

*Our Service of Worship*  
*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:55 am

September 25, 2011

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

**Gathering Music**  
**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**

Patricia Herrington, Organist

**Lighting the Altar Candles**

**\*Opening Hymn**

# 731

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

# 889

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 70

**Story for All Ages**

Sarah Haas

*Jesus Loves Me*

# 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**  
**Offertory**

Ushers  
Patricia Herrington, Organist

**\*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.**

**Epistle Lesson**

Philippians 2: 1-13

Rev. Whitehead

(pg. 240 NT)

**Anthem**

*I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health*

Quartet  
William Byrd

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 21: 23-32

(pg. 28 NT)

**Sermon**

*"Christ is our Authority"*

Rev. Tilk

**\*Hymn**

# 467

*Trust and Obey*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Patricia Herrington, Organist

**Worship Matters**

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

Our heartfelt sympathies to the Allen family on the recent death of **Doris Allen** who died on September 22, 2011 in Tallahassee, FL.

We welcome and thank Patricia Herrington for being our church organist today in the absence of Marjorie Morgan.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

## Announcements

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

Interested in daily devotions? Current copies of the *Upper Room* are located in the Narthex and also available on our website at [www.centenaryquincy.org](http://www.centenaryquincy.org)

Reminder....brass polishing party on **Friday, September 30 at 9:30** in the choir room. Please call Nita Ziegler at 627-7731 and let her know if you can help. Thank you.

Staff Parish Committee will meet **Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm.**

UMW Board Meeting is **Monday, October 3 at 10am** with a cover dish luncheon to follow at **12Noon**. Guest speaker: Ben Powell will update us about the Cold Night Shelter in Quincy.

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship	92
Sunday school	23

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$2,765.00
Plate Cash	\$54.00
Sunday school	\$15.00

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