

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.

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.

Fall Gifts for the Homebound are Ready Today - Our ESUMC church members including the Sheets Center participants and staff have made fall wreaths. Each wreath is wrapped in yarn and with prayers. These gifts are ready for pickup and delivery the week beginning October 23, 2011. They will be in the lobby of 251. Please take this gift to the homebound listed on the card and spend some time with him or her. Your visit will be a special blessing during this harvest season of the year.

ESUMC Emmaus Community Luncheon - If you have been on the Walk to Emmaus, please join fellow pilgrims for a luncheon on Sunday, October 30th, from 12:15 - 1:15 pm in Room 161. This will be a gathering to discuss various ways that the Emmaus community at ESUMC can be ignited. There will be no charge for the luncheon, but donations will be graciously accepted. Children are welcome, but no childcare will be provided. Please RSVP to Janet Morgan at 676-2890 by October 26th.

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 23rd

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),

Worship Task Force (Sanct.)

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 Evensong Prayer (Chapel)

5:45 pm Sunday Dinner (Kerr)

6:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

6:30 pm Evensong Small Groups (Kerr)

Monday, October 24th

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

11:00 am UMW Book Study (321)

2:00 pm Disciple 4 (167)

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

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (163), Disciple 2 (167)

7:00 pm Disciple 1 (165)

Tuesday, October 25th

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 26th

9:30 am Dwell Study (163)

10:30 am Wednesday AM Bible Study (321)

12:00 Intercessory Prayer (Prayer rm), CDC Board Mtg (251)

1:00 pm First Place Wellness (167)

4:00 pm Sheets Center Support Care Group (Parlor)

4:30 pm God and Family Scouts (Bulla)

5:00 pm Girl Scouts (Bulla)

5:30 pm Bow Making Session (251)

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

6:45 pm First Place Wellness (167)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, October 27th

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

9:45 am Fitness Class (357)

5:00 pm Marcotte/Hays Rehearsal (Sanct.)

6:00 pm Gathering Worship Team (161), Adult Ministry Team (Chp Annex)

6:30 pm This We Believe Study (321)

7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

Friday, October 28th

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (offsite)

4:30 pm Yates/Thomas Rehearsal (Sanct.)

6:30 pm Marcotte/Hays Wedding (Sanct.)

Saturday, October 29th

8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Workday (offsite)

6:00 pm Yates/ Thomas Wedding (Sanct.)

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

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 23, 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 *Canticle* Sherman
The Wesley Handbell Choir

The Greeting Rev. Yebuah

The Announcements for the Morning

The Introit *Dona Nobis Pacem* Traditional
“Grant Us Peace”

+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 567 *Heralds of Christ* Copenhaver
Tune: National Hymn Warren

The Prayer of Confession Rev. Allen
**Almighty God, I humbly ask you to make me like a tree
planted by the waterside, that I may bring forth fruits of
good living in due season. Forgive my past offenses,
sanctify me now, and direct all that I should be in the future,
for Christ’s sake. Amen.**

The Silent Confession Rev. Allen

The Prayer of Pardon and Words of Assurance Rev. Allen

The Anthem *We Must Be Faithful* Hormon
The Crusader Choir,
Josh Dumbleton, Director, Eleanor Winegardner, accompanist
*We must be faithful and trust God’s way, like those long ago and living today. By
faith Noah heeded God’s warning from above, and built a mighty vessel to sail
through the flood. We must be faithful and trust God’s way, like those long ago
and living today. By faith Sarah trusted though she was very old. God gave her a
son to love and to hold. We must be faithful and trust God’s way, like those long
ago and living today. By faith Moses parted the sea with his hand; allowing
God’s people to flee Pharaoh’s band. We must be faithful and trust God’s way,
like those long ago and living today. By faith, it was Mary who bore God’s true
son, a child sent from heaven to save everyone. God ever present, please help us
each day to trust in your purpose. Direct us we pray. (Words adapted from
Hebrews 11 by John Horman)*

The Old Testament Lesson Genesis 12:1, 4a; 18:1-2a, 9-15; 21:1-3
Rev. Allen

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 ***At Jesus Knee* Hildbrandt
The Chancel Choir Women’s Chorus

** Bless the Lord, O My Soul* Ippolitiv-Ivanov
The Chancel Choir Men’s Chorus

+The Doxology 94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all crea-
tures 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 710 *Faith of Our Fathers* Faber
Tune: St. Catherine Hemy
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 Hebrews 11:1-3,8-12 Pg. 209 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon REAL FAITH Rev. Hill

+The Hymn 87 *What Gift Can I Bring* Marshall
Tune: Anniversary Song Marshall
*During this hymn you are asked to bring your commitment card and
place it in the tent as an act of faith, the tent representing the faith of
Abraham and Sarah. You are also encouraged to kneel at the chancel
rail and pray.*

+The Affirmation of Faith 881 Rev. Hill

+The Gloria Patri 71

+The Benediction Rev. Hill

+The Choral Response *Shalom* Hebrew Blessing

+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 *Trumpet Tune* Phillips

+ Please stand, if able. ** 8:40 * 10:55

Participating in the service today:
Acolytes: ** Ben Kingery, Parker York *
Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, David J. Allen
Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II
Interim Director of Music: Nancy Gerst
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: ** Betty Hansen * Ed Turlington

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 William J. Adams IV by his family, William J. III and Sarah Adams and Emily, Clay, and Anna Kate Livingston

The rosebuds on the altar are in honor of the births of:
*Samuel Donovan Wellborn, son of Joe and Cory Wellborn, and great grandson
of David and Claudene Donovan
Arianna Marie Hutzel, daughter of Andrew and Kelly Hutzel
Emily Durand Stephenson, daughter of James and Cheryl Stephenson*