

February 5, 2012

Eleven o'clock

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude *Carillon on 'Whispering Hope'* Charles Callahan

The service of worship begins with the Prelude. Through the power and brilliance of music may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, His peace.

Lighting of the Candles
Striking the Hour
Choral Call to Worship
Call to Worship

Jim Link

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

People: To sing praises to thy name, O Most High;

Leader: To declare thy steadfast love in the morning,

People: And Thy faithfulness by night. (Psalm 92)

All: Let us worship God!

Lifting up the Life and Ministry of the Church
Please Pass the Fellowship Registers
Passing the Peace

*Hymn *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Red Hymnbook 41

PRESENTING OURSELVES TO GOD

*Call to Confession Jim Link
*Prayer of Confession

O God, we are so busy looking out for ourselves that we fail to recognize you as Lord and Master of our lives. We have become our own masters seeking personal gain at the expense of others. We have become takers more than givers in life. Grant us wisdom to see the folly of our ways. Grant us courage to risk what we have for your Kingdom's sake. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

*Assurance of Pardon and Choral Response

*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.

Children's Moment June Howard

Children Ages 1 - 3 Years May Be Excused for Child Care

Children Ages K - 4th Grade May Be Excused for Children's Worship

*Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* Red Hymnbook 358

SPEAKING TO GOD

Pastoral Concerns
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

RETURNING TO GOD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts
Offertory Anthem *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Robert Lau
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

LISTENING TO GOD

Scripture
Psalm 30, Mark 1: 29-39

Sermon *What Are They Searching For?* The Rev. John McKell

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
The Invitation to the Table
The Words of Institution
The Distribution of the Elements
(Please Hold the Elements So We May Take Them Together)
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING OUT FOR GOD

*Hymn *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* Red Hymnbook 215

Extinguishing of the Candles

*Benediction and Choral Response

*Postlude

*Will Those Who Are Able Please

Stand

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER. If you are not serving Christ in some local church, you are invited to be a part of this household of God. Please speak to the Pastor or an usher.

ELDERS SERVING COMMUNION today are Brenda Gray, Jenny Ann Greer, Jon Nevins, Sandra Perry, John Palme, Sara Reed, Steve Seale and Jeremy Vinson.

THE SUNDAY MORNING video and discussion class invites you to join us in room W105 at 9:30. The class is currently studying a series *The Lives of Great Christians* by Dr. William Cook of Suny, Genesco, NY. All interested are warmly invited to join us in this study.

THE YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS invites all college age students, young adults (typically ages 18 to 35) and any adults with young children to join us each Sunday morning for Sunday School. We meet at 9:30 in room W103 just off the parlor. We are studying from the Serendipity House Life Connections series. We would love for you to come and join us.

TODAY, February 5, 2012, Elba and Ben Barnes began teaching a series on C. S. Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. This is a part of the video class series. If you are not already attending a Sunday school class, you are warmly invited.

BENEFIT FOR WICP. Episcopal Church Women are sponsoring a bake sale, in addition to homemade soup and chili, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church,

Darby Drive Florence. WICP board members are also furnishing items for the sale. Items available: **Breads, cheese straws, cakes, pies, cookies and muffins, cornbread, and candy** - some items will be in smaller portions for those who do not want a big item.

Assorted soups and chili in pints and quarts will be ready.

This is a great opportunity to purchase some delicious foods for Valentine's Day and the cold weather. Get there early for the best selections!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - A potluck supper will be held Wednesday, February 15 at 5:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Randy Pettus, Executive Director of Shoals Scholar Dollars who will bring us up to date on this new exciting community effort. A handout on Shoals Scholar Dollars can be picked up in the narthex. A special offering will be received Sunday, February 19. If you are not able to attend the dinner or special offering please make your checks to WPC for Shoals Scholar Dollars.

FLOWERS. The sign-up sheet for Sunday flowers which is posted on the bulletin board across from the church distribution boxes still has many

SO WE CAN KNOW AND SHOW OUR CARE

LONG TERM NEEDS: Nursing Care: Marie Lanfair, Mary Bain (Glenwood 22B). At Home: Leon Keener.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Dee Lansdell, John Paxton Dalzotto (great grandson of Glenn & Judy Paxton), Raymond Woodis (Terry's brother), Patrick Howard, Sue McClure, Carol Roby (Kathy McAdams' sister), Glenn Paxton, Sally Parker, Hale Vick (Von Lee's friend), Art Lovelace, Jane Johnson, Peggy Lewis., Janet Downie, Paxton Jean Green, *Paxy* (Glen & Judy's 11 yr-old great niece, chemotherapy).

available dates, some in February.

PLEASE CHECK the bulletin board across from the church boxes for information and schedules for coming events at Maranatha. A Spring Retreat for elementary and middle school/high school will be coming up April 13 - 15, 2012. Full information is furnished on the posted flyer.

OUR DAILY BREAD, the daily devotional for March, April and May, may be found on the credenza in the narthex.

IT'S TIME to update our church directory. Please check your listing in the directory and let the office know of any change that needs to be made.

WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS TODAY

HEAD USHER: Keith Mimbs FLOWERS: Nancy Diamond
SUNDAY CUSTODIAN: GREETERS: Cathy Shea, Paula Hammond
FINANCIAL RECORDER: Nancy Palme SOUND DESK: Keith Mimbs
SCRIBE: Devonia Mimbs PATH GUIDE: Devonia Mimbs

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today is February 5, 2012:

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in the Church Parlor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Video Class: *The Lives of Great Christians*
10:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship, Communion

Monday, February 6, 2012:

12:00 noon Lunch & Learn, Library

Tuesday, February 7, 2012:

12:00 noon Lunch & Learn, Library
5:30 p.m. Golden Girls Meet at Logans

Wednesday, February 8, 2012:

9:30 a.m. Art Group, E203
12:00 noon Lunch & Learn, Library
6:30 p.m. Stewardship
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal