

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

ALL: Come, let us worship and bow down!

PASTOR: The people who have walked in darkness have seen a great light.

PEOPLE: The light has shined on the nations who live in the shadow of death.

PASTOR: The true light that enlightens every person has come into the world.

**PEOPLE: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth,
and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

PASTOR: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

PEOPLE: We shall not be afraid.

ALL: Come, let us worship and bow down!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”.....Congregation

Sing hallelujah to the Lord; Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah; Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Hebrews 4:14 – 5:10*.....Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

HYMN ...“Crown Him with Many Crowns”223

CHILDREN’S MESSAGESylvia McAlister

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Pastor and Congregation

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Praise Him! Praise Him!” ... *vs. 1 and 3* 354

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Usher

OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ... “Again and Again” Choir

SERMONPastor

CLOSING HYMN... “Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord”494

BENEDICTIONPastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Barbara Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco’s Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green
NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

CALENDAR

MONDAY...
 5:00 p.m. Leave for Greensboro Grasshoppers Baseball Game

TUESDAY ...
 10:00 a.m..... Book Study ... *Holy Envy*

THURSDAY ...
 11:00 a.m..... Community Meal

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lythacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Barbara Lythacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest, Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	Angie McCaskill ...		wife of Don McCaskill
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew			
	Don Britt	nephew			
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

Our Love and Sympathy ... to friends and family of Don McCaskill.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs \$10,393.00
Last week's offering\$839.00	June offering \$9,701.50