

WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 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: "IN THE NAME OF JESUS"

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

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD #449

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC (CHOIR SELECTION)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF INVITATION: JUST AS I AM #345

BENEDICTION (TILL WE MEET AGAIN)

SENDING

PASS THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

Happy are those whose hope is in God,
maker of heaven and earth--
for God keeps faith forever!

God executes justice for the oppressed
and gives food for the hungry.

**God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes of the blind.**

God lifts up those who are bowed down.

**God watches over the strangers
and upholds the orphan and the widow.**

People of God, sing praise to the One who is your help—
for God keeps faith forever!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Searching God, we are so attached to our possessions, we have trouble sharing them. We are so connected to our pleasures that we cannot feel the pain of those around us. We are so stuck on ourselves, we cannot sense our souls slipping away into the shadows. Most merciful God, loosen us from the grip of the world, so we may feel your healing touch. Sever us from our sin, so your Spirit might bind us to you. Reshape us, redeem us, renew us, so we may take up our crosses and follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION will meet Tuesday, September 9th at 5:30pm.

TRUSTEE'S will meet Tuesday, September 9th at 6pm.

COFFEE SHOP MINISTRY will meet Wednesday, September 10th at 12noon.

CHILDREN OF GOD CHOIR will rehearse Wednesday, September 10th at 6pm.

DPC BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet Wednesday, September 10th at 6pm.

CONGREGATION MEETING will be held today, following worship service for the purpose of electing nominees for the 2014-2015 Nominating Committee.

PRAISE IN THE PARK: DPC will hold their Annual Praise, Food and Fellowship Gathering at Julian Price Park in Blowing Rock, NC Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 10am. Come early!!

OUR ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION will be held Sunday, September 21, 2014 during worship service. Our guest speaker is Minister 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 9am to 2pm. All officers of this church must attend.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2014!!
Princess Anderson-Sept 13, Rickey Dula-Sept 14, Ingrid Hendrix-Sept 15, Dwight Dula-Sept 25, Sharon Dula-Sept 27 and Alexia Church-Sept 28. Let us sing Happy Birthday!!
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you always.

SCRIPTURE READING(S)

ROMANS 13:8-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMONIC MESSAGE

"BREAK THE FLASK"

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