

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 2, 2006

The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

THE PEOPLE GATHER. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Introit

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Kirkpatrick

The Call To Worship

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.
The whole world is God's and those who dwell therein.
Let us worship God.

The Prayer of Adoration

God of glory whose power transforms cities, in whose presence we dance in exultation, your mercy heals our afflictions and raises our dead, your bounty opens our hands in generosity. Let great merriment mark our joy, our music resound your praise, and our songs echo your glory, now and forever.

*The Hymn 285

"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

*The Prayer of Confession

Holy and righteous God, you are always gracious to reach out to save any who cry out to you and draw them to yourself with arms of mercy. Hear us as we confess our foolishness and disobedience, our open transgressions and the iniquities we try to hide in our hearts. We know none of us could stand if you marked our sin. We are always in need of repentance. We count on your gracious pardon. . . .(time for silent confession). . .

*The Choral Response

"You Are My All in All"

Jernigan

*The Assurance of Pardon

Christ has clean hands, a pure heart,
and is neither false nor deceitful.
To Christ has God's blessing come.
In Christ we are blessed.
In Christ we are forgiven.

*The Gloria Patri

p. 579 in the Hymnal

*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**
(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshippers seated near you.
Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The *Old Testament* Lesson: 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

p. 341 in the pew Bible

The *Psalter* Lesson: Psalm 130

p. 705 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

“Rise Again”
Trey Talmadge, Soloist

Holm

The *Epistle* Lesson: *2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

p. 222 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 302

“I Danced in the Morning”

The *Gospel* Lesson: *Mark 5:21-43*

p. 47 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

“The Faith of Two”
E. Bruce Harvey, Jr.

AND TO MAKE PROPER RESPONSE. . .

*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 14 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication
Doxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

Thank You for Christ's genuine love, steadfast God, love that stirs people in every time and place to trust You; love by which all may be mended and made new. We are grateful that You steadfastly put us in the way of love, powerfully stir our hearts to set out upon it, and graciously guide us to persevere to the end. Remind us to rely upon the gifts we have received, not complain of those we lack, and so be steadfast in Your service. Bless our offerings and our lives shared gratefully for all You have done for us as Your people in this richly-blessed nation. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME.

*The Hymn 564

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

*The Charge & Benediction

*The Choral Amen

Trey Talmadge

*The Postlude