

MORNING WORSHIP

September 4, 2011

Prelude *Prelude on "Pisgah"* arr. Gilbert Martin

The Striking of the Hour of Holy Worship

Call to Worship

Choral Introit (8:45) *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending* C. Wesley
(11:00) *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Altenburg

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* No. 24

#Scripture Reading *Acts 9:3-20* Pew Bible Page 127 (NT)

(11:00) Pastoral Prayer

(11:00) Prayer Response *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Paul Roberts

(11:00) *Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 383

Children's Sermon Tim Smith

#Welcome and Announcements

Offertory *Adagio* Marcello, arr. R. Lau
*Doxology (No. 544)
**Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (8:45) *In Christ There Is No East or West* John Oxenham
Smoker Family
(11:00) *Praise Him!* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir
(from the *Doxology and Psalms 145 and 150*)

Sermon **"UNDERGROUND GRACE"**
Text: "So Ananias went, entered the house where Saul was, and placed his hands on him. 'Brother Saul,' he said, 'the Lord has sent me – Jesus himself, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here.'" *Acts 9:17 (TEV)*

(8:45) *Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 383

(8:45) The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* (Second Tune) No. 275

Benediction

Benediction Response (8:45) *Let All Adore Thee* James Seddon
(11:00) *We Are God's People* Brian Leech

Postlude *A Celebration of Praise* James Denton

Assisting in the Worship:

#Elder – (8:45) Margie Pollard (11:00) Steve Leake
**Deacon – (8:45) Jan Hull (11:00) Debbie Bealmear
*Congregation standing, if able

THIS WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH

MONDAY, September 5

The church office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday

TUESDAY, September 6

9:30 a.m. Morning Circle
6:00 p.m. Praise Band rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Night Circle will meet in the youth hall
7:30 p.m. Budget & Stewardship Committee will meet in the Crossroads classroom

WEDNESDAY, September 7

5:05 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Youth Group meeting
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal at the Mesquite Arts Center
7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons



The flowers in the sanctuary this morning were given by Nancy and Alvaro Ortiz in loving memory of Manuel "Duke" and Ursula Villarreal.



Wednesday Night Live begins on September 14. Sign up today for dinner, or for children's classes, or one of the classes for adults which include Pet Allen's landscape painting class or a class led by Beverlee Witty on some of the least studied books of the Bible. There will also be a table where you can volunteer to help with WNA meals as a cook, assistant cook, table setter, or part of the clean-up crew. In addition you can sign up at the tables outside the choir room for any of the musical ensembles soon to get underway. Vocal choirs and handchime/handbell ensembles are available for most all ability levels and ages of children, youth and adults.



Next Sunday Blake Ballard will sing at 8:45, and the Chancel Choir will sing at 11:00. Dr. Wilbanks will give the sermon "God's Extras" based on Luke 15:11-24.



Next Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m., your Chancel Choir will present their annual community concert at the Mesquite Arts Center. This year's concert is a very special event as "We Remember" the heroes and victims of the 9/11 attacks of ten years ago. It will be an occasion you will not want to miss as we will be welcoming special guests, The Concert Bells of Fort Worth. Admission will be FREE and we encourage you to invite friends, co-workers and neighbors to this family friendly event. The concert is also an opportunity for you to introduce someone to the ministry of our church. Please pick up as many handbills as you like (we can make more if necessary) and distribute them to anyone you think might like to come.