



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

Early Worship 8:30 am

July 2, 2017

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the narthex for those who need them.

If you did not pick up your wafers as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to do so during one of the hymns.

PRELUDE *Arabesque No. 1* Debussy

WELCOME Tom King

INTROIT *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Hayes
Jeffrey Lyons, Solo

*Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love,
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in You.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.*

*Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of Your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

We Gather Around the Word,

*PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Passing the Peace—since God has opened his heart to us in Jesus Christ,
in Jesus Christ let us open our hearts to each other.

Leader: "May the peace of God be with you."

People: **"And also with you."**

Please greet other worshippers with the peace of God, introduce yourself and offer personal greetings.

*HYMN #515

I Come with Joy

to Hear God's Word,

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Lector: Natalie Lyons

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Pew Bible OT Page 514, 515, Red Bible Page 532, 533

Matthew 10:27-39

Pew Bible NT Page 10, Red Bible Page 886

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Sparrows and Hairs"

to Respond to the Word,

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(** universal)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Everyone is encouraged to sign, date, and pass the pew pad down your row, noting your neighbors upon its return.

OFFERTORY

Liebstraum

Liszt

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER (....debts/debtors)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

BREAKING THE BREAD AND SHARING THE CUP

by intinction

After the Elders have been served, elders will stand at both sides of the Lord's Table offering you the elements of communion. Please use the center aisle to come to the table where you may tear a small piece of bread as the Elder says to you "the body of Christ." Step to the Elder holding a cup and touch your piece of bread into the juice as the Elder says to you "the cup of salvation." Eat your bread and return to your seat using the side aisles. Please spend your available time in prayer and meditation.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

and to be Sent with the Word.

*HYMN #338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*BENEDICTION

*THE CHIMES *Three chimes, for the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
signal the end of our worship and call us forth into a new week of service.*

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace

arr. by Edward Klutz

***Please stand as you are able.**

We Welcome You in the Name of Christ - We especially welcome all our guests, and ask that you fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad you will find in the pew. We are a fellowship of prayer, worship, and service to a loving God. If you are looking for a church home, we would be delighted for you to consider membership in Clemmons Presbyterian.

To share a prayer request, please use the cards in the pew racks and place the card in the offering. It will be taken to the minister and shared in today's prayers.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in honor of
Chris and Helen Baucom's 35th Wedding Anniversary.