

OAKHURST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 26, 2009

Eighth Sunday in Pentecost

Nibs Stroupe, Pastor

Caroline Leach, Associate Pastor

JoAnn Price, Sanctuary Mass Choir Director

Thomas Teaver, Organist

Glenda Whitworth, Secretary

Zeena Regis, Youth Minister

Debra Kromis, Summer Intern

PRAISE

Chiming of the Hour – Prepare Your Hearts for Worship

(Please observe a time of quiet meditation to prepare for God's word and worship together.)

Prelude – “Meditation” Jules Massenet

Choral Introit – “When The Praises of God”

Call to Worship from Psalm 100

L: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

L: For the Lord is a gracious God,

P: Whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations. (Ps. 100:1, 2, 5)

* Hymn of Praise - #142 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Ritual of Friendship (please greet your neighbor)

Confession of Sin in Silence

Confession of Sin in Unison

O God we know that we have all fallen short in our faith and obedience to Your commands. We ask O God that you would forgive us in Your mercy and create in us a heart that loves you with all of our being and our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PATH Offering

SHARING OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Offerings of The People

Offertory – “Jesus Lifted Me”

*Doxology - #591

*Prayer of Dedication

A Time for the Children

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

**Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson – John 6:1-15

Anthem – “Woke Up This Morning” and

“While I'm Down Here Praying”

**Second Scripture Lesson – Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon – “Far More Than All We Can Ask Or Imagine”

Affirmation of Faith

*Hymn - #332 “Live Into Hope”

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response - #398 “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

(please make a circle in the sanctuary)

*Postlude – “Bishop's Promenade” Norman Coke-Jehpcott

*Please stand if you are able to do so.

**Please do not enter or exit the sanctuary at this time

*Nursery is available downstairs (infant – 3 years)

PLEASE – NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY – THANK YOU!

We welcome you to worship God with us on this Pentecost Sunday, as we celebrate the birth of the church under the power of the Holy Spirit. Following worship, we will share refreshments downstairs in the Jefferson Hall – plan to stay with us! If you are a visitor, we invite you to consider joining us as a member.

Our ushers have requested that we pick up papers, bulletins, etc. as we leave the sanctuary. Please leave your pew as clean as you found it. Thank you! Please turn off all cell phones and pagers!!!

THANK YOU!

ELDERS

2009	2010	2011
Thurston Cooke Lindsay Jones Choquita McGriff Mary Smarr Joshua Randolph	Teresa Daub Lorri Mills Alisa Porter Tamara Wilson	Chris Beck Nickolas Downey Meredith Gordon

Clerk of Session: Patti Ireland

Parish Associates – Alan Jenkins, Peter Ward

DEACONS

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Patty Bonner Mary Kottkamp Mitzi Moran	Nancy Buss Inez Giles Hazel McDaniel	Ameila Copp Clifton Green Craig Wilson

Coordinator: Mitzi Moran

Leading worship today are ***Caroline Leach***, our associate pastor, ***Debra Kromis***, our summer intern, and ***the Rev. Peter Ward***, one of our parish associates. ***Nibs Stroupe*** is on sabbatical through July 31. Preaching today is ***the Rev. Peter Ward***. Congratulations to ***the Rev. Peter Ward***, who was received as a member of Presbytery of Greater Atlanta on Tuesday, July 21.

Head ushers are ***Inez Giles and Craig Wilson***. Ushering today are our ***Youth***.

We need volunteers to provide After Church Refreshments. Please sign up in the Jefferson Hall for other Sundays – we need you!

Sign up to provide flowers for worship in the Fellowship Hall or see ***Jackie Foster***. Providing flowers today is ***Greta Reed*** in memory of ***Bruce Watson***.

Deacons of the Month are ***Hazel McDaniel and Amelia Copp***.