

# TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

9 August 2009

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8:30 and 11:00 AM

*We cross the threshold of the secular to the sacred,  
From the common to the uncommon, From the profane to the Holy . . .*

## The Prelude

*Antiphon*

Gordon Young

## The Call to Worship

The Minister: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ.

**The People: He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again.**

The Minister: Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things. In Your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Now, our God, we give You thanks, and praise Your glorious name.

**The People: Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.**

## \*The Hymn of Praise

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 263

## \*The Invocation

Unison: Almighty Father, we come into Your sanctuary asking in the name of Your Son and by the power of Your Spirit that this might be a time of worship and a time of transformation; a time of praise and a time of conversion; a time of reverence and a time of repentance. Amen.

## \*The Gloria

NICEA

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All they works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and  
sea. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## The Anthem

*I Am Thine, O Lord*

Pinkston

*I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice and it told Thy love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee. Draw me nearer, draw me nearer to the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me nearer blessed Saviour, to Thy precious, bleeding side. Consecrate me now to Thy service Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine; Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine. There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.*

## The Reading of Scripture

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**Acts 5:12-42**

Pew Bible page 913

**The People: Thanks be to God!**

## The Prayer of Devotion

**Unison: Lord Jesus, You are King of heaven and earth and King of my soul. I submit to You, who owned me as Creator and redeemed me as both Ransom and Redeemer. In God's judgment at the Cross, You traded your righteous robes for my sinful garments. You were cast off, that I might be brought in...judged an enemy that I might be welcomed as a friend...wounded that I might be healed...made a shame that I might inherit glory. My heart is sworn to You. I have no other Savior. I have no other Lord. I want to love no other more than I love You. Strengthen my feeble devotion. In Your grace and patience, have mercy on my life and posterity. Under Your reign I rest my soul. Amen.**

## \*The Hymn

*Jesus, and Shall It Ever Be?*

Insert Hymn

**\*The Confession 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Doxology\***

TRINITY

To the great One\_ in Three e - ter - nal prais \_\_ es be, hence ev - er - more.  
 His sov'reign maj - e - sty may we in glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

**The Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Offertory Reading**

The Minister: For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

The People: **Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being praise His holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.**

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

The Offertory

*Agnus Dei*  
Phil Postma, tenor

The Solo  
Georges Bizet

*Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

(11:00 Service: Children 4 yrs – Kindergarten are dismissed for children’s worship in Room 118)

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend John P. Sartelle**  
Senior Minister

**“Are You Sure You Want to Be a Part of What Jesus Is Doing?”**

The Text: *“None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high esteem.” – Acts 5:13*

**\*The Hymn of Response**

*Are You Weary, Are You Languid*

**No. 477**

**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

*Fugue in C*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Congregation to stand if able

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN IN HONOR OF REV. AND MRS. JOHN P. SARTELLE, SR. IN RECOGNITION OF THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION AND THEIR SERVICE TO JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, BY MR. & MRS. JOHN P. SARTELLE, JR., MRS. JILL DOSTER, AND MR. & MRS. ROBERT DENOVO.

INKLINGS, THE TCPC BOOK MINISTRY, PROVIDES EXCELLENT BOOKS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. MOST BOOKS ARE 10% OFF RETAIL. INKLINGS IS LOCATED IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL AND IS OPEN FROM 9:30 TO 10:00 AND 10:45 TO 11:00 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

**No Service Tonight**

There will be no evening Bible study today.  
 The congregation is encouraged to fellowship in homes on Sunday evenings when there are no services. The Truth Project video series will resume September 13.  
**Children’s choirs will not meet until the next evening Bible study series.**

**Belarus Informational Meeting** – A meeting will be held August 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the parlor to provide information about the Belarus mission trip scheduled for November 19-29. If you are considering going or would just like more information about the upcoming trip, please join us.

**Mexico Trip Information Meeting** – The 2010 TCPC Mexico Mission Trip is scheduled for February 6 – 13. Is God calling you to step out and serve with us? Come on Sunday evening, August 23, at 6:00 p.m., to the Library, Room 133, to learn more details.

**Markers for Mexico** – Now is the time to take advantage of the great sales on school supplies and purchase boxes of markers for our precious friends in Xocenpich. Please place your boxes of markers in the labeled box near the fellowship hall. Questions? Contact Lisa Burkhardt at 219-1436

**Nursery Coordinators Needed** – We need 5 new nursery coordinators to serve once every six weeks for the year starting in September. This is a great way to meet new families, enjoy fellowship with a friend, family member, or spouse and serve in the nursery ministry in a different capacity. If you are interested please stop by the nursery table and let us know.

**Yard Sale for International Students** – InterVarsity's International Student Ministry at UK will have a yard sale on Saturday, August 15, to serve the practical needs of incoming students who must set up a living space cheaply and quickly. They are looking for donations of dishes, furniture, bikes, etc. (no clothes or books). Items can be dropped off at the Christian Student Fellowship building at the corner of Woodland and Columbia this week, August 10-14. Arrangements can also be made to have items picked up. Please contact Corrie McKee, 489-4755, with questions.



# Calendar

**DEACONS ON DUTY**

**John Anderson, Chuck Workman**

**Nursery Caregivers and Children’s Worship Leaders**

**August 9**

**8:30 AM:** Phyllis Hicks  
**9:40 AM:** Tricia Dyk, Cowen Family, Haddock (3), Sarah Guinn, A Hamrin, R Gyorffy, I McLain  
**11:00 AM:** J & S Gaschler, J Hibbits, P & T Davidson, M Jackson, E Christensen, J Holderman, E Helbig  
**11:00 3’s Worship:** Jeff & Jen Ford  
**11:00 4’s-K Worship:** Chris & Marte Lee  
**Coordinators:** Peggy & Allison Littrell

**August 16**

**8:30 AM:** Joyce Van Engen  
**9:40 AM:** J & R Kelley, Kathleen Long, Mindy Johnson, A & B Hogan, Marsha & Lucy Holt  
**11:00 AM:** M Gartin, Avery Littrell, V Greene, Hope LeMee, B & E Lanter, Judy Mahan, Jodie McNeely  
**11:00 3’s Worship:** Julie & Kevin Melloan  
**11:00 4’s-K Worship:** Grant & Shannon Rowe  
**Coordinators:** Katie Kelley

**NURSERY**

Infants (0-6 months)..... Rm. 112	2 years ..... Rm. 106
Crawlers (6-12 months)..... Rm. 102	3 years ..... Rm. 126
New Walkers (12-18 months) ..... Rm. 104	4’s – K Children’s Worship..... Rm. 118
Toddlers (18-24 months)..... Rm. 110	

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:40 – 10:40 AM**

**Parents must pick up children by 10:45 AM**

Visitors, please stop by the Information Table to fill out a card for your child's Sunday school teacher.

2’s..... Leigh Ann Hicks .....	Rm. 106
3’s..... Theresa Brashear .....	Rm. 126
4’s & 5’s..... Linda Rogers, Rachel Rogers .....	Rm. 107
Kindergarten..... Lauren deBeer, Catherine Sylvester .....	Rm. 111
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade..... Intergenerational class: various teachers .....	Gym
6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade..... Robert Cunningham .....	Youth Room
Elective Class: <i>Strengthening Your Marriage</i> ..... Various Teachers.....	Rm. 133
Elective Class: <i>On Being Presbyterian</i> ..... Various Teachers.....	Rm. 144
Bridge & College Class: (young adults) <i>Healthy Christian Living Motivated by Grace</i> ..... Various Teachers.....	Fellowship Hall
Vine/Elective: <i>If God Already Knows, Why Pray?</i> ..... Mark Randle.....	Rm. 142
Ambassadors Class: <i>Hebrews</i> (all are welcome)..... Tom Bedwell.....	Rm. 131

**Sunday, August 9**

8:30 am Worship of the Living God  
 9:40 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship of the Living God

**Monday, August 10**

9:30 am Feed the Hungry at Irishtown

**Wednesday, August 12**

6:30 am Men’s Accountability Group  
 No Choir Rehearsal  
 No Youth Group  
 7:30 pm Access (Parlor)

**Sunday, August 16**

8:30 am Worship of the Living God  
 9:40 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship of the Living God

**Future Events**

August 18, Trinity First Day of School  
 August 19, Choir Rehearsals Resume  
 August 19, Youth Group Begins for Fall  
 August 20, Belarus Mission Trip Meeting  
 August 23, Bridge Class Lunch  
 August 23, Mexico Mission Trip Meeting  
 August 27, Women’s Fall Kick-off  
 August 30, Sunday College Echo Begins