

# TATES CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Presbyterian Church in America

7 August 2011

*The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*

**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

**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**

*Prelude*

Norberto Guinaldo

## **The Call to Worship**

The Minister: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

**The People: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.**

The Minister: Know ye that the Lord He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves.

**The People: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

The Minister: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

**The People: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting and His truth endureth to all generations.**

**\*The Hymn**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**No. 295**

## **\*The Invocation**

**Unison: Our Father, we come from a world separated by race, age, nationality, politics, and diverse educational, social, and economic levels. As we come to Your table this morning in the power of Your Spirit may we overcome again the barriers between us that have been crushed by the Cross, and celebrate the oneness and peace we have in Jesus. In His name and for His glory. Amen.**

**\*The Gloria**

*The Gloria Patri*

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Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

**The Reading of Scripture**

The Minister: The Word of the Lord.

The People: Thanks be to God!

**Ephesians 6:18b-24**

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The Reverend Jonathan Davis (8:30)

The Reverend Robert Cunningham (11:00)

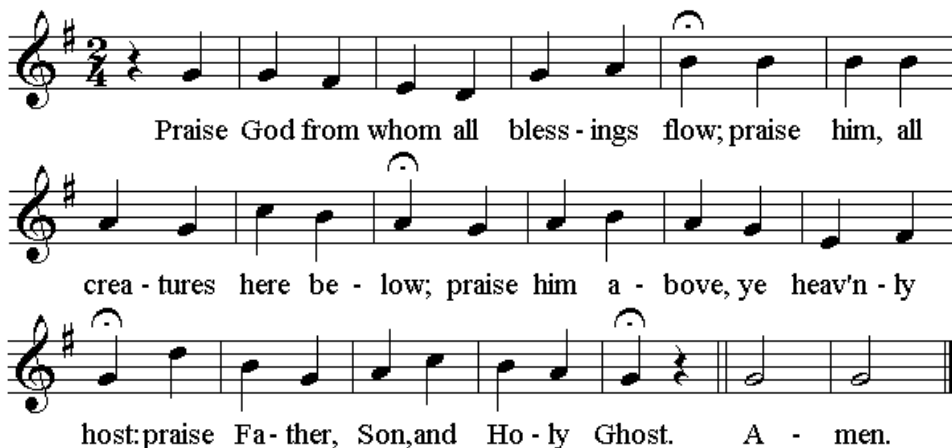
**\*The Confession of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

**Unison:** We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## \*The Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH



Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

### \*The Offertory Reading

The Minister: The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

**The People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.**

### \*The Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

*God of Grace*

The Anthem  
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*God of grace, amazing wonder, irresistible and free. O the miracle of mercy, Jesus reaches down to me. God of grace, I stand in wonder as my God restores my soul; His own blood has paid my ransom, awesome cost to make me whole. God of grace who loved and knew me long before the world began, sent my Savior down from heaven, perfect God and perfect man. God of grace, I trust in Jesus, I'm accepted as His own; every day new grace sustains me as I lean on Him alone. God of grace, I stand astounded, cleansed, forgiven and secure. All my fears are now confounded and my hope is ever sure. God of grace, now crowned in glory where one day I'll see Your face; and forever I'll adore You in Your everlasting grace.*

## The Sermon

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

**“A Final Encouragement and Benediction for Others from Prison”**

The Text: “Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.” – Ephesians 6:23, 24

## \*The Hymn of Preparation

*Amazing Grace!*

**No. 460**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Minister: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**The People: Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.**

The Minister: Take and eat; this is my body given for you.

**The People: This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. Drink from it, all of you.**

**All: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!**

The Prayer of Preparation

**Unison: Our Father, I am not worthy to come to this Table. Yet, it is in knowing and confessing my unworthiness that I become worthy of the bread and wine. You have provided this saving meal only for sinners. I lay aside any claim of righteousness by words I have said or deeds I have done. I claim only His body and blood for my righteousness. Give me confidence by Your Spirit that though my sins are as scarlet they shall be as white as snow. Fill me with the assurance of justification through His sacrifice so that I can say with Paul, "Who can bring a charge against me?" May the joyful reality of this salvation rise within my heart so that an ever increasing gospel love permeates my life. I ask in His grace and for His glory. Amen.**

## **The Hymn of Response**

**No. 521**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**The diaconal (mercy) offering will be received during this hymn.**

## **\*The Benediction**

## **The Postlude**

*Postlude*

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