call the church office (770-478-8118) during the week. All names will be printed in the bulletin and included in prayers during the week and the following Sunday. Please keep the prayer list current; advise the pastor or church office of changes as soon as possible.

Endowment Riddle: What can grow without being fed, and might never be used up?

Items we save to benefit various organizations:

Campbell Soup UPC codes and cancelled postage stamps (with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch border) for the PCUSA's Duvall Home in Florida.

Presbyterian Women save brown money (pennies).

Used print cartridges benefit Clayton Family Care.

Old prescription bottles to benefit The Good Shepherd Clinic.

Old cell phones to benefit Securus House.
