

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. July 28, 2013

Entering God's Presence **The Cradle** Larry Young

Welcome and Ritual of Friendship The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*Hymn 477 **Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim** HANOVER

*Responses Reece H. Smith

Leader: God is our light and our salvation: whom shall we fear?

People: God is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?

Leader: God lifts us up from our doubts and fears, granting us confidence and courage.

People: We have come to worship God and seek wisdom, to find shelter and help amid life's storms.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray. (Congregation seated.)

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Confession of our Need for God's Forgiveness (unison)

Eternal God, we confess that we have too often acted as if we can earn your love and have forgotten your free gift of grace. We want to impress you and others, but we have lost our way. Forgive us when we forget that we are your children that you love in spite of how we act at times. Show us how to love and trust you with our whole hearts.

Time of Silence and Personal Confession

Reassurance of God's Forgiveness

A Moment with the Children

(Afterward, children kindergarten and younger may leave the sanctuary for a period of supervised activity.)

*Hymn 366 **Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me** ST. CATHERINE

Psalm 136:1-9. 23-26 (NSRV) [You will find the text on pages 543-544 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem **It Is Well With My Soul**

Joyful Noise

I John 3:16-20 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 226 in the pew Bible.]

Message **Love in Action** Ridgley Beckett

*The Apostles' Creed (page 14, *Traditional*) and **Gloria Patri** (No. 579)

Prayers of the People The Rev. Vance E. Polley

The Bringing of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory **Swing Down Chariot**

Joyful Noise

(During the offertory please sign the fellowship pad as it is passed and return it to the center aisle in order that members may know visitors and greet them following the worship service.)

*At the Presentation **Doxology** (No. 592) OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn 434 **Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** KINGSFOLD

*Benediction

*Sung Benediction **This Little Light of Mine/Do Lord Medley**

Joyful Noise

*Going Out into the World **Graduation** George Winston

*All those who are able, please stand.

We welcome Joyful Noise, a barbershop harmony style quartet. It's members are John Sippell, (Bass), Brantly Cox, (Baritone), Joe Demarest, (Lead) and Ed Croft, (Tenor). All live in the Mount Pleasant/Isle of Palms area.