



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

at

*St. John's United Methodist Church
Rock Hill, South Carolina*

The Worship of God

19 July 2020 at Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE SILENT MEDITATION

"The Samaritan woman grasped what He said with fervor that came from an awareness of her real need. The transaction was fascinating. She has come with a bucket. He sent her back with a spring of living water. She had come as a reject. He sent her back being accepted by God Himself. She came wounded. He sent her back whole. She came laden with questions. He sent her back as a source for answers. She came living a life of quiet desperation. She ran back overflowing with hope. The disciples missed it all. It was lunchtime for them."

~ Ravi Zacharias, *Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message*

THE CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

THE GREETING AND WELCOME

Sarah D. Crockford, *Director of Children's Ministries*

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

"Clarinet Quintet: 'Minuetto & Trio'" (K.A. 581)

Hannah Pitt, *clarinet*
Wolfgang A. Mozart

†THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

Rev. Ryan L. Powell, *Associate Pastor*

Leader: *Drink the living waters...*

People: **the living waters of faith in Christ.**

Leader: *Taste the bread of life...*

People: **the grace and love of God.**

Leader: *Come to the well of wisdom...*

People: **Where thirst for righteousness is quenched.**

Leader: *Come, let us worship in spirit and truth.*

†THE INVOCATION

†THE OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymn No. 127

1. **Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.**
2. **Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.**
3. **When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

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†THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal, No. 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen

†THE GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal, No. 70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Sarah D. Crockford

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 4: 5 – 42

Rev. David C. Surrent, *Senior Pastor*

THE SERMON

"Jesus Is More Than a Bumper Sticker"

THE OFFERING

"All Creatures of God and King"

Hannah Pitt, *clarinet*
arr. by James Curnow

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The church leadership is deeply grateful for all financial giving in 2020.

Please remember that due to the virtual worship environment in which we find ourselves, giving has been slowed.

Please do your very best to check your giving records and keep them as current as absolutely possible.

Please contact Sharon in the church office if you need assistance in any way. Again, thanks most greatly!

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. David C. Surrent

†THE CLOSING HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Hymn No. 500

1. Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
And make me love thee as I ought to love.
2. Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find!
3. Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The kindling of the heaven descended Dove,
My heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

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†THE BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Dr. Belflowers, *organ*
setting by Paul Manz



WELCOME GUESTS

As part of the living Body of Christ, we are called to love as Christ loved. We believe that we are to love and welcome all persons—and by that we mean *ALL*, because each and every person is created in the image of God, is of infinite worth and represents someone “for whom Christ died!” (Rom. 14:15) Therefore, we welcome persons of every race, socioeconomic status, family make-up, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, mental and physical ability and faith story. We invite *ALL* persons to join us on our journey together as we strive to practice loving acceptance of each person and engage in respectful discussion of our differences. To fully experience this welcome, we encourage visitors and new members to become involved in a small group within the Church, such as a Sunday School class, Bible study, ministry group, or volunteer opportunity. To learn more about the life and ministries of our church, visit www.stjohnsrh.org. **Please register your attendance with us by using the link provided during our Livestream of worship today!**

Serving this Morning

Preacher	David C. Surrett
Liturgists:	Ryan L. Powell Sarah D. Crockford
Music	Timothy D. Belflowers Hannah Pitt
Audio Visual Team	Hannah Lunny Val Kenney Katie Crockford Evan Crockford

Our Ministry Staff

The Reverend David C. Surrett, *Senior Pastor*
The Reverend Ryan L. Powell, *Associate Pastor*
Dallas Ball, *Contemporary Worship Coordinator*
Timothy D. Belflowers, *Director of Music and Worship & Organist*
Sharon Booth, *Church Business Administrator*
Sarah D. Crockford, *Director of Children's Ministries*
Katie Goodwin, *Director of Preschool*
Lexie Grainger, *Nursery Coordinator*
Linda Greene, *Director of After-School*
Val Kenney, *Director of Youth & College Ministries*
Hannah Lunny, *Director of Communications*
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