



Central United Methodist Church

Founded 1870

2008: The Year of Mission

PENTECOST SUNDAY (RED)

MAY 11, 2008

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pentecost, a day of wind, tongues like fire, and inspiration is symbolized by the color red.

GATHERING: The people come together in the Lord's Name.

PARISH CONCERNS

The service of worship begins. The prelude is offered on behalf of the entire congregation. Quiet meditation and private prayers are encouraged.

OPENING VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach

Air from Orchestral Suite No. 3

The following pianists will participate in today's service:

Beverly Hazelwood, Benny Woods, and Bill Mills

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*GREETING

Minister: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

People: We will sing to God while we have being.

Minister: God sends forth the Spirit, and all is made new.

People: May the glory of the Lord endure forever!

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 547..... Ellacombe

O Church of God, United

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 (9:00)..... The Apostles' Creed

*GLORIA PATRI 70 (9:00) Meineke

COLLECT AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God, in the burning fire of your love you were pleased to send the Holy Spirit on your disciples; empower us to be grounded in unity that evermore living in you we may be found both steadfast in faith and active in your work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to say when we pray, "Our Father..."

PROCLAMATION

FIRST LESSON..... 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Lay Readers: Meg Brunson, John Frank

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he never shall suffer the righteous to fall; he is at thy right hand. Lord, thy mercy is great; and far above the heavens; let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

(Setting of Ps. 55:22;16:8 by Claude L. Bass, 1962)

SECOND LESSON John 7:37-39

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM No. 39

11:15 - Clayton Thomas, son of Ashley and Ken Folsie

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE Piano Duet

Adagio from Concerto in G (Mendelssohn)

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children ages 3K - 1st grade are invited to the chancel. An offering will be received from the children during Children's Time.)

*HYMN 420 Trentham

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

THIRD LESSON Acts 2:1-21

Leader: The Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON..... Mr. Pietila

THE MESS OF PENTECOST

RESPONSE

AN ORDER DEDICATING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

The Donor, representing the family and the Aiken Foundation:

We present this grand piano to be consecrated to the glory of Almighty God, and for service in this congregation in loving memory of Peggy Aiken McLeod.

The pastor and people respond:

Minister: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

Minister: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

People: and your faithfulness at night,

Minister: to the music of the lute and the harp,

People: to the melody of the lyre.

Minister: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

People: at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

All Singing:

Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be; honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Canticle: The First Song of IsaiahErik Routley, Op. 31, No. 1

Soprano soloist: Ann Nichols

Refrain: *Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.*

Solo 1: *Surely it is God who saves me: I will trust in him and not be afraid. For the Lord is my strong-hold and my sure defense, and he will be my Savior. (Refrain)*

Solo 2: *Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing from the springs of salvation. And on that day you shall say, give thanks to the Lord; and call upon his name. (Refrain)*

Solo 3: *Make his deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that his name is exalted. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things and this is known in all the world. (Refrain)*

Solo 4: *Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, for the great One in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things in all the world.*

*DOXOLOGY 95..... Old 100

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN IN PROCESSION 554..... Armenia

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

*INSTRUMENTAL VOLUNTARY

Holy Communion will be served immediately following the 11:15 service in the Ingram Chapel.

* ALL WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Pastors..... Thomas C. Pietila, William F. Malambri III

Associate Pastor Jo Anna M. Fallaw

Director of Music..... William B. Mills

Assistant Organist..... Beverly S. Hazelwood

Acolytes..... Jesse Motte, Billy Holland

Crucifers..... Ryan Taylor, Charlie Abbott

Banner Bearers..... Thomas Bateman, Brett Smith