

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014—10:45AM

GATHERING

PRELUDE (PRAISE TEAM)

INTROIT OR PROCESSIONAL

LIGHTING OF CANDLES (ALCOLYTE)

WELCOME (LITURGIST)

CALL TO WORSHIP (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

OPENING HYMN

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS #371

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (LITURGIST)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (LITURGIST)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)

GLORIA PARTRI #654

WELCOME/RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY (SCRIPTURE)

SELECTION BY CHOIR

OFFERTORY/DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (LITURGIST)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (CHILDREN'S CHURCH)

HYMN OF PREPARATION HE IS LORD #285

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION I WILL TRUST IN THE LORD #391

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING

PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Give thanks to God! **We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.** Give thanks to God at all times and for everything! **We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.** Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands. Let us worship God together!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

You must shake your head in wonder at our ways. Keeper of the Covenant. How can we say we want wisdom, when we foolishly squander the knowledge we have of your ways? How can we claim to follow you, when we walk the slippery roads of the world not caring where they lead us? How can we desire your great and steadfast love, when the simple seductions of our society are in full view every day? How can you have mercy on such unwise and unfaithful people, Perfect Wisdom? Yet, that is exactly what you do and our greed turns to gratitude, our pettiness to praise, our tantrums to thanksgiving, as hope and joy become our blessing through the One we call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

THE APOSTLES' CREED (UNISON)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the 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 arose 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.

MEETINGS/REHEARSALS

MEN'S CHORUS rehearsal will be Monday, August 18th at 6pm.

FOOD PANTRY will be open Wednesday, August 20th from 3pm to 5pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, Septem-

ber 3rd at 6pm.

NFL JERSEYS will be worn on Sunday, September 7th during worship service. This is your chance to show off your team for this year.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH GATHERING will be held at Julian Price Park in Blowing Rock, NC Sunday, September 14, 2014.

OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, September 21, 2014 during worship service. Our guest speaker is Attorney Arnita Dula.

HARRIET DULA REUNION 2014 UPDATE! The Harriet Dula Reunion 2014 will be held from Friday, September 26, 2014 until Sunday, September 28th. Registration forms are being sent out. You can download the form from Facebook Dulatown page or please see Nadine Hood.

DPC TRI-BOARD MEETING will be held on October 4, 2014 from 10am to 2pm. All officers of this church must attend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR AUGUST 2014!! Hasan Dula-Aug 10, Brooklyn Vaught-Aug 13, LaDonna Harshaw-Aug 13, Nina Caldwell-Aug 18, Jeselle Logan-Aug 21, Jonathan (TJ) Hendrix-Aug 29 and Charles Hood Sr-Aug 30. Let us sing Happy Birthday!! May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE 1 JOHN 5:15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE MINISTER ALECHA BOSTON

"DON'T GIVE UP!"

COMMISSION AND BLESSING OR POSTLUDE (CHOIR)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP/

SHARING COMMUNITY LIFE