

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

CHIMES

(The congregation is asked to pray for the blessing of God upon this service.)

*God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength. Amen.*

PRELUDE *Fughette* Juan Bautista Cabanilles

INTROIT *This Little Light of Mine*  
African-American spiritual  
The Sanctuary Choir

This little light of mine,  
I’m gonna let it shine;  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

†CALL TO WORSHIP

To a society that lives in the shadowed recesses of doubt and fear,  
**God calls us to be light.**  
To a world where every appetite is fed until there is no taste to life,  
**God calls us to be salt.**  
To a time when loyalties are discarded as easily as the clothes we wear,  
**God calls us to be faithful.**

†OPENING HYMN, No. 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You are the light of the world, O Christ, yet we do not reflect that light. You have called us salt, but our lives are bland and inspire no one. You give wisdom and the means for discerning your will. Yet we are aimless and prisoners of the whims of others. Forgive our lackluster performance as actors in your drama of salvation. Set us right and renew us by your Spirit. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.**  
*(Continue your personal prayer of confession in silence)*

KYRIE ELEISON, No. 572 Congregation and Choir

**Lord, have mercy upon us;  
Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†ACT OF PRAISE *Gloria Patri* MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Stand, as you are able, and greet one another saying: **“The peace of Christ be with you.”** Respond by saying: **“And also with you.”**  
*(Children are invited to come forward now for A Time with Children.)*

THE WORD

ANTHEM *Love is Little* Shaker tune  
The Children’s Choir arr. Carol McClure  
Raynelle Stanage, conductor

Love is little, love is low, Grow in peace, grow in light;  
Love will make my spirit grow. Love will do the thing that’s right.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Sarah Cooper Searight

*Children, ages 2-3 yrs. who will be going to Extended Session and children, ages 4–first grade who will be in the the Worship Center, may exit at this time through the right front door, where they will be escorted to the CE Building.*

**Leader:** As you depart from us now, the children of God say:

**Children:** God be with you as you stay.

**Congregation: God be with you as you go.**

**We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, marching,  
we are marching in the light of God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 58:1-9a  
Pew Bible, page 647; large print, page 841  
*(Bibles are located in the racks beneath the pews.)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-16  
Pew Bible, page 4; large print, 5  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *A Little Dab’ll Do Ya* Rev. Pendleton Peery

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Nicene Creed Hymnal, page 15

†HYMN, No. 432 *Song of Hope* (sung twice) ARGENTINA

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING

Offertory Litany from Matthew 5:3,4,6,7 and 7:21

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

**“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”**

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

**“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.”**

In these and all other ways, O Lord, show us how to be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.

**Let us give to God the offerings of our life, and the gifts from our treasure store. Amen.**

Offertory *If Ye Love Me* Philip Wilby  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Amy Davis and Kristen DiNinno, duet

If ye love me, keep my commandments, And ye know him,  
And I will pray the Father, For he dwelleth with you,  
And he shall give you another Comforter, And shall be in you.  
That he may abide with you forever, I will not leave you comfortless.  
E’en the Spirit of Truth. I will come to you.

†Doxology, No. 592 OLD HUNDREDTH

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

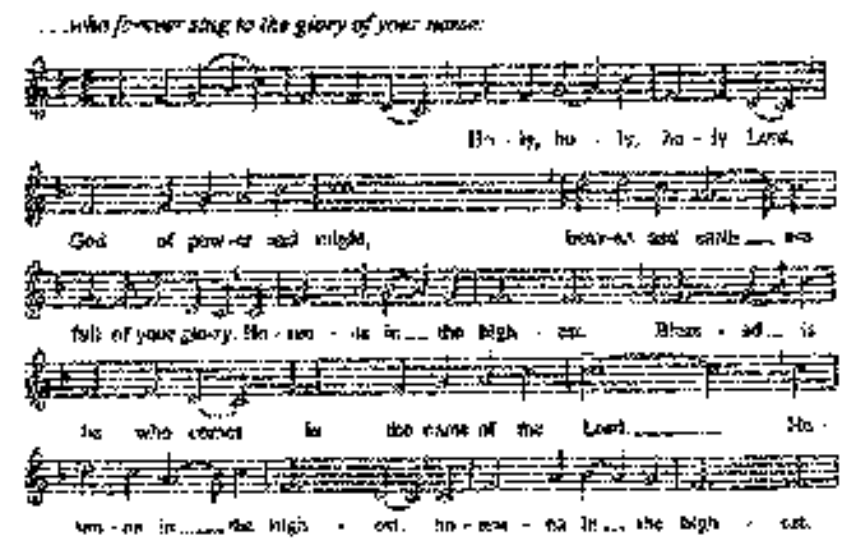
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

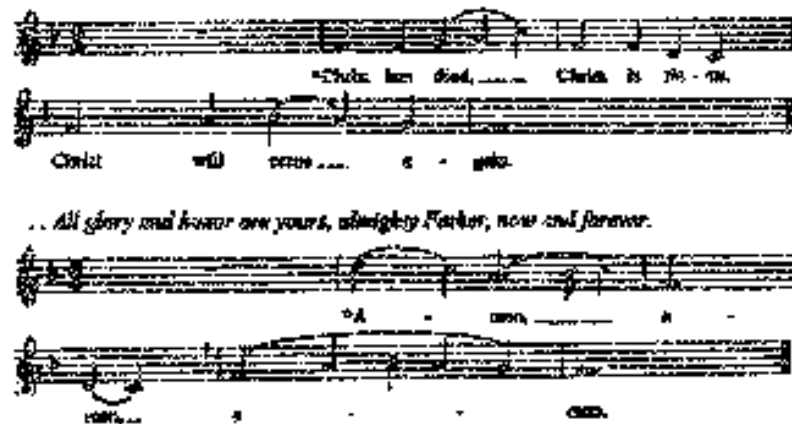
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. . .**



*Christ is the mystery of faith:*



The Lord's Prayer  
Communion of the People  
Prayer after Communion

†HYMN, No. 554 *Let All Things Now Living* ASH GROVE

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

May God bless you with discomfort, at easy answers, half truths and superficial relationships so that you will live deeply and from the heart.

May God bless you with anger, at injustice, oppression, and the exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those that mourn, so that you will reach out your hand to them and turn their mourning into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you will do those things that others say cannot be done.

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†POSTLUDE *Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*  
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

† Worshipers standing if able.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anthony by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bullock.

Elder Reader: Archer Frierson  
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WORSHIP NOTES

**WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS.** This church is for anyone who wants to be counted as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and who wants to be included in its worship and work. Thank you for signing your name and address on the attendance pad. There is an information center with material about our church and Presbyterianism in the foyer of the Jordan Street entrance to the sanctuary.

**CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHILDREN** by Sitters' Registry and church volunteers. Nursery: Room CE-106; Extended Session during 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 2 yrs.—3 yrs.: Room CE-105 and The Worship Center for ages 4 yrs.— first grade: Room CE-113.

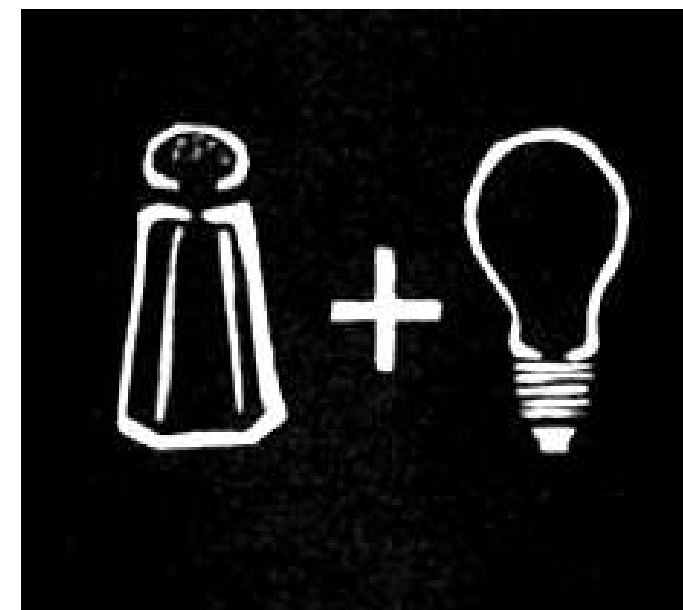
**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME IN WORSHIP!** Bibles are available for use during worship; they are found at the end of every pew. We also provide **Worship Bags** designed for children elementary age and younger. The worship bags can be found in the narthex and at the front entrances to the sanctuary. Please return them after the service.

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**THE BENEDICTION** was spoken by Dr. Eugenia Gamble at the 2010 Montreat Women's Conference.



A Service for the Worship of God  
Eleven O'Clock  
February 6, 2011  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Let us worship God.