

A Concert: Albert Schweitzer: Memoirs from Africa

Friday, October 21 7:30 pm

Please join us for a multimedia presentation on the life, theology, and writings of Albert Schweitzer accompanied by the organ music of J.S. Bach. This presentation was written by Thurston Moore from Tennessee, and will feature our own Josh Dumbleton playing the church's 97-rank Letourneau Pipe Organ. This presentation is centered on Albert Schweitzer's book *Reverence for Life*. For more information, contact Josh Dumbleton at ext. 254.

Loop System in the Sanctuary Our Sanctuary is now fitted with an induction loop system for the benefit of those with hearing aids. Please switch your device to "T." Your Hearing Aid provider can upgrade your device if you do not already have the T-Coil setting option.

EStreeters Fellowship Join us for lunch and fellowship. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Church" special guests with funny stories to share about ESUMC. RSVP to the church office. Tuesday, October 18th, noon, Kerr Hall.

Habitat for Humanity Apostles' Build Team All skill levels are welcome and needed. Our church is signed up to work the following Saturdays: Oct. 29, Dec. 10, and Jan. 28, 2012. To register to help, please visit the webpage: Missions/Housing.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 16th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
9:45 am Sunday School, Roots of Faith (rm 204, Parlor)
10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)
10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)
4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir, Children's Dance Rehearsal (357), Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A Woman's Heart –Study (168), Youth Handbell Choir (351)
5:00 pm Youth Choir, Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169), Celtic Choir (317) Youth/Adult Dance (357), Youth Praise Band (Bulla)
5:30 pm Worship Service (Chapel)
5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)
6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir
6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), Youth Group (Bulla)

Monday, October 17th

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)
11:30 am ECP Board Mtg (251)
12:00 pm Education Committee Mtg (Chp Annex)

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2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)
6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr), New Testament History (164), Music Council Mtg (Chp Annex)
6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Disciple 2 (167)
7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

Tuesday, October 18th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)
9:00 am Christian Believer (321)
9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)
12:00 pm EStreeters Fellowship (Kerr)
5:00 pm Men's Study Leaders Training (357)
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry (162), Youth Small Groups (offsite)
7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla), New Member Task Force (Chp Annex), UMW Circle #3 (Parlor)

Wednesday, October 19th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)
10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)
12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm), CDC Board Mtg (251)
4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)
6:00 pm Communications Committee (165), Gathering Committee (168)
6:30 pm The Marriage Course (Kerr), Financial Peace Univ. (251)
6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167)
7:00 pm Board of Trustees (Chp Annex), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, October 20th

9:15 am The Journeys and Journals of Paul (Chp Annex)
9:45 am Fitness Class (357)
12:30 pm Sheets Center Board (251)
6:00 pm Gathering Worship Team (161)
6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321)

7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

Friday, October 21st

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)
5:00 pm Youth Retreat (offsite)
7:30 pm Albert Schweitzer: Memoirs from Africa Presentation (Sanct.)

Saturday, October 22nd

Edward F. "Ned" Hill, II, Senior Pastor
Lisa N. Yebuah, Pastor of Inviting Ministries
David J. Allen, Pastor of Caring Ministries
Leigh Holloway, Director of Preparing Ministries
Carlin Johnson, Director of Equipping and Sending Ministries
Nancy Gerst, Interim Director of Music
Josh Dumbleton, Associate Director of Music • Joy Owen, Welcoming Ministries
Susan C. McGuire, Director of Older Adult Ministries
Stefan Youngblood, Director of Contemporary Worship
Ruthie Jones, Director of Children's Ministries
Justin Morgan, Director of Youth Ministries • Renae Newmiller, Director of Missions
Ray Beale, Director of Young Adult and College Age Ministries
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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 16, 2011

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *All I Have Needed Thy Hand Hath Provided*
arr. Miller

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *The Name of Jesus* Courtney

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: O Lord open our lips,

People: **And we shall declare your praise.**

Minister: Let us pray:

All: **New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, Our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional
Hymn 559 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* 7th Century Latin
Tune: Westminster Abbey Purcell

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Yebuah
O God, you formed us and created us for joyful fellowship with you. You have given us a holy calling: to be your people, the church. Forgive us for the ways in which we have failed to live up to that calling. For our shortcomings of trust, of patience, of listening, and of humility, we repent. By your grace, make us willing to take up our cross and follow you, wherever the path may lead. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Pardon and Words of Assurance Rev. Yebuah

The Anthem *O Come, Everyone That Thirsteth* Mendelssohn
The Campbell University Choir
Dr. Sally Thomas, Interim Director
Nick Herrin, accompanist
O come, every one that thirsteth, O come to the waters, O come unto Him, O hear and your souls shall live forever; O come to the waters, O come every one to Him.

*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Allen and Rev. Yebuah Pg. 39, Hymnal
*Lillian Walton Murray, daughter of Luke and Virginia Murray
Ethan Thomas Lancaster, son of Jamie and Susan Lancaster
Carter Bryant Townsend, son of Michael and Leah Townsend*

*Reception into the Church Rev. Allen and Mrs. Owen
We rejoice and bid you welcome to Edenton Street United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

The Prayers of the People Rev. Allen
The Lord's Prayer

Real World. Real Church. Real Faith. Mr. Rob Burlington

The Offering of Our Gifts to God
The Offertory *Take Me to the Water* arr. Dilworth
The Campbell University Choir
Dr. Sally Thomas, Interim Director and Nick Herrin, accompanist
Take me to the water; take me to the sea, take me to the river where my spirit can be free. Gonna lay my burdens down, down by the riverside, gonna wade in the water, the water that flows both deep and wide. Take me, take me, take me to the water. Gonna lay down my burdens down by the riverside, take me, take me, take me to the water. Gonna lay down my sword and shield down by the riverside, take me, take me, take me to the water. Wade in the water; wade in the water children, God's a-gonna trouble the water. Take me to the water, take me to the sea, take me to the river where my spirit can be free. Take me, take me, take me to the water.

+The Doxology 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+The Hymn 408 *The Gift of Love* Hopson
Tune: Gift of Love Trad. English Melody
All children may gather at the chancel rail during the singing of the hymn for the Lesson for the Children. Afterward, fours and fives may leave for Wiggler Worship in 206.

The Lesson for the Children Mrs. Holloway

The Scripture Lesson Philippians 1:3-8, 4:10-19 Pg. 184 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon REAL CHURCH Rev. Allen

+The Hymn 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* Gilmore
Tune: He Leadeth Me Bradbury

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Allen

+The Gloria Patri 71
+The Benediction Rev. Allen

+The Choral Response *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

+The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World
+The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded* arr. Burkhardt
+ Please stand, if able. ** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:
Acolytes: ** Campbell Briggs, Parker McLawhorn, Lawson Moseley
* Benjamin Lockhart, Tate Russell, Anna Vassallo
Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah
Preacher: David J. Allen
Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbelton Pianist: Michael Clinkscales

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org. In addition, materials that may be of interest can be found on the welcome cart in the Poindexter Lobby.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Holt Young, Jr. by his family.

We welcome the Campbell University Choir to our worship services today. This collegiate choral group is led by Dr. Sally Thomas, music faculty at Campbell and member of ESUMC.

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