

A Service for the Worship of God

June 25, 2017

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 am

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN No. 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All praise to you, great God! We honor your name! We rejoice in your goodness!
But we also ask you to save us from only praise, only honor, only rejoicing.
First, show us who you really are, in the man Jesus, in the savior Jesus.
While we are quick to acclaim greatness in people, he tends the least ones.
While we hurry to our urgent errands, he slows for people who need him.
While we are annoyed by interruptions,
 he stops and seeks the souls of those who interrupt him.
While death seems a sure ending to us,
 he is always bringing the power of resurrection in the face of death.
God, when we praise you, let our praise to you be for Jesus' way.
When we honor you, let us honor you with similar serving too.
When we rejoice in your goodness, let our rejoicing include living like Jesus.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the Good News:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE No. 851

Come, bring your burdens to God; come, bring your burdens to God;

Come, bring your burdens to God, for Jesus will never say no.

(repeat, following pianist)

Hearing the Word

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL *Luke 10:25-37*

SERMON

Jesus Is the Answer Question: *Who Proved Neighbor?*

David Sutton

Responding to the Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
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 rose 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.

*A SONG OF PRAISE No. 62

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Love the Lord your God with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God with all your mind.

Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

(Repeat)

THE OFFERING

You are invited to place prayer requests in the offering plate

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Taking the Word with Us Into the World

*HYMN No. 693

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE No. 543

God, be the love to search and keep me; God be the prayer to move my voice;

God, be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

Walking behind to hem my journey; going ahead to light my way;

and from beneath, above, and all ways;

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand, in body or spirit*

We rejoice that you are worshipping with us today. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership, our pastor would be delighted to talk with you following worship. **Your children are always welcome here.** A nursery is provided for your convenience.

Worship Notes

Minister in Residence: Rev. David Sutton, 704-474-9978, 336-707-2201, davfin2@gmail.com

Music Director: Johnny Almond, johnny@mgcca.com

Secretary: Paula Blake, office@norwoodfpc.org

Nursery Attendant: Gloria Lopez

Clerk of Session: Kristie Wallace

Elders of the Month: Kaye Coble & Mitchell Edwards

Ushers: Sonny & Kaye Tyson and Sid & Pat Braswell

Ushers Next Week: Youth Connection

SCCM Food Challenge for July: Canned Vegetables

An occasional sermon series: *Jesus is the Answer Question.* Did you know that in the gospel stories of Jesus he asks 307 questions? He only answers 8, and only 3 that are questions of substance. Today: "Who proved to be neighbor?"

From Norwood to Nazareth: Fun, Fitness, Fellowship! If you are doing any walking, exercising, sport, and you want to add to our totals but haven't, join in! 30 minutes of exercise= 1 mile. You can report using a card each Sunday, or email norwoodtonazareth@gmail.com

Worship Under the Picnic Shelter: Sunday, July 2. The 10¢-a-Meal Offering will be collected

Prayer Concerns: Marion Lisk-Deese, Beth Harris, Joanne Morton, Gwen Davis

At Home Members: Jean Barbee, Jeanette Thompson

Members in Nursing Homes: Bonnie Blalock, Louise Blalock, Dot Byrd, Margaret Tyson

Friends and Family: Jimmy Dennis, Guillan Larre, Anne Ruth Smith Luther (cancer)

Please see the newsletter for a complete list



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