

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*

Preparation for Worship

*As you open your mind and your heart to God's presence in our midst, we invite you to prepare for today's service as you listen to the organ prelude, which marks the beginning of worship.*

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit      Come! Come! Everybody Worship      STF # 2271, verses 2 & 5

Call to Worship      Congregation in **Bold**

The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

**We can be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.**

The One who creates mercy and hope, longs for a world of fair play and grace.

**We can let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.**

The One who is with us in every moment composes a song of compassion.

**We can teach this song to everyone we meet.**

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Greetings & Announcements

*Visitors: please fill out a visitor's card and place in the offering plate during the offering*

Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn of Praise      All Hail King Jesus (sing twice)      STF # 2069  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God      # 288

Prayer for New Beginning      Congregation

**Gracious God, in the debris and litter of the world, you clear a place where we can be planted: your justice which can bring hope to the oppressed; your righteousness which can receive even our enemies in peace.**

**Jesus Christ, you break up the stony ground of our hearts, so grace might be planted. You take us by the hand to lead us through the waters of baptism, so we can stand on the far shores on your kingdom.**

**Holy Spirit, early every morning, you are out ahead of us, walking the paths of life, clearing away all the temptations which would cause us to stumble and fall.**

**God in Community, Holy in One, we give thanks for your constant presence, as you lead us in the journey forward.**

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Assurance of New Beginning

Sharing Faith with the Children

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

\*Hymn of Preparation      Fight the Good Fight      # 307, K 284

Prayer for Illumination

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19      Congregation

**Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us!**

**You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.**

**The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.**

**Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit? The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.**

**Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance. But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

**Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem      What A Friend      arr. Schrader

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading      Luke 12:49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against

two and two against three; they will be divided; father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Jeff Sockwell

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer      Congregation

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith      The Apostles' Creed      Congregation

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri      # 579      Congregation

**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.**

Offerings of the People

Offertory

\*Doxology with Alleluias

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

\* Closing Hymn      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah      # 281, K 32

\* Benediction  
Sending Forth                      Shalom, Chaverim                      # 537

Postlude

**SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 15**

Elder of the Week                                      John Satterfield  
Ushers                                      Walter Powell, Peggy Cuddington, Beth Doran  
Acolyte    Lily Cedars  
Flowers    Kristie & Brian Miles  
Liturgist    Jean Boyd

**SERVICE SCHEDULE WEEK OF AUGUST 22**

Elder of the Week                                      Bob Griffin  
Ushers                                      Whit & Pat Morgan, Bill Haacker  
Acolyte    Ella Rogers  
Flowers    Jim & Web Slaughter  
Liturgist    Beth Doran

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Sunday      9:00 am      Educational Hour  
                 10:00 am      Worship  
Tuesday    2:00 pm      Visitation  
                 6:30 pm      Stated Session Meeting  
Wednesday 12:00 pm      Luncheon Group at Morgan's  
                 6:45 pm      Adult Choir  
Thursday    9:30 am      Nifty Knitters

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**MEMBERS:** Jean Phelan (Carolina East rehab), Myrtle Caton, Mr. Farmer (Surrie McNeill's father at Two Rivers Trent), Tony Dake, Vern Miller, Alton Cahoon (Bayview), John Foss, Helen Rackley, Evelyn Bell, Minnie Cates, Brenda Haacker, Helen Shillito.

**FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH:** Htu Lay Dwe (Karen Pastor), Dick Barber (Rick Hamilton's brother in law), Fred Zimmer (Bob Zimmer's brother), Geraldine Kirkpatrick (Sister-in-law of Betty Harrison), Pat Whitehurst (friend of Ann Brinson), Grace McDougal (Mike Kelley's grandmother), Tom Ruddock (Minnie Cates's son-in-law), David Southcomb, Coy Bland (Verna Quidley's brother).

**ASSISTED LIVING:** Jo Cartner (Homeplace), Iona Strickland (Homeplace), Betty Harrison (Homeplace).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

All women are invited to join the West New Bern chapter of Presbyterian Women. The first meeting will be held on August 31 at 7:00 pm for the installation of officers, lesson and a salad supper. Please bring a salad and join us!

The Radio Reading Service of Eastern NC is having an event at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center on August 28, 6:45 - 9 PM: Classic Country & Gospel music featuring Roger Shaw & The Kings Court Band. Admission is \$5. Proceeds benefit this organization which supplies blind and vision impaired folks with a receiver to broadcast daily newspaper reading and other programs of interest.

The Noon Luncheon Group will gather at Morgan's Restaurant and Tavern on 235 Craven Street on Wednesday, August 18th. All are welcome!

On Thursday, August 26 at 2:00 pm, the West New Bern choir will be singing at Homeplace on McCarthy Blvd. Please join us for this time of music and fellowship.

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**Service for the Lord's Day**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 15, 2010 10:00 am**

*"The West New Bern Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) exists to invite people to enter a relationship with Jesus Christ, grow in their faith, and go out in the world to share that faith."*