

## World Communion Sunday

On this special Sunday which we are celebrating with people all over the world, we are blessed by many members of our congregation who have shared in the baking and contributing of the bread from many nations for our services. The leftover bread will be shared with the homeless.

### Special Offering: World Communion Sunday

We will collect a special offering for Crusade Scholarships for international and U.S. racial and ethnic minority graduate students; ethnic scholarships for undergraduate students; and persons seeking second careers in church-related vocations.

## End Homelessness Information Forum

Be a part of an information session in Kerr Hall on Thursday October 6th from 7:00 - 8:30 where Raleigh organizations will be present for our congregation. Raleigh leaders who are working on many aspects of homelessness will be available to share information and to answer questions as we strive to discern the ways in which our congregation can be in effective ministry to our neighbors and to best share with one another the love of Christ.

## Haiti Mission Trip

From January 21-28, 2012, ESUMC is teamed with a local nonprofit, Together We Can, Inc to send a team to Haiti. We need more ESUMC folks on the team. If you are interested, contact Philip at philip\_dail@yahoo.com. You can feel free to ask for support which will be covered for charitable tax credit by Together We Can, Inc. (www.togetherwecaninc.org)

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, October 2nd

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)

12:00 pm Youth Student Leadership (Bulla), Young Adult and college Age Missions (251)

12:30 pm Young Adult and College Age Lunch (Kerr), MS Youth Missions (Bulla)

2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Group (Parlor)

3:00 pm Congo Missions (169)

4:00 pm Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir, Children's Dance Rehearsal (357), Mayview Vespers (offsite), Evensong Small Groups (Kerr), A Woman's Heart –Study (168), Youth Handbell Choir (351)

5:00 pm Children's Council (Sheets), 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 3rd

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

10:00 am UMW Circle #2 (Parlor), UMW Circle #8 (offsite)

12:00 pm Emmie Rogers Wade Fellowship (251)

2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)

6:00 pm Alpha Dinner and Study (Kerr), New Testament History (164)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Disciple 2 (167), UMW Circle #7 (Parlor)

7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

### Tuesday, October 4th

7:00 am Design for Discipleship (251)

9:00 am Christian Believer (321)

9:15 am Exodus to Deuteronomy (167)

5:00 pm Men's Study Leaders Training (357)

7:00 pm Men's Study (Kerr), Young Adult BB (Bulla)

### Wednesday, October 5th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)

12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm)

4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)

6:30 pm The Marriage Course (Kerr), Financial Peace Univ. (251), Prayer Committee (162)

6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167)

7:00 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library), Boy Scouts (Bulla)

### Thursday, October 6th

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)

9:15 am The Journeys and Journals of Paul (Chp Annex)

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team

6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321), Disciple 2 (167)

7:00 pm End Homelessness Information Forum (Kerr), The Chancel Choir

### Friday, October 7th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)

### Saturday, October 8th

8:00 am Clothing Collection (Bulla)

9:00 am Baptism Class for Parents (251)

**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

## Holy Communion World Communion Sunday                      October 2, 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                      *Communion*                      Purvis

The Greeting                      Rev. Hill  
The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit                      *Siyahamba (trad. South African)*                      arr. Leck

+The Call to Worship                      Rev. Hill  
**Minister:** When God said to Jonah, “Go to Ninevah,”  
**People:** **Jonah fled in another direction.**  
**Minister:** Where is God calling us?  
**People:** **In what surprising place is God planning to work?**  
**Minister:** As God prepares our hearts for worship,  
**People:** **Prepare us as well for mission and ministry to all the world.**

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional  
+Hymn 568                      *Christ for the World We Sing*                      Wolcott  
                    Tune: Italian Hymn                      Giadini

+The Invitation                      Rev. Hill

The Prayer of Confession

**Jesus prayed that we might be one in spirit, in mission, and in ministry to all the world. We confess this morning that we are not a unified people, but a body that is broken. We do not see the image of God in others as clearly as we see it in ourselves. On this World Communion Sunday, as we prepare to share one bread and one cup with Christians of every age, nation, and race, we pray for your forgiving grace. As Jesus’ body was broken on the cross, yet was raised on Easter morning, we pray that you will transform our brokenness into one body, to the glory of God almighty. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

The Words of Assurance and Pardon

**Minister:** In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

The Offering of Our Gifts to God

The Offertory                      *Father, We Thank You*                      Albright

\*\*Chancel Choir Ensemble A \* Chancel Choir

*Father, we thank you, for you planted your holy name within our hearts knowledge and faith and life immortal Jesus your Son to us imparts. Lord, you have made all for your pleasure, and given us food for all our days, giving in Christ the bread eternal; Yours is the power, be yours the praise. Watch o’er your church, O Lord in mercy, save it from evil, guard it still perfect it in your love, unite it, cleansed and conformed unto your will. As grain, once scattered on the hillsides, was in the broken bread made one so from all lands your church be gathered into your kingdom by your Son.*

+The Doxology 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

There is no Lesson for the Children this morning. During the singing of the Doxology the children may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206.

The Scripture Lesson                      Jonah 1:1-3                      Pg. 815 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon                      BUSY SIGNAL                      Rev. Hill

The Presentation of the Bread

*One Communion*                      Lantz

\*\* Chancel Choir Ensemble A \* Chancel Choir

*One body, one bread, one sacrificial Lamb, one blood, one cup, one Redeemer of man, one Holy Messiah, one moment in time, one table where all may come to dine. Take this bread and celebrate, remembering His strife. Drink this cup, recalling how He offered up His life. One Shepherd, one flock, one sheep that was lost, one church for His bride, one Lamb paid the cost. One faith, one Lord, one fellowship we find, one table where all may come to dine.*

+The Great Thanksgiving                      Pg 15, Hymnal, Rev. Allen

During the serving of the sacraments, the congregation is asked to sing the first and last stanzas of 547, 548, 617, 618, and 624. You may leave an offering at the chancel for the Door Step Ministry Fund. Persons in the congregation who are unable to come to the communion rail may notify an usher or clergy and you will be served communion in your pew.

Note: Gluten-free wafers are available at the station with Rev. Dave Allen. Please come to him and indicate your need.

The Lord’s Prayer  
Breaking of the Bread  
Giving of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer After Communion                      Rev. Allen  
**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to seek friendship and unity with those to whom we have been strangers. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

+The Hymn 614                      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*                      Benson  
                    Tune: For the Bread                      (vs 1 and 4)                      Copes

+The Benediction                      Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response                      *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*                      Rutter  
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                      *Become to Us the Living Bread*                      arr. Wilan  
                    + Please stand, if able.                      \*\* 8:40 \* 10:55

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: \*\* Ben Kingery, Lillian York, Parker York  
                    \* Buzzy Barrow, Benjamin Lockhart, William Stupalsky  
Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, David J. Allen  
Preacher: Edward F. Hill  
Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst  
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway  
Organist: Josh Dumbleton  
Pianist: Betty Hansen

**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](mailto:jowen@esumc.org).

**The flowers in the narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Emily Ford and John Yoon on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**The rosebud on the altar** is in honor of the birth of Mark Thomas Greene, son of Doug and Emily Greene.