

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

11 July 2010

The Seventh 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

Come, Thou Fount

arr. Bish

The Call to Worship

The Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments, and His paths beyond tracing out!

The People: **Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor?**

The Minister: Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?

The People: **For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen.**

*The Hymn of Praise

Though Troubles Assail Us

No. 95

*The Invocation

Unison: O eternal God our Father, Ancient of Days, You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Lift us up to Your sanctuary that we will see You, eternal, immutable, sovereign and omnipotent. Visit us on this Lord's Day that we might know You as our refuge in the storm and our sure foundation when the earth trembles. Cause Your Word to be powerfully in our midst that we will walk in Your way from generation to generation. Amen.

*The Gloria

The Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the
Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -



The Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00)

**Emma Jane, Logan Michael,
Lane Mitchell, and Eli William Snyder
Children of Derrick and Melissa Snyder**

The Reading of Scripture

Acts 24:27-25:12; 25:23-26:1; 26:24-32

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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The People: Thanks be to God!

The Reverend Mark Randle (8:30)

The Reverend Robert Cunningham (11:00)

The Prayer of Submission

Unison: O Lord God, who inhabits eternity, the heavens declare Your glory, the earth Your riches, and the universe Your sovereignty. It is You who have made us and not we ourselves. You have made us what we are and given us what we have. Yet, when You would guide us, we strive to control ourselves. When You would be our sovereign, we dare to rule ourselves. When we should depend on Your provision, we become self endowed. When we should submit to Your will, we follow our own cravings. O Father, convince us that we are not our own God, our own creator, our own supplier, our own Christ, or our own salvation. Occupy the throne of our hearts. Take possession of what is indeed Yours. Subdue our unholy passions that would resist Your sovereignty. Conquer our hearts and cause us to love Your reign in our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***The Hymn**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

No. 644

***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.

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 world with - out end. A - men, a - men.
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 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.

TRINITY

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*The Offertory Reading

The Minister: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High.

The People: With a freewill offering I will sacrifice to you; I will give thanks to Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

The Anthem
 arr. Hayes

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! All praise and honor be unto the everlasting King. Frail as summer's flower we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone. But while mortals rise and perish, God endures, unchanging on. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal one. Oh, my soul praises God above. Oh, my soul, praise the Lord. Angels in the height, adore Him; ye behold Him face to face. Saints triumphant, bow before Him; gathered in from every race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen!

(No Children's Worship during the Summer)

The Sermon

The Reverend John P. Sartelle, Sr.
Senior Minister

“Where Is God When Nothing Goes as Planned?”

The Text: “When therefore I have completed this and have delivered to them what has been collected, I will leave for Spain by way of you.” – Romans 15:28

*The Hymn of Response

No. 128

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

*The Benediction

An informational meeting for the congregation will immediately follow the benediction.