

# The Order of Worship

Eleven O'clock

*Mother's Day*

May 13, 2012

## The Greeting and Announcements

**The Musical Prelude** "Our Christ Ascends" Kendall  
(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)

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.  
Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,  
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,  
endurance to those who care for family members,  
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change.  
We thank you for gifts of love we have received  
from our mothers, and from all those who mother us.  
As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.  
Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

**\*The Hymn of Praise** "To God Be the Glory" No. 98

## A Litany for Mother's Day

Loving God, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers. We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms.

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.  
**Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.**  
We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.  
**Grant them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.**  
We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.  
**Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.**  
We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.  
**Grant them strength and wisdom.**  
We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.  
**Grant them time to share with their families.**  
We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.  
**Grant them relief and justice.**  
We pray for moms who are separated from their children.  
**Grant them faith and hope.**  
We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.  
**Grant them support and insight.**  
We pray for moms who have lost children.  
**Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.**  
We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.  
**Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.**  
**Lord God, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. Amen.**

## The Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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

## The Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

**The Offertory** "More Love To Thee" Hegarty

**\*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** "At Home Let There Be Love" Schram  
*Chancel Choir*

**Old Testament Lesson** Genesis 33:1-11

**\*The Hymn of Preparation** "Happy the Home When God Is There" No. 445

**Gospel Lesson** John 14:1-4

Sermon	"Coming Home"	Carl Johnson
*The Affirmation of Faith	"A Modern Affirmation"	No. 885
*The Hymn of Dedication	"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"	No. 348
*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	"Alleluia"	Blake

*\*Please stand as you are able*

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God and in honor of Vera Taylor and all our Woodmont mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers by Dan and Martha Foster.*

**OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS:**

**Avanté:** Bonnae Williams

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

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

**Our Participation Together**

Worship Attendance: 160

Budget: \$10,343.00

**May 6, 2012**

Sunday School Attendance: 59

Elevator: \$49,348.74

**May Ushers:** Volunteers

**Nursery:** Volunteers

**Children's Church:** Volunteer

**Acolyte:** Volunteer

**May Tape Ministry:** Volunteer

**Doorstep Visitor:** Barb Young

**For the Calendar:**

**Monday thru Wednesday** – Morning Glory Circle on retreat to Oak Island

**Wednesday** – No Prayer Group

**Thursday, 7:00 p.m.** – Staff Parish meets in the library

**Friday, 6:00 p.m.** – Friday Night Live (*Fellowship Hall*)

**Saturday, 2:00 'til 6:00 p.m.** – Stamp Camp (*Fellowship Hall*)

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

**6:30 p.m.** – Finance Committee

**7:00 p.m.** – Administrative Board

**Choir Rehearsals:**

**Wednesday, May 16** – Carillon Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir, 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events/Deadlines:**

**May 24, 12:00 noon** – Deadline for articles & submissions for the June newsletter

**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.

**Carl Johnson**

*Pastor*

**Andrea Gauldin-Rubio**

*Director of Christian Education*

**Beverly Burke**

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**Tonja Carter**

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