

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

2005 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410 Phone 288-5177

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 1, 2010

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Matthew 4: 4

Gathering of the People of God

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”

Gordon Young

The Prelude is meant to be a time of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

***Greeting**

***Introit**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymnal # 487

Congregation

***When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!***

Concerns and Celebrations of the Congregation

Prayer for Concerns and Celebrations

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

***Call to Worship**

Give judgment for us, O God, and defend our cause against an ungodly people.

For you are the God in whom we take refuge, why have you cast us off?

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead us to your holy hill.

Then we shall go to the altar of God, to the God of our joy and gladness.

***Prayer of Confession**

Faithful God,

We confess our faithlessness.

Our hearts are fickle, and our eyes wander, and we trick ourselves into serving false gods.

We speak lies, and accept lies, and live lies, destroying ourselves along the way.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.

May your faithfulness embolden our trust in you, and may your truth settle in our souls.

Amen.

*If you are able, please stand.

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: Our God knows our wrong. Our God understands our needs. Our God forgives our sin!

People: Our God is our greatest treasure.

***Hymn # 430**

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

Dill/Darwall

Hearing God's Word

Luke 12: 13 - 21

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

L: The Word of God, for the people of God

C: *Thanks be to God*

Special Music

“Be Thou My Vision/My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Rhyme King – Saxophone

arr. Brandt Adams

Children's Message

***Hymn # 414**

“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”

English folk melody

Proclaiming God's Word

“Caring For Our Affluenza”

Giving Thanks to God

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

John Fair

Offertory Response

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below.

Praise Holy Spirit evermore. Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Sending Forth in God's Name

***Hymn** (please see insert for text)

“Bigger Barns”

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

(sung to “St. George's Windsor – Come Ye Thankful People, Come)

***Benediction**

Postlude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

John Fair

*If you are able, please stand.

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**FRIENDSHIP PADS:** The folders that are passed during the service contain a pad for both members and visitors to sign. Visitors, please give your name, address, and phone number.

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME** to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please either call the church office (288-5177) or drop a note in the offering plate.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** are welcome in our worship. However, we have a nursery for children of families participating in Worship & Sunday School. Our nursery is overseen by staff & volunteers. Nursery care is for birth to four years of age.

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Congregational Participants

Scripture Reader Wil Gible

Ushers Gene Walser, Judy Meyler, Hunter & Mark Kirstner

Acolyte Grace King

Nursery Volunteer Marilyn Ann Delafield

Sound Tech Rhyne King

Elder to unlock building in August Robert Clark

Bank Deposit Tom Mitchell, Greg French

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**FELLOWSHIP STAFF MEMBERS**

Rev. Joel M. Long  
Interim Pastor

Melissa Mitchell  
Dir. Fellowship Schools

Kate Platz  
Dir. Music

Claire Clark  
Dir. Handbells

John Fair  
Organist

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