



"IS THERE A COUNSELOR IN THE HOUSE?"

CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Pentecost Sunday

May 30, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 am

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| Ministers | All Members of the Congregation |
| Senior Pastor | Rev. Matt Gaston |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Lisa Marshall |
| Associate Pastor | Rev. Jessica Wright |

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Deana Ferguson

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Children's Choirchimes & Youth Bells
Carol Lynn Mizell, Conductor

arr. F.L.Callahan

If you have prayers of joy or concern to share with the congregation and the Prayer Ministry Team, please write those on a blue Prayers of the People card located in the pew rack in front of you. These cards will be picked up during the first hymn.

***Call to Worship**

David Moses



Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the
God of all cre - a - tion.

One: O Lord, our Lord,

Many: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

One: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth
of babes and infants.

**Many: You have set up a defense against your foes to still
the enemy and the avenger.**

Refrain

One: When I look at your heavens and the works of your fingers,

Many: The moon and the stars which you have established;

One: What are human beings that you are mindful of them?

Many: And mortals that you care for them?

One: Yet you have made them little less than God,

Many: and crowned them with glory and honor.

One: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

Many: You have put all things under their feet,

One: All sheep and oxen,

Many: And also the beasts of the field,

One: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

Many: Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

One: O Lord, our Lord,

Many: How majestic is your name in all the earth!

Refrain

***Hymn 62 v 1,5,7** *All Creatures of our God and King*

*The Prayers of the People will be picked up during the singing of this hymn.
The children are invited to the front for Children's Time.*

WE PROCLAIM

A Time for Our Children

Rev. Jessica Wright

Hymn 331

Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

Response (11:00)

*Peal of Praise
Youth Bells*

Michael Helman

Call to Prayer 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.***

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Lisa Marshall

One: Almighty God, before whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you.

For all those through whom you have blessed our pilgrimage, whose lives that have empowered us, whose influence is a healing grace,

Many: We lift up thankful hearts.

One: For the dear friends and family members whose faces we see no more, but whose love is with us forever,

Many: We lift up thankful hearts.

One: For the teachers and companions of our childhood and youth and for the members of our household of faith who worship you now in heaven,

Many: We lift up thankful hearts.

One: For those who sacrificed themselves, our brothers and sisters who have given their lives for the sake of others,

Many: We lift up thankful hearts.

One: That we may hold them all in continual remembrance, and ever think of them as with you in that city whose gates are not shut by day and where there is no night,

Many: We lift up thankful hearts.

One: That we may now be dedicated to working for a world where labor is rewarded, fear dispelled, and the nations made one,

All: O Lord, save your people and bless your heritage. Day by day we magnify you, and worship your name, forever and ever. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Our Offering *The King of Glory* arr. A.L. Page
Bells Angels Handbell Choir

Please register your attendance on the registration pads. After you have completed your information, pass it down the row, and then back up the row so that everyone can see who is sitting nearby.

***Doxology** the people singing

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.***

Scripture John 14:22-27
Page 109 in the New Testament of your pew Bible.

Anthem (8:30) *Peal of Praise* Michael Helman
Youth Bells

(11:00) *O Come, Sweet Spirit* arr. Zaninelli
Chancel Choir

O come, sweet Spirit, heavenly Dove, with light and comfort from above. Be Thou our guardian, Thou our guide; o'er every thought and step preside. Lead us to Thee that we may share the fullness of joy forever there. Lead us to God, our final rest, to be with Him, forever blest. Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, angelic host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Message "Is There a Counselor in the House?" Rev. Matt Gaston

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

Many: **We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's un failing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

WE RESPOND

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to explore becoming a part of this church family, please come down at the close of the service to express that desire and see one of the pastors who will be happy to guide you in those next steps through our Methodism 101 class.

***Hymn** 539 v 1,4 *O Spirit of the Living God*

***Blessing**

Postlude *Trio en Passacaille* André Raison

The white roses today are given in loving memory
of Maude Ellen Bailey and Wilma Ray.

The acolytes today are Rebekah Cheek and Michael Schriver (8:30);
Emily Hill and Maddie Quintanar (11:00).

Childcare is provided for newborns through Pre-K on the 1st Floor
of the East Wing during worship.

A television is set up downstairs in Miller Center Dining Room during the 11:00 am
worship service for those who feel the need to leave the Sanctuary
but still wish to be a part of the service.

New members are always welcome at First United Methodist Church of Denton.
For more information, call one of our pastors at 940.382.5478.

One of your pastors is always available for after hours emergencies at 940.566.6500.

A Stephen Minister is available to help you through a difficult time. All you need
to do is call one of our pastors, 940.382.5478.

Today . . .

Youth Ministry

9:40 am Youth Sunday School on the 3rd Floor in the Youth Loft area
4:00 pm Credo Choir rehearsal today, Room 331, East Wing.
5:30-7:30 pm United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) - We will not
meet this evening. Enjoy the Memorial Day weekend.

This Week . . .

May 31 **Church offices are closed for Memorial Day.** An on-call pastor
Will be available for your family emergencies at 940.566.6500.

