

ST. JOHN'S AT WORSHIP

July 25, 2010

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Ten Thirty in the Morning

WORDS OF GREETING

Warren Howell

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHURCH LIFE

All worshippers are encouraged to complete the Friendship Register located at the end of each row.

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me:

People: **Let us go into the house of the Lord!**

GATHER: JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude on "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Michael Burkhardt

CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

People: **And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.**

Leader: Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

PROCLAIM: *GOD HAS TOLD YOU*

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE

Stan Brown

Micah 6:8

*H*e has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

SOLO

Offertory
Warren Howell

John Ness Beck

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:37-39

*H*e (Jesus) said to him: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’”

*HYMN

The Summons
(see inside back cover)

KELINGROVE

SERMON

**“A Servant Community:
Actively Faithful, Faithfully Active”**

Layne Smith

RESPOND: *YOUR BODY WE WOULD BE*

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The prophet's word rings clear through the corridors of time,
Its echoes call the people from every race and clime,
Tell kings and priests, tell rich and poor, tell simple folk and fine
What does the Lord require of us? Hear now this truth sublime!

Do justice in the nations, to strangers, neighbors, kin.
Be open to God's Spirit, and from the fire within
Your fair regard will draw them all, though they have distant been,
And you may lead them then to God who frees us from all sin.

Love mercy says the prophet, the hardest task of all.
Though pride or pain may linger, or anger you recall,
Give up your fear and enmity, throw off the deadly pall.
Forgive and love your enemy. On you God's grace will fall.

Walk humbly with your God in His sanctuaries still,
And turn not from your master in school or shop or mill.
Stray not from God amid the lost, the hopeless and the ill,
And in the Spirit's fellowship, with peace your heart will fill.

Lord, we would be your people; your body we would be,
Your hands and feet to labor 'till all in You are free!
We will not mute the prophet's call; help us your world to see.
Lord, make of us a servant church in selfless ministry!

— Clarence Eden



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Butch Branscome

OFFERTORY

God Be in My Head

Andrew Carter

*God be in my head and in my understanding, God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking, God be in my heart and in my thinking, God
be at my end and at my departing. (Book of Hours, Sarum, 1514)*

*PRESENTATION

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him, above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

SERVE: TO ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

PRAYER AND PASTORAL BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens
1823-1881



* Congregation Standing

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth News

The youth group will return from Passport Camp this evening (about 8:00 pm). Parents will receive a call confirming the time.

Freedom School Volunteers Needed!

The St. John's week of Freedom School will be August 2-5 and will run from 9:00 am to noon, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. On Wednesday, there will be an all-day field trip to Cane Creek Park.

Volunteers/chaperones are needed for the all-day field trip and the other three half-days. We welcome workers for one or more days. Please contact Aggie Belvin at 704.619.7338 or belvin5@bellsouth.net or the church office.
Many thanks to those who have already volunteered!

Women of the Church Day Trip

Saturday, August 14: Cauble Creek and Childress Vineyards Tour and Lunch. Please RSVP to Ashley Maready by August 7-704.351.2490 or ashleymaready@bellsouth.net.

Opportunities for Service

Uniforms for Renaissance Academy:

It's that time again! Items being collected are white and navy shirts, khaki and navy pants, skirts and shorts in sizes 5-14. A rack has been placed in the gym foyer for your contributions.

Used Eyeglasses:

Collections boxes have been placed in the gym foyer and in Broach foyer for donations of used eyeglasses for distribution by the Urban Ministry Center.



An Evening of Entertainment and Inspiration—August 22, 7 p.m.

The Chancel Choir is now preparing for this production of nostalgic favorites representative of our great land. Plan to join us for the program and stay for the ice cream social!

The Summons



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



call your name? Will you go where
 call your name? Will you care for
 call your name? Will you set the
 call your name? Will you quell the
 call my name. Let me turn and



you don't know And nev - er be the same?
 cruel and kind And nev - er be the same?
 pris - 'ners free And nev - er be the same?
 fear in - side And nev - er be the same?
 fol - low you And nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, Will you
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare Should your
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, And do
 Will you use the faith you've found To re -
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go Where your



let my name be known, Will you let my
 life at - tract or scare? Will you let me
 such as this un - seen, And ad - mit to
 shape the world a - round, Through my sight and
 love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and



life be grown In you and you in me?
 an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
 what I mean In you and you in me?
 touch and sound In you and you in me?
 live and grow In you and you in me.

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This Week's Events

Sunday, July 25

9:00 Holy Grounds Coffee
9:15 Holy Grounds Discussion
10:30 Worship
8:00 (approx.) .. Youth return from Passport Camp

Monday, July 26

9:00 Basketball Camp, Get Growing Camp
..... Weekday Summer School

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 Basketball Camp, Get Growing Camp
..... Int'l House Tutoring Class
..... Weekday Summer School

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 Basketball Camp, Get Growing Camp
..... Int'l House Tutoring Class
..... Weekday Summer School

Thursday, July 29

9:00 Basketball Camp, Get Growing Camp
..... Int'l House Tutoring Class
..... Weekday Summer School
7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 30

9:00 Basketball Camp, Get Growing Camp
9:30 Craft Class

Saturday, July 31

10:00 Communion Committee

Recent Illnesses

Presbyterian Hospital: Jean Ballentine

At home:

Joe Millsaps, Lou Fuller, Bertha Taylor

The St. John's Pulpit - August 1

Proclaimer: Layne Smith

"Breakfast on the Beach"

Hebrews 10:23-25; John 21:4-17, 19b

Becoming a Member

Towards the end of the worship service this morning, we will sing a *Hymn of Discipleship*. During the singing of this hymn, we invite those who wish to join SJBC to come to the front and speak to the Pastor. We receive members in the following three ways:

- Profession of faith in Jesus Christ (followed by baptism at a later time)
- Transfer of membership from another church
- Statement of previous church membership

Copies of the church covenant are available through the church office. If you have questions, one of the ministers is available during the week to visit with you regarding membership. Call the church office (704-333-5428) or fill out an *I Wish* card found in the backs of the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Church Staff

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