



WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 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: AT THE CROSS #264  
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  
PASS ME NOT O' GENTLE SAVIOR #435  
INTERCESSORY PRAYER  
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  
**GOOD NEWS**  
HYMN OF INVITATION: I SURRENDER ALL #396  
BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)  
SENDING  
PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts,  
**Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**  
Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God,  
**Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**  
We have found a home in your presence, Our King,  
**Happy are we who dwell in your house and are ever praising you!**  
Come before him with thanksgiving and offer him the sacrifice of praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Spirit of God, we confess that we put on airs more often than we put on the armor of God. We are guilty of girding ourselves with lies instead of the truth. We try to protect ourselves with arrogance, superstition, and self-reliance instead of righteousness, faith, and your gift of salvation. Our footsteps do not follow your path of peace. And we are quick to use your Word to attack one another, instead of striking out against the sins we personally commit. Forgive us, Holy God. Gift us with the wisdom and strength to change our ways, so that we may live as your faithful ambassadors of the Good News. In Christ we pray. 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

**COFFEE SHOP MINISTRY** will meet Wednesday, August 27th at 12 noon.

**CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR** rehearsal will be Wednesday, August 27th at 6pm.

**DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet Wednesday, September 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)

HEBREW 11:1-3  
Leader: The Word of the Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMONIC MESSAGE: REV. CARLA PATTERSON

"KEEP THE FAITH"

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