

# THE MORNING WORSHIP

## Mission Festival

*“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.”*  
1 Peter 2:21

## THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

**Prelude** *Toccata in F Major* Dietrich Buxtehude  
Marie Hasse, organ

**\*Call to Worship** Psalm 63:1-4 Rev. Chad Reynolds

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.

**\*Hymn No. 710** *We Are Called to Be God’s People* AUSTRIAN HYMN

**\*Invocation**

**\*The Lord’s Prayer** (using “debts” – text from Hymnal No. 632)

**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.**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Focus on Missions** Serving in Faith Testimony

## THE WORD OF GOD REVEALED

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 22:34-46 (King James)

<sup>34</sup>But when the Pharisees had heard that he had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together.

<sup>35</sup>Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying,

<sup>36</sup>Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

<sup>37</sup>Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

<sup>38</sup>This is the first and great commandment.

<sup>39</sup>And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

<sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

<sup>41</sup>While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

<sup>42</sup>Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David.

<sup>43</sup>He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

<sup>44</sup>The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

<sup>45</sup>If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

<sup>46</sup>And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

## THE PEOPLE’S RESPONSE

**\*Lenten Hymn No. 231** *Ab, Holy Jesus* HERZLIEBSTER JESU

*(11:00) Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are now dismissed to attend Children’s Church*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Musical Offering** *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Ovid Young

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone, I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life for them, Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, go if you lead me. I will, I will hold your people in my heart, in my heart. Here I am, Lord, I will go, Lord, Here I am.*

(Please sign and date the Friendship Pad and pass back to the center aisle.)

**\*Doxology** (No. 808)

OLD HUNDREDETH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

FROM THE WESTMINSTER CATECHISM

**Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith cometh by hearing the word of God, Christ hath commissioned his church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth.**

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**Sermon** Love the Lord Rev. Joseph Alghrary

## THE SENDING FORTH

**\*Hymn No. 743** *Christ for the World! We Sing* ITALIAN HYMN

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Christ for the World! We Sing* Healey Willan  
Marie Hasse, organ

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*\*Congregation please stand*

**SPECIAL INVITATION:** Anyone who has come this morning in need of special prayer or spiritual counsel, we invite you to meet with prayer partners immediately after the worship services. Prayer partners will be waiting in the front of the Sanctuary beneath the high pulpit.

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We trust you will find your time with us enriching. If you would like to know more about our church or talk with one of the pastors, please fill out a visitor’s card and give it to one of the pastors at the door following this morning’s service. Please visit our Information Desk in the Church Parlor for information on our Church’s activities, Sunday School classes, etc.

## Announcements

*The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of the Benicourt Family from the Flower Fund.*

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS:** Please be in prayer for the missionaries we are blessed to host this week. Pray that their ministries will be fruitful as they proclaim the Gospel to the lost, that their families will be blessed as they grow and mature in the faith, and that God will be glorified through their loving service.

**SCRIPTURE MEMORY FOR FEBRUARY** "Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:14-15

**THIS WEDNESDAY'S WHO-U PICKUP:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade

**Next week's sermon:** will be from **Joshua 21:1-45.**

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS THIS WEEK: NONE**

**CIRCLE & K-GROUP MEETINGS THIS WEEK: K-1** Adult Study group will meet next on Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the home of Bob and Ellen Harmeling (676-7571). The group will discuss Chapter One, a & b (Alexander the Great and George Washington) of Os Guinness's When No One Sees. All are welcome.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS** Applications for the church scholarship must be in by Friday, February 26, 2010. Please include a copy of your grades for the Fall semester and a copy of your Spring class schedule.

**HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL AND QUEST MIDDLE SCHOOL** registration and work crew packets are available on the church website download page. The direct web address is <http://www.lakewalesfpc.org/downloads.html>. Horizon High Camp is June 14-19, 2010 and Quest Middle School camp is June 21-26, 2010. If you have any questions please contact the church office at 676-0711.

**MOPS. Elementary School & Pre-School Moms** are invited by MOPS to a special morning out, Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 a.m. in the FLC Game Room. Guest speaker, Jane Rubietta from Chicago, IL will be speaking on "*Survive or Thrive*", *Skills to help you thrive while juggling your many roles as a mom*. There will be a resource table available.

**2010 FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE.** The Christian Life: Our Faith in Our Faithful God will be July 26-29, 2010 at the Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Speakers for the conference are: Dr. John W.P. Oliver and Rev. Joe Novenson. Brochures are available on the church website. If you have any questions contact the church office at 676-0711.

**2010 BONCLARKEN SUMMER CAMPS** applications are available on the church website and in the church office. Camp Bonclarken Section I is July 18-23, 2010 and Section II is July 25-30, 2010. Music Drama Camp is July 4-9, 2010. For more information contact the church office at 676-0711.

If you are interested in donating **flowers for Sunday mornings** in the Sanctuary please contact Nancy Hunt at 676-2449.

**CONCERT SERIES** Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary will be the fifth in a series of concerts. Our guest for this concert is Kevin Orr. Mr. Orr is the current Associate Professor at the University of Florida, School of Music. Mr. Orr maintains an active performance schedule throughout the United States and abroad.

**MISSIONS LUNCHEON** Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon in the FLC. The cost for lunch is \$6.00 at the door and will be a sandwich, salad and drink. The speakers for this event are Patti Benicourt and Vonia Thomas. All are welcome to come. **RSVP** for childcare to the church office (676-0711).

**ALL CHURCH FAMILY GATHERING**, next Sunday immediately following the 11:00 o'clock morning worship. Please see the insert for more information and to sign up for the meal.

### THIS MORNING'S GREETERS & USHERS:

Greeters: 8:30 Gene & Willa Campbell, LaDonna & John Matteson  
11:00 John & Charlee DuBois, Duncan & Nancy MacCallum  
Ushers: 8:30 Bob Armington, Pat Frankenburger  
11:00 Dick Bailey, Bill Bryan, Bob Hulen, Tom Kohl

## Mission Festival Schedule

February 21-24, 2010

### Sunday

8:30 a Worship Service, Joseph Alghrary  
9:45 a Sunday School  
11:00 a Worship Service, Joseph Alghrary  
5:30 p Dinner  
6:00 p Mission Report, Sebastien Benicourt and Josh Thomas  
6:30 p Children's Program (K-5th)  
6:50 p Worship Service, Joseph Alghrary  
7:45 p Tea & Coffee

### Monday

12:00 p Missions Lunch, **Cost: \$6 per person. RSVP for child care**  
Patti Benicourt and Vonia Thomas.  
5:30 p Dinner  
6:00 p Mission Report, Scott Moore  
6:30 p Children's Program (K-5th)  
6:50 p Worship Service, Joseph Alghrary  
7:45 p Tea & Coffee

### Tuesday

7:00 a Men's Prayer Breakfast, Joseph Alghrary  
5:30 p Dinner  
6:30 p Concert, Scriptoria

### Wednesday

5:30 p Dinner  
6:00 p Mission Report, Greg Rounds  
6:30 p Children's Program (K-5th)  
6:50 p Worship Service, Joseph Alghrary  
7:45 p Tea & Coffee



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## THE LORD'S DAY

The Twenty-first Day of February  
Two Thousand Ten

*To all who are weary and need rest;  
to all who are lonely and want fellowship;  
to all who mourn and need comfort;  
to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
and to whosoever will come –  
this church opens wide the door and says in the  
name of the Lord Jesus, "Welcome."*