

# The Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

Student Sunday

May 20, 2012

*We take pleasure in your presence today and at every worship service.  
Please introduce yourself to anyone you don't know.  
Friendliness is always an inspiration.*

## The Greeting and Announcements

**The Musical Prelude** "How Great Thou Art" arr. Carter  
(A time to prepare our hearts for worship)

## \*The Lighting of the Altar Candles

**\*The Choral Introit** "All Things Bright & Beautiful"  
(As you are able, please stand as the choir stands.)

## \*The Opening Prayer (in unison)

Almighty and everlasting God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
you created us for yourself,  
so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you.  
Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose  
that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will,  
and no weakness from doing it.  
In your light may we see life clearly  
and in your service find perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*The Hymn of Praise** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" **No. 126**

## The Recognition of Our Graduates

**The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer** Mark Christy

**The Prayer Response** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

## The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory** "Near To the Heart of God" McAfee

**\*The Doxology** 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.  
Oh, Praise Him! Oh, Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Time for Children** Andrea Gauldin-Rubio

*(3 - 7 year-olds may go to Children's Church)*

**The Anthem** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"  
Chancel Choir

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 11:33-36

**\*The Hymn of Preparation** "Be Thou My Vision" **No. 451**

**Epistle Lesson** Hebrews 12:1-2, 12-17

**Sermon** "Unless the Race Is Worth Running..." Carl Johnson

**\*The Affirmation of Faith** "A Modern Affirmation" **No. 885**

**\*The Hymn of Dedication** "Living for Jesus" **No. 2149**

## \*The Benediction

**\*The Benediction Response** "Go Ye, Go Ye"

## \*The Chimes of the Trinity and The Bearing of Christ's Light Into the World

**\*The Postlude** "St. Flavian" Smith

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in honor of  
all our high school and college graduates and in memory of Karen D. Mauldin  
by Hal, Melissa and Kevin Mauldin.*

**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Avanté:** Bonnae Williams

**Penn Center:** Rose Livingston (Room 142), Geraldine Conway (Room 127), Pat Capps (Room 151)

**At Home:** George Cundiff, Eva Oakley, Johnsie Baity (Billie Schofield's sister)

**Our Participation Together**

Worship Attendance: 149

Budget: \$5,643.00

**May 13, 2012**

Sunday School Attendance: 45

Elevator: \$49,348.74

**May Ushers:** Members of the Woodmont Youth Group

**Nursery:** Jared & Jillian Williams

**Acolyte:** Volunteer

**Children's Church:** Volunteer

**May Tape Ministry:** Volunteer

**Doorstep Visitor:** Barb Young

**For the Calendar:**

**Today, 5:30 p.m.** – Staff/Parish Relations Committee

**6:30 p.m.** – Finance Committee

**7:00 p.m.** – Administrative Board

**Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.** – Prayer Group meets in the library (*all are welcome!*)

**Thursday, 12:00 noon** – Deadline for articles & submissions for the June newsletter

**Choir Rehearsals:**

**Wednesday, May 23** – Carillon Choir, 7:00 p.m. (*Note change in time*)

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events/Deadlines:**

**June 4, 7:00 p.m.** – Women's Bible Study resumes

**June 13, 6:00 p.m.** – United Methodist Men's Program and Supper

**June 14, 3:00 'til 7:30 p.m.** – Red Cross Bloodmobile in Fellowship Hall

**The 2012 Church Yearbooks have been printed and are available in the narthex.** Be sure to get yours before leaving today. One per household, please.

**Moss Street Elementary has expressed their sincere appreciation to Woodmont for our generous support of their Backpack Ministry.** At this point, they do not need any more donations for the program. With school ending soon, no more deliveries will be made, and backpacks will not be sent home over the summer. Moss Street will start collecting again in August. Thank you so much for your help!

**Thanks to everyone who supported our first ever STOP HUNGER NOW event!!** From flocking your friends to attending our fundraiser meals to your extremely generous donations, you all helped us raise \$2500 dollars in two months!!!! A special thanks goes out to all those "volunteers" at our packing party on April 29th. In less than 2 hours, you packaged 10,000 meals, which in turn will feed 60,000 people! Incredible!!! Plus, everyone had an absolute blast working, rocking out to some sweet tunes, and changing lives! Mark your calendars for Spring 2013 for our next event and THANKS AGAIN for your wonderful support!!  
~ The UMYF

**Carl Johnson**

*Pastor*

**Andrea Gauldin-Rubio**

*Director of Christian Education*

**Tonja Carter**

*Administrative Assistant*

**Fran Daniel**

*Director of Child Development Center*

**Larry Goodpaster**

*Resident Bishop,*

*Western North Carolina Conference*

**Beverly Burke**

*Music Director*

**Jamie Blackstock**

*Custodian*

**Robin Young**

*Nursery Worker*

**Sam Moore**

*Superintendent,*

*Northeast District*

# CONGRATULATIONS!



## **Home School Association**

Jessica Page

## **Reidsville Senior High**

Kindray Ashe

Sam Carter

Mitchell Cobb

Patrick Donnivant

Nicolas Drizake

Kevin Mauldin

Brittany McKinney

Bryant Mountjoy

Helen Peel

Alex Young

## **Rockingham County Senior High**

Matthew Hogrefe

Caroline Lindsey

## **North Carolina State University**

Patrick Stultz

## **Rockingham Community College**

Tonja Carter

## **University of North Carolina - Greensboro**

Laura Lee West