

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 6 UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5, 2010, WE WORSHIP WITH A SPOKEN COMMUNION SERVICE AT 8:00 A.M. AND A SUNG LITURGY AT 9:30 A.M.

RALLY DAY 2009 — September 13 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 Sanctuary 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
IN THIS WONDERFUL TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS
FOR OUR WORSHIP AND SERVANT MINISTRY**



WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2009-2010

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The Rev. Dr. Murdoch MacPherson, 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....

SEPTEMBER 11 *"Beginning in Chaos"*

6:45 a.m. Spoken Eucharist in the Memorial Garden
7:30 p.m. Candlelight Memorial Eucharist in the Sanctuary

RALLY DAY September 13 *"New Beginnings"*

New Orleans Jazz Eucharist with Choir and Band at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

AFRICAN MISSION SUNDAY EUCHARIST October 4

A special celebration as we give thanks for our partners from Moshi, Tanzania.

REFORMATION October 25 *"Beginning with Grace"*

Sanctuary Choir, Brass and Timpani with pre-service music

ALL SAINTS November 1 *"The End of Death-The Beginning of Life"*

Sanctuary Choir, Harp and Violin with pre-service music

THANKSGIVING Interfaith Community Service, Monday November 23 at 7:30 p.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church

CHRIST THE KING November 22 *"The Beginning of the Kingdom"*

Sanctuary Choir with Brass

ADVENT WEDNESDAYS December 2, 9, 16 *"Gospel Beginnings"*

12:15 p.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist

CHRISTMAS EVE December 24 *"Beginning in Bethlehem"*

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 10:30
(Pre-service music at 7:30 and 10:00 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS DAY December 25 at 10:00 a.m. *"In the Beginning was the Word"*

CHRISTMAS I December 27 at 10:00 a.m. Service of Lessons and Carols

CHRISTMAS II January 3 Bishop Riley preaches at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD January 10

A special celebration to give thanks for our baptisms.

JAZZ LITURGY February 14

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

ASH WEDNESDAY February 17 *"Heart Start"*

Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes at 6:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

LENT WEDNESDAYS February 24-March 24 *"Beginnings of the Church"*

6:45 a.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer and Eucharist

PALM SUNDAY March 28 *"End of the Road"*

Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Timpani

HOLY THURSDAY April 1 *"Beginning with Bread"*

12:15 p.m. Spoken Eucharist
7:30 p.m. Eucharist and Rite of First Communion

GOOD FRIDAY April 2 *"Dead End"*

10:00 a.m. Children's Cross Walk
12:00 noon Community Good Friday Liturgy
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Altar Stripping

EASTER April 4

7:00 a.m. Lighting of the Paschal Candle
8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist *"Beginning at Dawn"*
Grand Easter Processional with Sanctuary Choir, Bells, Brass, and Timpani

EASTER CELTIC LITURGY May 2

Resurrection hope abounds in this glorious music.

PENTECOST May 23 *"Beginning in Jerusalem"*

Sanctuary Choir with Brass and Timpani

TRINITY May 30 *"In the Beginning"*

SUMMER SCHEDULE June 6 — September 5

8:00 a.m. Spoken Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Sung Liturgy