

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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Worship Notes

The season of Easter is a vivid reminder that God is our Creator, as well as "... *the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home*". Despite our best intentions, we turn against him, and betray his trust. Notwithstanding, God continues to love us, and calls us to return.

Eucharistic Prayer C (page 368) is especially appropriate for Easter, and is one that requires many congregational responses, most of which are found in scripture.

Reminder: the Rite II Gospel responses are:
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

In Memoriam

Gloria Armour, May 22, 1993
Nancy K. Ashcraft, May 15, 2001
Francis Soxman Palmer, May 15, 2007

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given by Scott and Kim Rushing and Arlie and Doris Rushing to the greater glory of God and in thanksgiving for their anniversaries.

Help a Needy Child

The Chapel of Christ the King is getting ready for its annual summer Camp-at-Home. The program provides a week of activities and learning for approximately 30 children, ages 3 to 13. Due to the present economic condition, help is needed this year to pay for the event, which costs approximately \$525 per child. If you can help provide a child with a summertime of nourishment and blessings, please make a contribution by sending a check made out to Chapel of Christ the King and send it to Chris Houpe, Administrator, Chapel of Christ the King, 425 E 17th St, Charlotte, NC, 28206-3407. Chris can also be reached at 704.334.3097, or ChapelofChrist@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

Parish Retreat

It's not too late to begin thinking about our Parish Retreat to Valle Crucis. This year it will be held from October 16-18, and the cost will be \$120 per person. If you are interested, please contact Charlotte Jenkins for more information. There will be fewer spaces this year since we cut down to one house, so don't wait to reserve your spot!

Prayer List

Matthew Alcorn	Ina Honeycutt
Angie Baskins	Betty Olin Kimbee
Steve Birch	Pauline Lengquist
Allison Bono	Jim McDonald
Kelli Bradley	Eric, Gail, & Lindsey Metzler
David Crowell	Dar Palmer
John Dailey	Rob Rigoli
Lily Easterling	Debbie Smith
Frank Gaertner	Sharon Stegall
Leona Harr	Gray Townsend

St. Paul's Graduates

If you or an immediate family member is graduating this year from High School, College, or Graduate School, we'd like to know about it! Please contact Kristin in the Parish Office to give the name of the graduate, the school from which they are graduating, and his/her post-graduation plans.

New Parish Directory

We are working on a new (non-pictorial) Parish Directory! It's been four years since the last one was published, and there are many changes to include. Please contact Charlotte at charlottejenkins@windstream.net if you have email and do not receive our email announcements **or** if you do not receive *A Potpourri* in the mail. If you do receive these, we have all your information and will print it in the directory unless you ask that it be withheld.

A Search Committee Prayer

Almighty and Gracious God, throughout history you have brought to your people, leaders who have guided them in times of change and transition, and you have formed St. Paul's as a loving and searching community in Christ. Assist us in the discernment of your will as we seek a spiritual leader, for this your parish family. Open our hearts and minds, that we may see this process as one that can deepen our sense of community, provide us with spiritual growth, and draw us closer to you. May you open the heart and mind of the one you call to lead this congregation, so that we receive a faithful rector, who will nurture and encourage growth in our mission, ministries, and faith journeys in the name of Christ.
Amen.

The Staff

The Rev. Gary D. Steber, Interim Rector
Kristin Barclay, Parish Secretary
Kathleen Prevost, Organist & Music Director
Nicole Dunn & Tricia Perry, Sunday School Superintendents
Jimm Wetherbee, Treasurer
Sarah Palmer, Bookkeeper

The Vestry

Henry Jenkins, Sr. Warden	Jim Becker
Gary Noles, Jr. Warden	Ronnie Cutler
Lisa Hilbish, Clerk	Kyle Dunn
Jan Lochary	Scott Rushing
Tara Steffen	

Serving Today

Altar Guild	Mary Kay Brown, Lisa Hilbish, Winnie Hammer, Ginger Jones
Chalice	Scott Rushing, Christine Flack
Lectors	Sean Pueschel, Ginger Jones
Server	Nick Giarla
Crucifer	Andy Giarla
Torches	Wyatt Brown, Baker Anderson
Ushers	Lee Cutler, Arlie Rushing
Greeters	Bill and Melody Colt
Coffee Hosts	Ron and Susan Coello
Vestry Lock-up	Henry Jenkins, Tara Steffen

The Week Ahead

Mon May 18	6:30 pm Vestry Meeting
Tues May 19	10:30 am St. Catherine's Guild Meeting, Parish Library
	5:30 pm Holy Communion Service with Healing
Wed May 20	6:30 pm Cub Scouts, Parish Hall