

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE *Prelude in G Major*
George Frederic Handel (1685-1759)

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
Rev. Jessica Tidwell-Weinzierl

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

INTROIT *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty

* CALL TO WORSHIP Rebecca Guzman

One: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.
Many: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!
One: Let every soul sing God's praises!
Many: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!
One: Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.
All: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us. Amen.

* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 464

CALL TO CONFESSION Rebecca Guzman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you; our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify you; our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify you; our allegiance is fickle; our idolatry does not glorify you. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. (silence)

Leader: Trusting your mercy, we lift these prayers to you in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Gloria Patri* No. 567

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation (Thais)* Jules Massenet
(1842-1912)

Nancy Lucas, piano
Audrey McConnell, organ

**Please stand as you are able.*

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Rebecca Guzman

As the children four years old through third grade gather and recess to the Chapel for Children's Worship, the congregation is invited to join in singing:

***What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.***

Congregation: The peace of Christ be with you.
Children: And also with you.

***What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
To seek justice, and love kindness,
and walk humbly with your God.***

The children will return to join their families at the Doxology.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Dr. Matthew S. Brown

A READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Pew Bible pp. 280-281

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Boogie Oogie Oogie* Dr. Brown

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* No. 446

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) **Psalm 100**
Rev. Whitney Bayer

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)
Rev. Bayer

. . . **"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.**

OFFERTORY *Come, Worship the King*
Dick & Melody Tunney/Nielson
Audrey McConnell, piano

* DOXOLOGY **No. 592**

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 (unison) Rev. Bayer
True God, accept our gifts: gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure. Multiply and bless these gifts and consecrate them to the praise of your glory. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD

* HYMN *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* No. 430

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Brown

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Amen.***

POSTLUDE *Recessional in G Major*
John Stanley (1713-1786)
arr. Walter E. Buszin

The Worship Service Notes

Leading Worship this Morning

Dr. Matthew S. Brown, Pastor
Rev. Whitney Bayer, Associate Pastor
Rebecca Guzman, Director of Spiritual Formation
Audrey McConnell, Director of Music
Rev. Jessica Tidwell-Weinzierl, Director of Youth Ministry
Nancy Lucas, Guest Pianist

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Carol and Wes Roan's 45th wedding anniversary.

Please sign the Friendship Register as it is passed. To update contact information in our database, contact:
SMPCoffice@SMPCHome.org

Text to Give. As an alternative to the traditional offering plate, you may support SMPC using your mobile device by texting SMPC to **73256** or give online at www.SMPCHome.org/Giving.

Note to Parents. We offer childcare for infants through kindergarten in their Sunday school classrooms each Sunday during the 10:10 a.m. Worship Service. Additional information or questions contact:
Rebecca Guzman, Director of Spiritual Formation,
Rebecca@smpchome.org; 704-544-0404, ext. 117

Interested in joining South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church?

The Session of South Mecklenburg Presbyterian Church will welcome new members on July 22 at 11:15 a.m. in the Chapel. If you have interest in membership, speak to one of the pastors or with Nancy Metzler, Director of Hospitality & Connection, Nancy@smpchome.org, 704-544-0404, ext. 103, following today's service.

Worship Teams

Ushers: Brett Thompson, Head Usher; Judy Jones, Tanya Rossouw, John Sandeen, John Schierlmann, Linda Thompson
A/V: Bruce Kroeschell

Hospitality Teams:

Coffee Grounds Hosts: Jerry Hawver, Sue & Ed Slezycski
Greeters: Lansie & Kevin Colin; Lynn & Joe Marshall
Connection Center Host: Amy Eberhardt

Congregational Notes (as of July 12, 2018)

Remember in Prayer

- Wilda Tyler and family as her son Allen Tyler entered the Church Triumphant July 5
- C. W. Casey as he recovers from surgery
- Our partners in ministry in Bayonnais, Haiti

To join the prayer chain or send a prayer request:
prayer@SMPCHome.org

Deacons

Moderator: Jeana Lee
Recording Secretary: Tricia Gosnell

Class of 2019: Kay Dano, Dick Engle, Joyce Highsmith, Jeana Lee, Jim Loftus, Lori Schellin

Class of 2020: Brad Alford, Kathy Gahagen, Tricia Gosnell, Brenton Hartman, Curtis Ireland, Carol Palmgren

Elders

Clerk of Session: Frank Graham
Recording Clerk: Gary Rawls

Class of 2018: Frank Graham, Janet Morgan, Amy Zagora, Michael Zagora

Class of 2019: Maria Davis, Kim Dracon, Jerry Hawver, Gary Rawls

Class of 2020: Mary Elledge, Guy Gosnell, Greg Hobby, Melissa White

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South Mecklenburg PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Service of Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15, 2018

10:10 a.m., Sanctuary



Our Mission . . . to seek God's will for our lives,
joyfully responding to the Good News of Jesus Christ
with Love and Grace.