

WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 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: DOWN AT THE CROSS #248

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: SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT #326

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION: IN TIMES LIKE THESE #309

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING

PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (UNISON)

Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house. We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God. Let's worship together!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVELY)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. **But, O Lord, we are consumed with wanting more.** He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside still waters, he restores my soul. **But, O Lord, other pastures seem greener. The waters aren't always still. Our souls still thirst.** He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. **O Lord, we long to be led by you, though we may complain along the path.** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff—they comfort me. **And yet, O God, we do sometimes fear. May we feel your presence, your comfort and your forgiveness anew.** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies, you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. **O God, sometimes we refuse to sit down at your table. Forgive us and help us to see your overflowing mercy.** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. **Forgive us, God, and lead us into your house.**

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, July 21st at 6pm.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will begin Monday, July 21st thru Friday July 25th. Please see your insert for further information.

THE COFFEE SHOP MINISTRY will meet Wednesday July 23rd at 12noon.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, September 3rd at 6pm.

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

HOMECOMING RALLY 2014 We encourage all members to give \$25 dollars each month towards the Homecoming Rally this year. Our goal is for each member to pay \$300 by the first of December 2014.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR JULY 2014!! Zarian Dixon-July 2, Christopher Dula-July 7, Gail Hendrix-July 14, Ariel Suddreth-July 18, Roberta Dula-July 20, Alaina Dula-July 21, Nadine Hood-July 26 and Everette Logan-July 28. Let us sing Happy Birthday!! May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

ROMANS 8 12-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"IS YOUR INHERITANCE SAFE"

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