

WORSHIP IN THE FAMILY

THE FAMILY OF FAITH WORSHIPS EACH SUNDAY AT 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. OUR VARIOUS CHOIRS PROVIDE LEADERSHIP FOR EACH LITURGY AND HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT EVERY LITURGY. FESTIVALS AND SPECIAL LITURGIES, LISTED INSIDE, ENRICH OUR WORSHIP LIFE.

DURING THE SUMMER, FROM JUNE 14 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 6, 2009, WE WORSHIP WITH A SPOKEN COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. AND A SUNG LITURGY AT 9:30 A.M.

RALLY DAY 2008 — September 7 marks our return to the regular program year. A joyous New Orleans Jazz Liturgy leads us into another year of ministry.

FESTIVAL SUNDAYS — always include our Festival Choir and special instrumentalists.

ADVENT SUNDAYS — As we move closer to Christmas and our world becomes more frenzied, the growing simplicity of our liturgies will call us to quiet reflection of God's awesome gift.

EPIPHANY GREENS — cover our altar, reminding us of God's gift of new life.

LENTEN CENTER — is a focal, interactive center that stimulates our appreciation of Christ's gift on Calvary.

PALM SUNDAY — features a dramatic reading of the Passion.

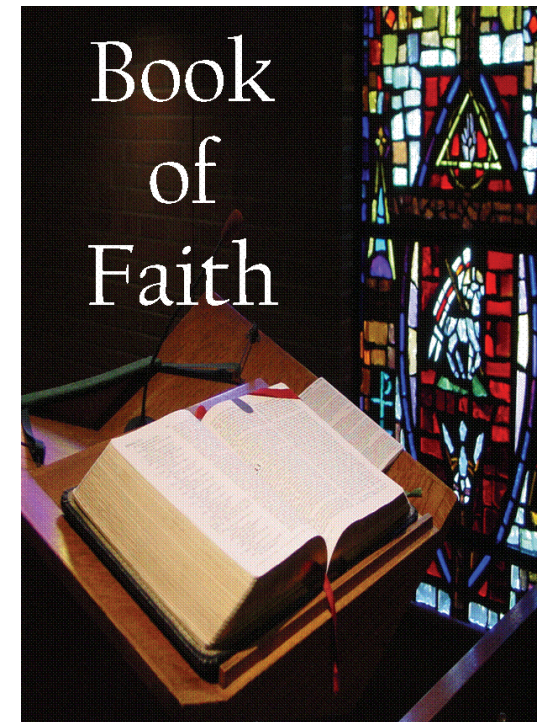
GOOD FRIDAY — offers our Children's Cross Walk in the morning to supplement our powerfully moving Tenebrae liturgy which strips our sanctuary at 7:30 p.m.

EASTER THE FEAST OF FEASTS — All stops are out as we celebrate God's Easter gift with our Festival Choir, bells, brass, timpani and grand Easter Processional.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP — From October through April, once a month, we offer midday Eucharist. Normally the first Thursday of the month, please check the weekly bulletin for particulars.

WORSHIP IS THE CENTRAL AND FOCAL ACT OF OUR FAMILY OF FAITH...BUT IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF OUR MINISTRY...COUNTLESS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES EQUIP US AND DOZENS OF OUTREACH MINISTRIES SHARE GOD'S GIFTS WITH OTHERS.

**JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR HOPE IN CHRIST
LED BY THE BOOK OF FAITH FOR OUR SERVANT MINISTRY**



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2008-2009

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The Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacPherson, Pastor
The Rev. Walter Lichtenberger, S.T.M., Pastor
Dr. John Girvin, Minister of Music

DOMINATING OUR WORSHIP SPACE, THE CROSS IS A CONSTANT REMINDER OF GOD'S GOOD GRACE IN OUR LIVES. IN WORD AND SACRAMENT, THE *FAMILY OF FAITH* IS TOUCHED BY GOD'S GOODNESS AND CHALLENGED BY GOD'S CALL TO LIVE AS A SERVANT PEOPLE.

WORSHIP IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE DO. IT IS WHERE WE SING GOD'S PRAISE AND SEEK GOD'S HELP. IT IS HERE OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND OUR MINISTRIES ARE EMPOWERED. IT IS HERE THAT THE PEOPLE OF GOD CLAIM THEIR IDENTITY AS THE CHURCH. WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP REGULARLY WITH US. KEEP THIS BROCHURE POSTED NEARBY AS A REMINDER OF THE WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THAT FILL THE COMING YEAR. SHARE WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE OUR HOPE IN CHRIST....

RALLY DAY September 7 "*Oprah's Book Club*"
New Orleans Jazz Eucharist with Choir and Band at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 11
6:45 a.m. Spoken Eucharist in the Memorial Garden
7:30 p.m. Memorial Candlelight Eucharist in the Garden
"Reading By The Light of Easter"

AFRICAN WELCOME FESTIVAL EUCHARIST October 5
A special celebration as we welcome our partners from Tanzania. Brass Quartet and Timpani.

REFORMATION October 26 "*The Liberating Book*"
Festival Choir, String Quartet and Trumpet with pre-service music

ALL SAINTS November 2 "*Actions Speak Louder than Words*"
Festival Choir and Harp with pre-service music

THANKSGIVING Interfaith Community Service, Monday November 24 at 7:30 p.m.
New Providence United Methodist Church

CHRIST THE KING November 23 "*Judgment Book*"
Festival Choir with Brass and Timpani

ADVENT WEDNESDAYS December 3-17 "*Places of Faith*"
12:15 p.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24
5:00 p.m. Service for Children and Families
8:00 and 10:30 p.m. Candlelight Communion with Bells and Sanctuary Choir at 8:00 and Instrumentalists at 10:00
(Pre-service music at 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.)
"More Than Just A Children's Book"
Festival Choir, Bells, and Instrumentalists

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25 at 10:00 a.m. "*Words and Words*"

CHRISTMAS I December 28 at 10:00 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD January 11
A special celebration to give thanks for our baptisms.

JAZZ LITURGY February 22
A grand celebration to draw our Epiphany season to a close as we prepare for Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 25 "*Dust on the Bible*"
Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

LENT WEDNESDAYS March 4-April 1 "*People of Faith*"
6:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist

CELTIC LENTEN LITURGY March 22
Harp, Violin and Instrumentalists

PALM SUNDAY April 5 "*A Ride Into Hell*"
Festival Choir, Brass, and Timpani

HOLY THURSDAY April 9 "*Communion to Go*"
12:15 p.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Eucharist and Rite of First Communion

GOOD FRIDAY April 10 "*When the Book Slams Shut*"
10:00 a.m. Children's Cross Walk
12:00 noon Community Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Altar Stripping

EASTER April 12
7:00 a.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist "*Writing the Next Chapter*"
Grand Easter Processional with Festival Choir, Bells, Brass, and Timpani

EASTER GOSPEL LITURGY May 3
Resurrection hope abounds in this glorious music.

PENTECOST May 31 "*The Book of Life*"
Festival Choir with Brass and Timpani

TRINITY June 7 "*Creative Collaboration*"

SUMMER SCHEDULE June 14 — September 6
8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Sung Liturgy