

Festival Worship

A PLACE of BELONGING FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

WE INVITE PEOPLE of every age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, means, ability, and spiritual tradition to join with us in the love of God and neighbor: through worship, dedication to education, and commitment to service.

ACCESSIBILITY

- Large print bulletins, children's bulletins, & hearing devices are available from ushers.
- ASL (American Sign Language) is available at the 11:00 service in the Sanctuary.
- All-gendered handicap accessible bathrooms are throughout building.
- The elevator is in the Narthex.
- There is a ramp at the West end of the building for access to the lower floor.

PRAYER BOOK

A prayer book is placed in Narthex before worship services. You may write prayer requests to be read during worship. Please get permission before entering another person's name in the book.

MEET OUR PASTORS

Please introduce yourself to one of our pastors and join us after the service for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Nursery care for infants through first grade is available 8:30am-12:30pm every Sunday in the downstairs rooms 130, and 127. We welcome children's presence and participation in our worship services. Worship bags complete with bulletins and Bibles are available in the Narthex. If your child (first grade and younger) would be more comfortable in a play-based setting, they are welcome to go our Nursery downstairs. You are also welcome to hear the service from the Family Parlor, across the Narthex. The service is broadcast on the first Sunday of the month. The ushers will bring communion to you.

UNITED CHURCH of CHAPEL HILL

GATHERING for WORSHIP

BELL OF INVITATION

You are invited to use this as time to prepare for worship

INTROIT

I'm Looking for a Miracle

Clark

CALL TO WORSHIP*

- L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name!
- P: Sing glory to God!**
- L: Come and see what God has done! Come and witness God's awesome deeds among us.
- P: Sing glory to God!**
- L: God parted the waters and made a dry path.
- P: Sing glory to God!**
- L: God keeps watch over the nations.
- P: Sing glory to God!**
- L: God has kept us among the living; God has not let our feet slip.
- P: Sing glory to God!**
- L: We have passed through fire and water, but God has brought us out.
- P: God, alone, is our salvation. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!**

HYMN 12*

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

- L: Let us join our hearts together in confession, knowing that God will meet us with a word of hope.
- P: Gracious God, from time to time we stumble on the path of life. We stray from where the Spirit calls us to go. We act without considering what love would have us do. Forgive us for all we have done without love, and for all we have left undone because of fear. Restore us to one another and to you, so that we might walk hand-in-hand into the future of justice and peace that Christ foretold.**

*AS ABLE, PLEASE STAND L: INDICATES LEADER P: INDICATES PEOPLE

We invite you to wear a name tag and turn off your cell phone

WORDS OF ASSURANCE*

- L: Hear this good news:
The Spirit is still calling, if only we will listen. The path of life is still waiting for us, if only we will step forward in love. God's grace and forgiveness are yours in Christ Jesus!
- P: **Thanks be to God!**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the friendship register in your row and share your contact information with us so that we can welcome you and help you to connect with the ministries of our congregation. Later in the service, the offering is our practice of expressing gratitude for the grace of God that has been revealed in our lives. Please consider including United Church of Chapel Hill in your household's plan of generosity by participating financially in the life of the church.

TODAY'S LESSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DUNDEE

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by a '4') and G major (indicated by a sharp symbol). The first staff begins with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The second staff begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, corresponding to the melody. The hymn title 'DUNDEE' is printed above the second staff.

Shine in our hearts the pur-est light of your e-ter-nal word;
o - pen our eyes to com-pre-hend the mes-sage of our Lord.

JEREMIAH 31: 27-34

Pew Bible Pg. 642

LUKE 18: 1-8

Pew Bible Pg. 853

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Make a Joyful Noise

Wise

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

As the children leave the Sanctuary, we invite the congregation to sing a blessing.

Go Now in Peace

GO IN PEACE

Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God sur - round you
ev - ery - where, ev - ery - where you may go.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

REVEREND CAMERON BARR

HYMN- INSERT*

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God, by your grace

P: **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. AMEN.

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY

MILLIE BROBSTON

PRACTICE OF GENEROSITY

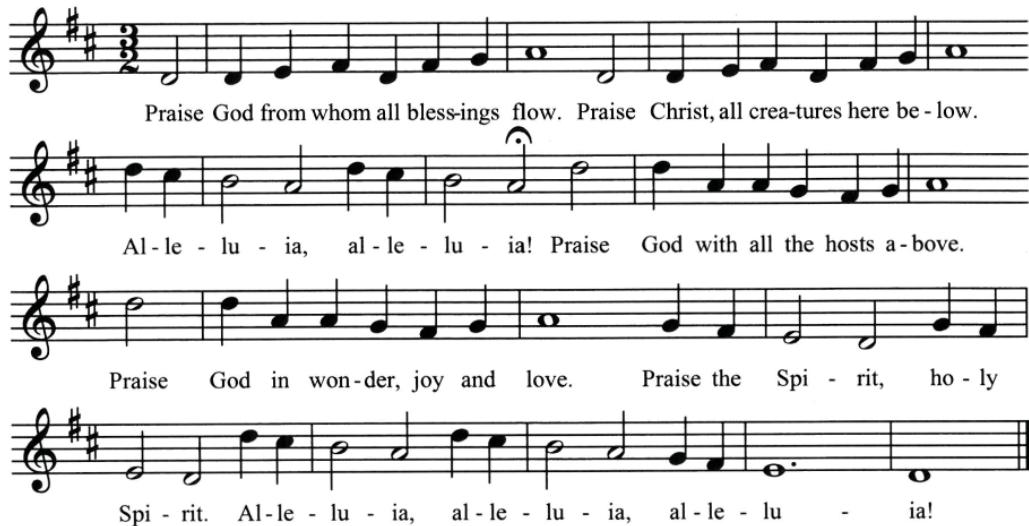
OFFERTORY

When I Needed a Neighbor

Carter, Arr. Barnard

DOXOLOGY*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen



Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all creatures here below.

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God with all the hosts above.

Praise God in wonder, joy and love. Praise the Spirit, holy

Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia - ia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

INVITATION TO AN OPEN TABLE*

- L: The Lord be with you.
- P: And also with you.**
- L: Lift up your hearts.
- P: We lift them to God.**
- L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING*

- L: ...Together we lift our voices in thanksgiving and praise:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS*

Organ *Congregation*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might, ____ heaven and earth are
full of your glo - ry.____ Ho - san - na in ____ the
high - est.____ Blessed is the one ____ who comes in the
name of the Lord.____ Ho - san - na in ____ the high - est.____

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L: This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

P: **People will come from the north and south
And from the east and west
To sit at Christ's table.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: Let us proclaim together the great mystery of our faith.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

We receive the bread and cup by intinction. Simply take a piece of bread and dip it in the cup from any serving station. We serve only non-alcoholic grape juice. A gluten-free vegan option is available in the basket with purple linens. If you would like to be served at your seat, please signal an usher, and we will bring the elements to you. Healing prayer is available at the back corner of the sanctuary during communion.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: **We give thanks, gracious God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

HYMN 451*

Be Now My Vision

SLANE

BLESSING IN WORD*

BLESSING IN MUSIC

Voluntary in D

Stanley

Please welcome visitors who are with us this morning and introduce them to one of the pastors
who are waiting to greet you in the Narthex.

SERVICE TIMES

FESTIVAL WORSHIP: 8:45AM

WORSHIP AND THE WORD: 11:00AM

LA MESA SERVICE*: 11:00AM

*en español e inglés

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SERVICE NOTES

LITURGIST:

Peter Schay

CHOIRS: Youth Choir; United Voices of Praise, Charles Bradshaw (piano), Odessa Shaw (drums)

HEALING PRAYER: Bill Chicurel

DEACON: Lisa Stuckey

USHER: Matt Newton, Janet Flowers, Paul DeJongh

COFFEE HOSTS: Katherine Tyson and Mark Foster, Suzan and Mark Bumby

SOUND SYSTEM: Phillip Harrell

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today's altar flowers are given by Diane Whitney in memory of her dad who loved the woods and waters and showed us all how to be a part of it.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

ALL ARE WELCOME HERE