

Our Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

August 28, 2011

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Janet Broen

Announcements

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture
Chimes**

Opening Voluntary

Comfort, Comfort Now My People

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
FREU DICH SEHR
(setting by Paul Manz)

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

This Is My Father's World

144

***Affirmation of Faith**

881

Mock Choir Rehearsal

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas
191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.\

**Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer**

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

Chapel Prayer

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Gilbert Martin

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9: 30-37
(pg. 55 NT)

Sermon

"Making Our Lives Count"

Rev. Whitehead

***Hymn**

Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See

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***Benediction**

Postlude

God of Our Fathers

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Tune – National Hymn
by George Warren, 1828-1902

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Mary Stuart Auman, Ruth Barnes, Gene Cost, Rich Greco, Jo Ann Hamilton, Marian Hurst, Spurgeon Johnson, Mattie McMillan, Ralph & Rachel Perkins, Mildred Suber, Wayne Walker, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger, Lt. Col. Michael Patronis

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Sarah Watson** for her 12th birthday from Mickey and Kay Roach.

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Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

UMW Board will meet **tomorrow morning, August 29 at 10am.**

Choir practice will resume on **Wednesday, August 31 at 7pm.**

Pastor Jack is offering a parenting class for families with young children

Value-Packed Parenting Class - by Dr. Kevin Leman

Raising Rock-Solid Kids in a Pleasure-Driven World

9:30am – 10:10 am – Sunday's, September 11 – October 23

Youth SS room

Cost: \$40/couple (call the church office to register)

Your help is needed for a "work day" at the UMC Thrift Shop in Greensboro on **Wednesday, September 7 at 8:30am.**

All ladies invited to attend a Bible study beginning on **Thursday, September 8 at 5:15pm.** Cost of study book is \$15.

Don't forget *Rally Sunday* for Sunday school is **Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am** with continental breakfast.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship	95
Sunday school	33

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$1,740.00
Plate Cash	\$95.30
Sunday school	\$20.00

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