

## The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost* Bach

Words of Welcome Richard Pellerin

\* Call to Worship *(Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 RSV)*

Leader: I will extol thee, my God and King,  
and bless thy name for ever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless thee,  
and praise thy name for ever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness in un-searchable.

**People: One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of thy majesty,  
and on thy wondrous works, I will meditate.

**People: The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.**

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.

**People: He fulfils the desire of all who fear him,  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him...

**People: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever  
and ever.**

\* Hymn 442

*The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

\* Prayer of Confession Nick Reed

Gracious God we come here today to worship and praise you, yet we find at times we are focused only on our selves. We get so caught up in what's best for us that we forget that we should strive to do what's best for you. Forgive us of our selfish ways of neglecting you and the people you call us to serve.

In your mercy heal our broken ways of greed, power, hate, and selfishness, and restore us to live as you intended by serving you and our neighbors with love, faithfulness, mercy, and compassion. Redeem us and give us energy and strength to love and praise you and to go out into the world and show your love to others. Amen

\* Silent Confession

\* Declaration of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri Hymn 579

\* The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## The Word of God

First Lesson

Haggai 1: 15b-2:9

Second Lesson                      2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Anthem                      *Jubilate Deo*                      Purvis

Children's Message                      Nick Reed

\* Gospel Lesson                      Luke 20: 27-38

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Sermon                      "A Symbol of Encouragement"      Dr. Cheetham

### **Response of the People**

\* The Nicene Creed                      p. 15

We believe in one God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnated by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge

both the quick and the dead, whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* Hymn 376

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                      HYFRYDOL

\* Offertory Prayer

Offertory                      *Cornet Voluntary*                      Kendall

\* Doxology                      Hymn 592

### **Sending Forth**

\* Hymn 310

*Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*                      ST. AGNES

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response

Postlude                      *Noel Poitevin*                      Raison

Lay Reader:                      Doug Bone



Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	4:45 pm	Children Fellowship
	5:45 pm	Children & Youth Dinner
	6:15 pm	Youth Fellowship
	6:30 pm	Nominating Comm. Meeting
	7:15 pm	Session Meeting
Monday	9:30 am	Morning Sewing Group
Tuesday	9:00 am	Preschool
	4:00 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	75	Offering	\$ 11,330.00
Sunday School	56	Weekly Need	5,185.00
Sanctuary Service	75	Through Sept	174,572.13

### The Church Session

*Pat Climer, Clerk of Session*

<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>
Suanne Bone	Charles Bradshaw	Richard Hartwell
Tom Halbert	Pat Climer	Richard Pellerin
David Howell	Ken Hawkins	Mary E. Hofstetter
Hugo Sandoval	Gwynn Lanus	Roy Wauford

### The Board of Deacons

*Lesley Jacobson, Moderator*

Loyce Bradshaw	Doug Bone	Judy Denney
James Herren	Jennifer Breland	David Foutch
Lesley Jacobson	Faye Brown	Judy Leonard
Karen Jump	Becky Burris	Justin Taylor

### Prayer Concerns

Alba Telez	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts
Jerry Gray	Archie McKinnis	Debbie McClure
Maclynn Crawford	Elizah Patterson	Johnny Keel
Al Johnson	Carey Mathis	Sara Thompson
Ronnie Walsworth	Ricky Lambert	Irene Campbell
Debbie Sharp	Claudine Prowell	Linda Wills
Debbie York	Deborah Sindorf	Sherry Arnold
Ruth Reeves	David Freeman	Kathy Eckler
Peggy Williams	Susan Bowman	Mary H. Averitt
Racheal Dugger	Deborah Dugger	Hazel Williams
Peggy Marion	Marcia Williams	Brenda Barnes (NC)
Marjorie Nabbe	Susan Beeler	Earl Campbell
Max Taylor	Eddie Watters	Phillip Robertson
Mechelle Bass	Nancy Gamble	Judy French

Thayer & Alice Smith	David Grandstaff	Nita Taylor
Herstine Brown	Joanne McCanles	Marge Murdock
Taylor Holweger	Robert Nabbe	Margaret Rigsby
Josh & Tara Frye	Kendall Higgins	Barbara Greenamyier
Bob Taylor	Carol Daghish	Billie Marks
Nancy Cook		

## **Military**

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Kyle Flanagan	Mike Matthys
Michael O'Neil	Scott Bass	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont		

## **The Church Staff**

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor  
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant  
Tracey Hay, Treasurer  
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**Salisbury Steak, Mac & Tomatoes, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Dessert**

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