

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

16 August 2009

The Eleventh 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 *Morning Has Broken* arr. Bish

The Call to Worship from Psalm 106

The Minister: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.
Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

The People: Remember us, O Lord, when You show favor to Your people,
come to our aid when You save them, that we may enjoy the
prosperity of Your chosen ones, that we may share in the joy of
Your nation and join Your inheritance in giving praise.

The Minister: Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
Let all the people say, "Amen!"

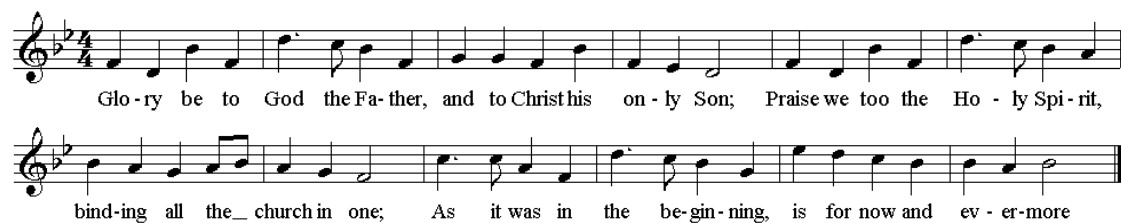
The People: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we
may give thanks to Your holy name and glory in Your praise.
Amen!

***The Hymn of Praise** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 38

***The Invocation**

Unison: Holy Father, who calls us to serve You in the worship of Your house:
grant us so to praise You with our hearts as with our voices that the souls of all
assembled with us may be uplifted, purified, and strengthened, and that they and
we together may be confirmed in faith and love to You; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

***The Gloria** REGENT SQUARE



Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, and to Christ his on - ly Son; Praise we too the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
bind-ing all the church in one; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is for now and ev - er-more

The Anthem *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Helvey

*O Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; be Thou forever near me, my master
and my friend: I shall not fear the battle if Thou art by my side, nor wander from the
pathway if Thou wilt be my guide. O let me hear Thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self will; O speak to reassure me, to hasten or
control; O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul. O Jesus, Thou hast
promised to all who follow Thee, that where Thou art in glory there shall Thy servant be;
and Jesus, I have promised to serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my master
and my friend. Amen.*

The Reading of Scripture Acts 6:1-7

The Minister: The Word of the Lord. Pew Bible page 914

The People: Thanks be to God!

The Prayer of Confession

Unison: Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You
our sinful nature, prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings
and offences. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from
Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. O Lord, have mercy
upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You.
Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our
sins for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us,
we ask You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the
commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon Colossians 2:13, 14

You who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God
made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the
record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it
to the cross.

***The Hymn** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!* No. 535

***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*

HYFRYDOL

Al - le - lu__ ia! Al - le - lu__ ia! Glo - ry be to God_ on High; Al - le lu__ ia
 to the Sav_ ior, who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu__ ia to the Spir_ it,
 fount of love__ and sanc__ ti - ty. Al__ le - lu__ ia!
 Al__ le - lu__ ia to the Tri__ une Maj - es - ty.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Reading

The Minister: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

The People: For the Lord is good, His steadfast love endures forever.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray
Kathleen Long, contralto

The Solo
arr: Burleigh

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

The Sermon

The Reverend Robert Cunningham
Director of Student Ministries

“Does Bates Creek Serve You or Do You Serve Bates Creek?”

*The Hymn of Response

All for Jesus!

No. 565

*The Benediction

The Postlude

An Exhortation to Praise

Smith

*Congregation to stand if able

THE ROSE IS TO WELCOME MARY ETTA CAROLINE WILLIS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY.
SHE WAS BORN JULY 16, SHE WEIGHED 6 LBS. 13 OZ., AND WAS 19 INCHES LONG.
CONGRATULATIONS TO CASEY AND ERICA WILLIS AND FAMILY!

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.

TCPC Small Group Ministry – TCPC small group ministry provides opportunities for individuals to grow spiritually and to connect with other believers in the local body at Bates Creek Presbyterian Church. If your desire is to build deep, lasting friendships with other believers at TCPC while growing in your love and service for Jesus Christ, then a small group is the right place for you. Get more details about small groups at the information table and in your Sunday school class.

Choir – This Wednesday, August 19, regular Wednesday rehearsals resume for adult choir. We rehearse from 6:25 to 7:55. If you enjoy singing, please join us. Child care is provided during rehearsals.

Ringers Wanted – The handbell choir can use a couple of additional ringers. No bell experience is necessary, but basic music reading skill is needed. If interested, please contact Ted Gentry at 272-4399 or tgentry@tcpca.org.

Children’s Sunday School – If you are interested in participating in children’s Sunday school classes (3 year old – 6th grade) beginning September 13, please contact Danielle Witherington. We need 30 teachers and small group leaders to begin the year. Teachers are responsible for relaying the Bible content to the children. Small group leaders lead a discussion/prayer/application time at the end of class. Starting in the 3rd grade, boys and girls are separated for the small group time. Men are needed to lead this time with the boys. Curriculum is provided for either position. Thank you for considering this opportunity to impact the next generation. Danielle Witherington: dwitherington@campusoutreach.org or 859-913-1811.

Cub Scout Sign-Up – Cub Scout Pack 226 will hold a sign-up night for new scouts on Monday, August 24, 7:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Cub Scouts is for boys in grades 1 through 5. We meet on Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. For additional information contact Charlie Taylor at 299-2950.

Women's Annual Fall Kickoff – Come enjoy a great Italian dinner, meeting new friends and old, and hearing about the opportunities women's ministry has for you for fellowship and service. It will take place on Thursday, August 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The dinner is free, although donations are gladly accepted! Please sign up at the information table in the narthex or contact Liz Caldwell (843) 229-4812 for any questions. We hope to see you there

Belarus Informational Meeting – A meeting will be held this Thursday, August 20, 7:00 to 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.

Halfway House/Mercy Ministry – We now have an arrangement with Goodwill Industries of KY. All donations that we are unable to use for the St. Andrews Half-way House ministry will now be taken to a Goodwill Industries store for credit to the TCPC account. We can then use vouchers to purchase clothing from the Goodwill stores for the men. We will receive any donations of clothing (men’s, women’s, or children’s) or household items at the church, or you may bring them directly to any Goodwill store. Ask them to credit your donation to TCPC and give you a receipt. Then mail or bring the receipt to the church office.

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 next Sunday evening, August 23, at 6:00 p.m., to the Library, Room 133, to learn more details.

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.

Attendance August 9, 2009: Morning Worship 628 Sunday School 355

DEACONS ON DUTY

Jan de Beer, Mark Deicher

Nursery Caregivers and Children’s Worship Leaders

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

August 23

8:30 AM: Louise Pendery
9:40 AM: C & M Ferrell, K Palin, BHornback, A & D Mummert, I Rillings, B Perfater, S Lindemann
11:00 AM: E & K Ratajeski, C Pepiot, J Nichols, K Sisk, A Siekmann, C Sylvester, E Simmons
11:00 3’s Worship: Cherilyn & John Rockaway
11:00 4’s-K Worship: Suzie & Tommy Ogden
Coordinators: Kate Sanford, Joyce Van Engen

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 st – 5 th Grade.....	Intergenerational class: various teachers	Gym
6 th – 12 th 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 16

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

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 am Men’s Accountability Group
 6:25 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Youth Group
 7:30 pm Access (Parlor)

Thursday, August 20

7:00 pm Belarus Information Meeting

Sunday, August 23

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 9:40 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship of the Living God
 6:00 pm Mexico Information Meeting

Future Events

August 24, Cub Scout Sign-up
 August 27, Women’s Fall Kick-off
 August 30, Sunday College Echo Begins
 Sept 8, Women’s Prayer Bible Study Begins
 Sept 9, L McLain’s Women’s Study Begins
 Sept 13, Fall Sunday School Term Begins
 Sept 13, Youth Small Groups Resume
 Sept 13, Fall Sunday PM Series Begins
 Sept 13, Children & Youth Choirs Resume
 Sept 14, Feed the Hungry @ Irishtown