

Our Service of Worship

7th Sunday of Easter

10:55 am

May 28, 2017

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

Gathering Music Announcements

Honoring Names for Memorial Day Memorial Day Prayer

Prelude

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Michael Norris, Organist
William Henry Monk

Bringing the Light of God

Call to Worship

This last week marked the anniversary when John Wesley had his “heart strangely warmed” at Aldersgate Church

Today we celebrate that heritage of our faith.

The Aldersgate experience is the work of the Holy Spirit that comes with being born from above. It can sometimes happen instantaneously, or it may be gradual, but either way, it results in the awareness of personal assurance of one’s salvation.

The Aldersgate experience marks the gift of faith in God’s personal love and salvation for each.

It was not at Aldersgate that John decided to lead a Holy life.
It was not at Aldersgate that he first dedicated his life to serving God.
It was not at Aldersgate that he was given compassion to save souls.
It was not at Aldersgate where his Theological eyes were opened.
All of these happened earlier in John’s life.
It was at Aldersgate that John experienced God’s love intimately, and he knew beyond all earthly means without doubt that Jesus had died for HIM.

We are here today as a result of God having touched the lives of such as John and Charles Wesley, and we are seeking for God to touch our lives and the lives of the next generation as well.

*Hymns of Praise

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

57

96

Affirmation of Faith

We hold to the faith of our founding Father, John Wesley.

We believe in the four posts that John identified as the corners of our faith:

First, Scripture:

The Word of God alone being all that is necessary to bring one to individual salvation.

Second, Tradition:

Coming from the faith community (the church) down through the centuries, which aids the study and understanding of Scriptures and provides a source and measure of witness.

Third, Experience:

Accomplished through the indwelling Holy Spirit interpreting the events of our lives, providing assurance, conviction and confirmation of the Truths of faith.

Fourth, Reason:

Which engages our God-given rational thinking process and unites all the above into a personal resolve of the Divine promises in our lives.

Faith alone is the only response essential for salvation,

It is God’s GRACE that leads us to faith and salvation.

God’s PREVENIENT grace

precedes our faith and comes from the love of the Father for each of us created in His Image. God is constantly calling and wooing each person to Himself.

God’s JUSTIFYING grace

produced by the sacrificial death of His Son our Savior for the penalty of our rebellious, sinful disobedience to God’s Word and Will.

God’s SANCTIFYING grace

Working in our lives through the Holy Spirit to bring fullness to our new creation and produce in us the fruits of the Spirit, drawing us toward perfect Holiness.

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True Christian faith is evidenced by acts of LOVE as taught by Jesus Christ.

As “Methodists”, this is to be done practically and methodically. Love requires that we do all the good we can, by all the means we can, in all the ways we can, in all the places we can, at all times we can, to all the people we can, for as long as we can.

Hymn of Faith *Ye Servants of God* # 181

Story for All Ages *Jesus Loves Me* Amy Rooks

Prayers of Repentance and For Personal Assurance

Call to Giving

John Wesley’s teaching about money:
ESG...**E**arn all you can; **S**ave all you can; **G**ive all you can.

Offertory Chancel Choir

Be Joyful This Day

***Doxology** # 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, 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 of Dedication

Sermon Rev. Ankeny

***Closing Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* # 438

***Benediction**

Go from here into our daily lives with these three simple rules from John Wesley: Do no harm...Do good...Stay in love with God

***Postlude** Michael Norris, Organist
Psalm XIX Benedetto Marcello

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 7-10
FL Annual Conference, Orlando

June 16
6pm – Wisdom’s Wellspring - “Evening with the Stars”
Element 3 Church, Tallahassee (contact: Denise Fletcher)

“HERO CENTRAL”

Vacation Bible School

June 26-30 from 9am – 12noon

Become a Hero and explore how to serve God and God’s mission for your life.

Ages: 3 years old through 5th grade

(bring a royal blue t-shirt for Hero-Central logo)
Register on-line at: <http://cokesburyvbs.com/cumcquincy>
Do Good! Seek Peace and go after it! Psalm 34:14b

Centenary Family,

I would like to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for how special you made last Sunday. The breakfast was delicious, the prayers were much appreciated, and the Bible will be used. This church has been my home away from home. You have all helped shape me into who I am today and I cannot say thank you enough. I love you guys! Many thanks.

Sarah Watson

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday 61
Sunday school 14

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017 \$1,670.00
Plate cash 109.00
Sunday school 10.00

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