

# Morning Song

Pentecost Sunday  
8:45 a.m., May 31, 2009

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

One: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**All: And also with you.**

### GATHERING SONGS

#### WELCOME (8:55)

Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now, there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

**All: And there are varieties of service, but the same Lord.**

One: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good;

**All: But it is the same God who gives them all to everyone.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord's name be praised!**

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

#### † SONG

#### † PRAYER OF INVOCATION AND CONFESSION (Unison)

We praise you, Lord God, for your Glory and Power,

We praise you, Lord Jesus, for giving your life,

We praise you, O Spirit, for living within us,

for deepening our faith, for helping us love,

for giving us hope, for bringing us here:

That we may declare your praise,

and find your forgiveness and mercy

through Jesus Christ . . .

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### † ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### FIRST READING

Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible Page 860  
George Z. Dunn

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:1

Pew Bible Page 999

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

“Congratulations! You Are Gifted and Talented!”

Dr. David A. Renwick

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

#### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

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 Ghost,

Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,

and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;

the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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, for ever. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND TITHES

#### † CLOSING SONG

# GO IN GOD'S NAME

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand  
\*\*\*\* Ushers will seat latecomers.

**Many thanks** to our musicians this morning: Lisa Cunningham, Holly Bannan, Landon Hammett, and Brian Williamson.

**Rainbow worship bags** are provided at the doors of the Sanctuary for your child to use during worship. Please return the crayons, book, and bag to the baskets at the conclusion of worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep.

**As a courtesy** to those around you, kindly turn off cell phones, beepers, and wristwatch alarms during worship.

**Please contact** the church or your P.A.C.E. leader if a member of your family or you are admitted to the hospital.

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### *Calendar of the Week*

#### **Sunday, May 31**

8:45 a.m. MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages  
9:45 a.m. Baptism Orientation  
9:45 a.m. Welcome Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Welcome Class Luncheon with Session  
5:00 p.m. *Paradoxes for Living* Study Group  
5:30 p.m. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Pizza Party  
6:00 p.m. Madrigal Singers

#### **Monday, June 1**

5:30 p.m. Purnell Committee  
6:00 p.m. Church Planning

#### **Tuesday, June 2**

7:00 a.m. Officer Prayer Breakfast  
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Library Committee  
5:00 p.m. MorningSong Committee

#### **Wednesday, June 3**

5:15 p.m. Budget Sub-Committee  
5:30 p.m. Men's Cooking Class

#### **Thursday, June 4**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
12:00 p.m. Church Prayer Time  
6:00 p.m. Adult Sunday School Council

#### **Friday, June 5**

7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group:  
*Lessons from the Life of David*  
8:15 a.m. Strength Training Class

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**NURSERY and PRESCHOOL**

First Floor Clark Building

**Infants** – C108; **Toddlers** – C105; **Twos** – C106

**Preschool** – **3K** – C111, **4K** – C110, **5K** – C112

**ELEMENTARY (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)**

**Pathway 2 Truth** – Second Floor Clark Building

*Dance for Joy*

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**YOUTH**

**6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. High Room (F207)

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**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Room (F205)

*Why isn't faith just a private thing?*

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**ADULTS**

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Susan Moorefield

**Christian Perspectives** – Room C212

*Greening the Church: What Now?*

Nan McDaniel

**Come One Come All** – Social Hall

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**Fellowship Class** – Room 2212

*Virtuous and Notorious Women of the Bible*

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**Horizons** – Room 2007 – *Study of Acts*

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# MorningSong

## Follow-Up Survey

May 31, 2009

*Thank you for attending MorningSong this morning!  
Please complete the following brief survey  
to help strengthen the MorningSong service  
and to provide support for our new teams.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. I prefer attending worship at

\_\_ 8:45a.m.      \_\_ 11:00a.m.

### 2. My Plans for Worship Attendance in the Fall

- MorningSong will be my regular service.
- I will attend MorningSong occasionally.
- I will be a “missionary” to MorningSong in year one, attending approximately \_\_\_\_\_ (#) times per month to help get the service started.
- I will continue to attend our traditional service in the Sanctuary.

### 3. Assisting with MorningSong in the Fall

*I would like to be contacted about helping with*

- Audio
  - Greeting
  - Handing out bulletins
  - Lay reading
  - Refreshments
  - Setting up chairs, etc.
  - Taking down chairs, re-setting Fogartie (Sundays at 11:00 a.m.)
  - Video projection (in Fogartie)
  - Video camera/recording (in Sanctuary)
  - Other
- \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Concerning this Morning’s Worship

I liked most

\_\_\_\_\_

I liked least

\_\_\_\_\_

General Comments (use other side if necessary)

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### 5. Concerning MorningSong, I would like to know...

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*Vacation Bible School*  
"Camping in Discovery Canyon"

Sunday, June 14  
5:30 p.m.

Family Supper and Kick-off

Monday – Thursday, June 15 – 18, 9:00 a.m. – noon

**REGISTER NOW!!!**

Download the registration form  
from the church's website,

[www.fpcspartanburg.org](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org); pick up a copy in  
the Tower Room, Church Office, or Clark Building;

or contact

Jane Mullins (208-2139 / [jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org))  
for more information. Cost is \$25.

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**VOLUNTEER FOR THIS LOCAL MISSION!**

**ARCADIA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

GUIDE – TEACH – PLAY  
June 22-26 – 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Help the children of Arcadia Elementary  
and the Boys and Girls Club  
through our mission Vacation Bible School.

Volunteers are needed to guide, teach,  
and play with these wonderful children!

*Please contact Martha McNeely (542-8331) or  
Caroline Thomas ([thomasjh@bellsouth.net](mailto:thomasjh@bellsouth.net))  
with the days that you can help.*