

Our Service of Worship
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 4, 2011

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

Gathering Music
Announcements
Opening Scripture

Marjorie Morgan

Chimes
Opening Voluntary

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
John Zundel (1815-1882)

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

614

***Psalter Reading**

Psalms 148

861

Installation - Director of Youth Ministries

A Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

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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

Rev. John Whitehead

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

Communion Prayer

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Colin Curtis

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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!

Special Music

Ashlee Bickley

A Service of Word and Table

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.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12: 1-14

(pg. 72 OT)

Sermon

"The Radical Presence of God"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

Bind Us Together

2226 [FWS]

***Benediction**

Postlude

Let Freedom Ring

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
from "Thesaurus Musicus" (1745)

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, Wayne Walker, Lillian Weaver, Susie Winkler. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Bruce Munger, Lt. Col. Michael Patronis.

Today's communion offering will go to the pastor's discretionary fund.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Help needed with a “work day” at the UMC Thrift Store in Greensboro,
Wednesday, September 7 at 8:30am.

Archives Committee will meet **Wednesday, September 7 at 10am.**

Reminder - **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)

Rally Day Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am with continental breakfast.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	72
Sunday school	26

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2011	\$19,840.00
Plate Offering	\$45.00
Sunday school	\$11.00
Children’s Home	\$10.00
Habitat for Humanity	\$10.00

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