

SERMON TEXT

Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25 (NRSV)

<sup>11</sup>And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

NOTES

1. Once and for all...

2. Therefore, let us...

- Come to God with no fear...
- Stand firm in the faith...
- Think about the best ways to support each other in service...

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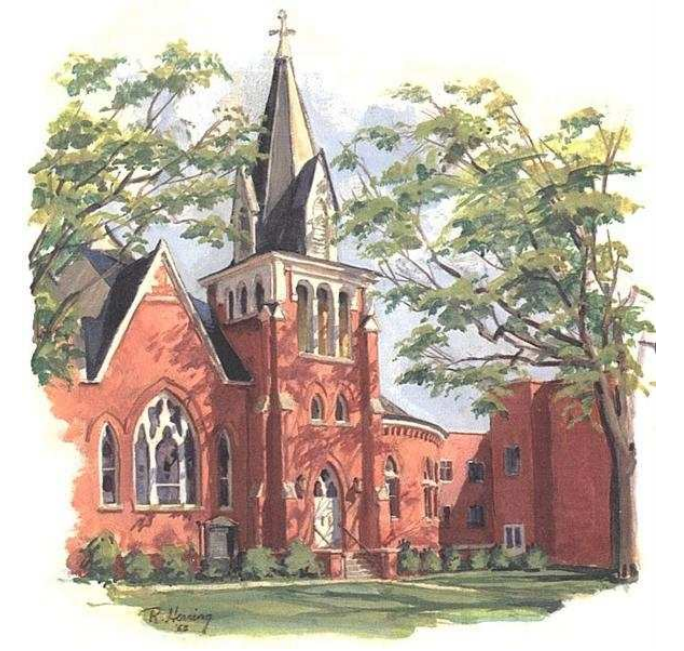
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Loving God, Loving People, and Making Disciples

November 15, 2009 ♦ 11:00 A.M.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

Please complete the Friendship Pad and pass it down your pew for all to sign.

An asterisk (\*) marks when those who are able will please stand.

Please turn off your cell phones or place them on “vibrate.”

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Clay Brown

Lynelle Owen

INVOCATION

PRELUDE: “Shepherd’s Medley” Psalm 22 and 116

Bemiss

Jeanette Cox, harp

INTROIT: “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Handel

Chancel Choir

\*HYMN 7: “When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

ENGELBERG

ANTHEM: “God Is Like A Rock”

Sleeth

Logos Choir

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Fred Coates

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you. We have made idols of possessions and people. We have used your name for causes not consistent with you and your purposes. We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you. We have not always honored those who guided us in life. We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it. We have been unfaithful in our covenantal relationships. We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have misrepresented others’ intentions. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory...

**SILENT CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE 734:** “Glory Be to the Father” GREATOREX

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**\*HYMN 337:** “We Will Glorify”

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Charlton Allen

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON:** Micah 6:6-8

Pew Bible, p. 821

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON:** Hebrews 10:11-14; 19-25 Sermon Notes

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** “Let Us”

Clay Brown

**RESPOND TO GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** “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 Ghost; 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY:** “In the Valley Flows a River”

Nolan/Martin

In the valley flows a river, gentle waters from the Lord, and those who stop and drink there will never thirst for more. In the valley flows a river, cooling stream that has no end. In its grace we find forgiveness, cleansing fountain for our sins. From the mountain springs it cometh to the deserts, to the plains, bringing life to all it touches, bringing peace where there is pain. In the valley there is comfort where the peaceful waters flow, and all who pause and pray there will find rest for their souls. In the valley flows a river fed by heaven's gentle rain, and all who stop and drink there will never thirst again.

**\*THE DOXOLOGY 34**

OLD 100TH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**\*HYMN 712:** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (v. 1)

ASH GROVE

**\*OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE AND INVITATION**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE 712:** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” (v. 2)

ASH GROVE

**\*POSTLUDE:** “Angel’s Hymn”

Barnwell

**If you are our guest today, welcome!** We’re so glad you’re here. For more information on FPC, please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad and/or take home a “Welcome Home” folder from the Parlor. **You can become a FPC member TODAY** by your profession of faith, transfer of membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Please speak with the pastor in the chancel area following the service.

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers. **Assisted listening devices** are available from the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given with thanksgiving to God and in memory of “Memaw” Rebecca Rhodes in celebration of her birthday on November 16 by Carole Crews.

**Recent Prayer Requests:** Lucile McClure; Martha Gragg; Bob Campbell; Ray Brawley; Zoe Deaton; Don Howie; Emily Kirkland; Helen Templeton; Angie Toma; Lottie Massey; Dick Fortanbary; Karen Shore’s aunt, Allene Shore; Pam Winters’ sister, Reaves Geist; Suzy Brawley; Bill Raffety’s father, Mick Raffety; Mary Voils Aven; EO2SW Laban Thompson; Scott Knutsen; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Ben Peacock, USAF; all those who have recently lost loved ones; those who are looking for jobs.

**“Magic of Christmas” Symphony Concert:** Join our congregation as we celebrate the sounds of the season with a concert by the Charlotte Symphony on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Belk Theater in Charlotte. Tickets are \$25; each ticket purchase provides a donation to our church through the Presbyterian Foundation Group. Contact Alan Sledge at 704-664-5275 for more information. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, November 25.

**Saints Alive Luncheon:** The monthly Saints Alive luncheon (\$4) will be held this Tuesday, November 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Following lunch and devotions, our program will focus on "Our Hometown." Participants are encouraged to share about their hometown, or birthplace by bringing pictures, newspapers, and other memories about their hometown. Participants are also asked to bring a baby or childhood picture. Come and bring a friend to this nostalgic luncheon.

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Southern Christmas Show in Charlotte this Thursday, November 19. The group plans to leave at 9:15 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Cost is \$7.50 for advance ticket purchases. Contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) by Tuesday, November 17, if you are interested in this trip.

**Church Luncheon and Operation Christmas Child Packing Party:** Everyone is invited to attend a church luncheon today, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the fellowship hall. The menu includes a potato bar with all the "fixings," tossed green salad, and brownies and cookies. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children (no charge for children under 4), with a maximum cost of \$12 per family.

Following the meal, we will pack shoe boxes for hurting and needy children around the world through the Operation Christmas Child shoe box project, which is part of Samaritans Purse in Boone, NC.

**Looking to upgrade your refrigerator,** but aren't sure what to do with your old fridge? The PYF would be glad to take it off of your hands. We're looking for a fridge to replace the one that is currently in the youth room (and looking to be on it's last legs...). If you would like to donate your old fridge, contact the church office. Thanks!

**Pledge Cards and Time and Talent Forms:** If you haven’t yet turned in your 2010 Pledge Card or your 2010 Time and Talent Form, you’re encouraged to do as soon as you are able. We are behind the typical number of responses turned in by this time. Your stewardship of time, talent, and treasure is very important to your spiritual growth and our service for Christ as a congregation. Groups use the information from Pledge Cards and Time and Talent forms to plan 2010’s ministry. You may find cards and forms in the pews, in the Parlor, and in other locations. You may turn in the cards and forms in the offering plate or in the church office. Thank you for your support and generosity!

**Calendar for November 15-22, 2009**

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. -- Early Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Logos choir  
12:00 p.m. - Church Luncheon with Operation Christmas Child  
4:30 p.m. Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF

Monday: 6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts  
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at Coates’ home

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive Luncheon  
7:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 166  
7:00 p.m. - Executive Committee

Wednesday: Newsletter Deadline\*(early date due to holiday)  
11:00 a.m. Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner  
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM *Thanksgiving Night*  
6:15 p.m. - HS SupperClub at *Tony’s Pizza*  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:30am - Saints Alive trip to Christmas Show  
9:30 a.m. - Bible Study at the Rogers’ home

Sunday 11/22 9:00 a.m. -- Early Worship  
10:00 a.m. - Church School  
11:00 a.m. - Worship with PYF Praise Team  
4:30 p.m. Alpha PYF  
5:00 p.m. - Omega PYF  
7:00 p.m. - Session

**From the Budget and Finance Committee:**

**January –October 2009**

**YTD Budget = \$641,934**

**YTD Deficit = \$43,864**