

Our Service of Worship  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

July 3, 2016

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

All to worship:

Today we are privileged to worship with two symbols of our freedom.

**The cross and the flag.**

The cross is a symbol of our freedom from sin and death.

**The truth of Jesus Christ sets us free.**

The flag is a symbol of our freedom from tyranny, dictatorship, oppression and our freedom for religion.

**We are a government of the people, by the people and for the people.**

We worship and praise God for our Spiritual freedom and our political freedom today.

**Sing praise to God.**

**Let freedom ring and reign.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*God of the Ages*

# 698

**\*Tribute to Signers of Declaration of Independence**

**Prayer of blessing for the nation**

**Story for All Ages**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Amy Rooks

# 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.

**Prayer Sharing  
Call to Prayer  
Morning Prayer**

Rev. Ankeny

**Anthem**

*O Rest in the Lord*

Heather Watson, soprano

From *Elijah*

By Felix Mendelssohn

**A Service of Word and Table I**

# 6

**Sermon**

Rev. Ankeny

**Affirmation of Faith**

# 881

**\*Gloria Patri**

# 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end – Amen. Amen.*

**The Offering  
Offertory**

*Dove of Peace*

Ushers

Matthew Bishop, Organist

Arr. by Gilbert M. Martin

**\*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!*

**Breaking the Bread**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

# 717

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Exeunt Omnes*

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Richard Lloyd

**Worship Matters**

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Eunice Bass, Merle Shook, Betty Ruth Suber and all who are homebound. Also, those men and women serving in our military and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, July 10** – covered dish lunch after the morning worship service to welcome Rev. Aaron Ankeny and his wife, Peggy.

**Sunday July 31 – 6pm** – Hallelujah Night at Greensboro UMC – covered dish dinner and Hymn Sing to follow.

If you are interested, there are 2 upholstered chairs (green) located in the Parlor in the Education Building to be given away.

### Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	37
Sunday school	10

### Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016	\$1,040.70
Plate Offering	\$39.00
Sunday School	\$7.00
Shoebox Ministry	\$43.50

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