

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2009
10:30 a.m.



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The Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Prelude *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* David Cherwein

Processional Hymn 460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* (vs. 1-4)

BCP

The Word of God

323 Opening Acclamation
Trisagion S-99
175 The Collect
The First Lesson Acts 1:15-17,21-26
585 Psalm Psalm 1
Epistle 1 John 5:9-13
Sequence Hymn 603 *When Christ Was Lifted from the Earth*
Gospel John 17:6-19
Homily
326 The Nicene Creed
388 The Prayers of the People, Form IV
332 The Peace
Announcements

Holy Communion

The Offering of God's Gifts: Bread, Wine, and Treasure
Offertory *Hallelujah, Amen* G.F. Handel
333 The Great Thanksgiving
The Sanctus S-114
336 The Lord's Prayer
The Breaking of the Bread
The Communion of the People
Communion Hymn 217 *A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*
Hymn 483 *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns*
339 Post-Communion Prayer
Recessional Hymn 214 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
Voluntary *Prelude in G Major* J.S. Bach

Worship Notes

Next Sunday is the *Day of Pentecost*, which traditionally marks

- + the end of the season of Easter.
- + the Birthday of the church
- + and the coming of the Holy Spirit

It is also a time when we'll

- + hear the Gospel proclaimed in several languages
- + commission and bless our Chalice Bearers, Worship Leaders, Lectors, and Eucharistic visitor
- + say farewell to a member of St Paul's
- + celebrate the beginning of summer

Red is the color of Pentecost..... come wearing something RED!

In Memoriam

Nell J. McManus, May 27, 2007

Alice Page Greerwood Biachard, May 29, 2004

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God.

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!

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.

Prayer List

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

Note: Persons added to the Prayer List remain on the list for one month, after which they are removed. If you wish to have them added for an additional month, please contact Kristin in the Parish Office. Thank you!

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	Melody Colt, Pat Ambrose, Cheri Hill, Susan Long, Joyce Brown
Chalice	Bill Colt, Nancy Noles
Lector	Charlotte Jenkins
Server	Charlie Jenkins
Crucifer	Raven Hensley
Torches	Olivia Prevost, Anna Grace Hilbish
Ushers	John Clark, Ronnie Cutler
Greeters	Kyle and Nicole Dunn
Coffee Hosts	Nancy Moore, Susan Long
Vestry Lock-up	Scott Rushing, Ronnie Cutler

The Week Ahead

Mon May 25	Memorial Day Holiday (Church Office will be open)
Tues May 26	5:30 pm Holy Communion Service with Healing