

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF SERVICE #285**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

*God be with you 'til we meet again;
By His counsel guide uphold you,
with His sheep securely fold you,
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another as you depart.

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The Session

Class of 2007

Jane Clayton
Becky Cox-Rodgers

Class of 2008

Mike Pickett
Judy Rogers

Class of 2009

Gene Grimes
Michele Pawlik

Worship Notes

Young children are always welcome to participate in our worship service or go to the nursery downstairs. Worship bags with activity sheets are available for children who remain in worship.

Announcements

The Session will hold a stated meeting immediately after worship today.

In worship next Sunday, May 27, we will celebrate the baptism of Andrew Davis Williamson, son of Amanda Riddle and Kevin Williamson. Amanda and Kevin invite you to join them for lunch at the Forbes House immediately following worship. An RSVP is helpful but not necessary. You may reach Amanda at 665-0878.

On Sunday, May 27, we will receive the Pentecost Offering, which is dedicated to ministry with young adults, youth, and at-risk children. The portion of the offering retained by our church will be donated to the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program to provide books for kindergarteners and first graders at Montevallo Elementary School.

Our book discussion group will meet on Sunday, June 3 at 7:00 PM at the Forbes House to discuss Karen Armstrong's book *The Spiral Staircase*. All are welcome!

Prayer Concerns

The Bidwell family
Mary Caley
Freddie Flynn
Lelia Galloway
The Havard family
Tyler and Rebecca Jenkins
John & Sandra Lott
Frank McCoy
Tammy Pennington
Bill & Flo Peters
Bailey Santa Cruz

Montevallo Presbyterian Church (USA)

*The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 20, 2007

11:00 A.M.



To all who are weary and need rest, who are lonely and desire companionship, who mourn and want comfort, who sin and need a Savior, and to whoever wishes to come, this church opens its doors.

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome our visitors, friends and members this morning as we worship God, our Lord and Shepherd on this Seventh Sunday in Easter. You are invited to prepare your heart and mind for worship in silence during the prelude. * indicates moments in the service when you are invited to stand if you are able.

We Prepare

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name.*

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come along with me as a sojourner in faith. Bring along a sense of expectancy
a vision of high hopes
a glimpse of future possibility
a vivid imagination.
For God's creation is not done.

People: **We are called to pioneer a future yet unnamed. As we venture forward, we leave behind our desires for a no-risk life, worldly accumulations, certainty.**

Leader: Let us travel light in the spirit of faith and expectation, toward the God of our hopes and dreams.

People: **May we be witnesses to God's future breaking in.**

Leader: Come along with me as sojourners in faith secure in the knowledge that we never travel alone.

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE #478**

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. Yet we confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

***HYMN OF GRACE**

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

We Hear

MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN

FIRST READING..... Psalm 47

ANTHEM

SECOND READING...Revelation 21:1-10, 22-22:5

SERMONA New Heaven and a New Earth

***SERMON HYMN #386**

"O for a World"

We Respond

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The Apostle's 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.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Pentecost Offering

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY (UNISON, #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.*