

TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

10 January 2010

The First Sunday after the Epiphany

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

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The Call to Worship

The Minister: Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!

The People: How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

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

The People: Who has ever given to God, that God should repay Him?

The Minister: But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.

The People: For this God is our God for ever and ever; He will be our guide even to the end.

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

*The Hymn of Praise *All Creatures of Our God and King*

No. 115

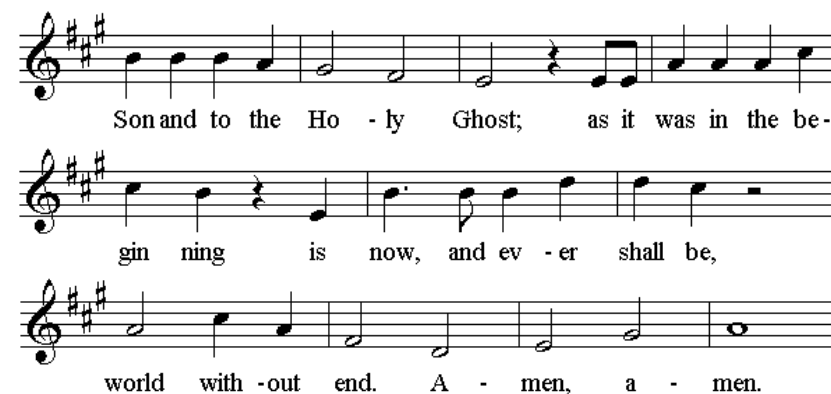
*The Invocation

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

The Gloria Patri

MEINEKE



The Anthem

Psalm 139

Pote

Lord, you have searched me and known me, O Lord, you know everything I do. When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through. Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say, your presence follows me day by day. Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away? If I go to heaven, or live in hell, you are there. Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart. See if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

The Reading of Scripture

Acts 15:36-16:10 Pew Bible page 924

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

The Rev. Mark Randle (8:30)

The People: Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Robert Cunningham (11:00)

The Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Unison: Almighty Father, we desire the power to be in us that will accomplish what is beyond our imagination in Your kingdom. We confess that we have not looked to You and waited for Your power. We have tried to build Your Church without Your Spirit. We have tried to do Your work in our own strength. We have trusted too much in our energy, our ingenuity, and our resources. Empty us of all arrogance and self sufficiency. Father, fill us with Your Spirit. Fill us that we will be supernaturally meek to confess, repent, and rejoice. Fill us that we will be humbly bold in Christ. Teach us to pray in Your Spirit, to read the Scriptures in Your Spirit, and to walk in Your Spirit. May we see with the eyes of Christ, hear with the ears of Christ, know with the mind of Christ, and love with the heart of Christ. O Father, hear us in the name of Your dear Son. Amen.

*The Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

No. 726

***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

Hear My Cry, O God
Mary Beth Moore, soprano

The Solo
César Franck

Hear my cry, O God, attend unto my prayer; from the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee. When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the Rock that is higher than I. For Thou hast been a shelter for me and a strong tower from the enemy. When I cry unto God then shall my enemies turn back; this I know, for God is for me. In God will I praise His word, in God I have put my trust, in God will I praise His word. Let my mouth be filled with praise, and with Thy honor all the day. Amen.

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

The Sermon

The Reverend John P. Sartelle
Senior Minister

“When Our Plans Meet God’s Providence”

The Text: “*And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.*” – Acts 16:10

***The Hymn of Response**

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

No. 128

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Thanks Be to God
Gwen Brussell, organ

Handel

*Congregation to stand if able