

# TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

18 July 2010

*The Eighth 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**

*What Wondrous Love*  
Aaron Meacham, euphonium

arr. Kaiser

## **The Call to Worship**

The Minister: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory!

**The People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!**

The Minister: Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

**The People: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

**\*The Hymn of Praise**     *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

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## **\*The Invocation**

**Unison: Father, Your presence calls forth our praise, and to render it is our noblest endeavor. As You draw near to us, we want our worship to be a reflection of Your glory and holiness. Yet we cannot come to You without our ever-present inclination to sin. Our hymns at best are still stained with indifference. Our prayers in their highest form are stained with insincerity. Our love for You even in this moment is stained with our recent betrayals. O Father, improve our worship. By the power of the Holy Spirit replace our apathy with zeal, our careless casualness with holy reverence, and our hypocrisy with humble sincerity. Fill our eyes with Your glory, our minds with Your Word, and our ears with the music of Your grace. Grow a righteous fear and adoration in our souls. In our Savior we offer this prayer. Amen.**

**\*The Gloria***The Gloria Patri*

ODE TO JOY

Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore Thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love; Hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore Thee,  
 Op'n-ing to the sun a-bove. Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; Drive the dark of  
 doubt a-way. Giv-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, Fill us with the light of day.

**The Profession of Faith and Baptism (8:30)****Anna Farris****The Profession of Faith (11:00)****Glen McGlothlin****The Anthem***The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Fettke/Johnson

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space, Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him? You have given man a crown of glory and honor, and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, oh, what is man that you are mindful of him. O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise you joyfully, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia, Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**The Reading of Scripture****Acts 24:24-27; 25:23-26:1; 26:22-29**

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

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

The Reverend Mark Randle

**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***Fairest Lord Jesus***No. 170**

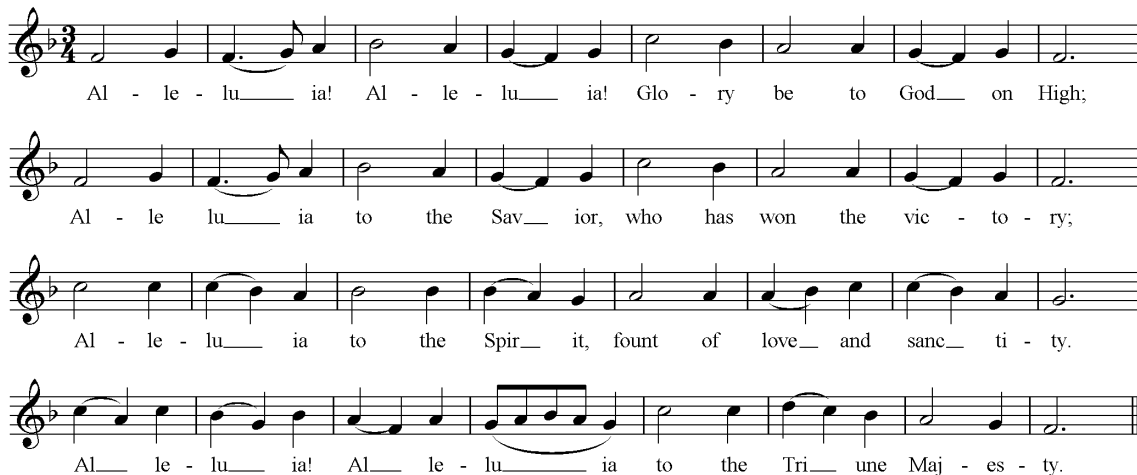
## \*The Confession of Faith

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

The Solo  
Mozart

*Alleluia*

Megan McCauley, soprano

(No Children's Worship during the Summer)

## The Sermon

The Reverend John P. Sartelle, Sr.  
Senior Minister

### “When We Flirt with Omnipotence and Grace”

The Text: “*And Agrippa said to Paul, ‘In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?’*” – Acts 26:28

gin ning is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 world with -out end. A - men, a - men.  
 with -out end. A - men, a - men.

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**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude**

*Toccata on WINCHESTER NEW*

Bruce Neswick