

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of the birth of Ethan Thomas Lancaster, son of Jamie and Susan Lancaster.

Large Print Bulletins are available from the ushers in the narthex.

Join us today at 2:00 pm in Kerr Hall as we recognize and give thanks for Dr. Bill Weisser on his last Sunday with us. Join us for a reception honoring Bill and his ministry at Edenton Street.

Mission Possible Kids Summer 2011 Do you have a rising 3rd- rising 6th grader? If so, they won't want to miss this summer's Mission Possible Kids. Mission Possible Kids is an ESUMC program that consists of three fun-filled, mission-packed Wednesdays (9am-1pm) for rising 3rd - 6th graders. The goal is to create a fun and safe Christian environment for children where they can build friendships, be exposed to hands-on-mission projects, and grow in the knowledge of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus. This year's dates are 6/29, 7/27 and 8/10. Sign up for all, two, or even one of the dates. Register online at www.esumc.org/missions under Upcoming Events.

Vacation Bible School - We are still in need of volunteers, so any time you can give is greatly appreciated! Join us today at 4:00 pm in rm 161 to learn more about your responsibilities. **Deadline for Youth Volunteers** to sign up to help with Vacation Bible School is June 27th, so go to the church website and sign up.

Children's Music and Arts Camp (CMAC) is August 1 – 5. This camp is an exciting opportunity for children to grow spiritually, musically and dramatically in a supportive and creative environment. The brochure is on the webpage under Children's Ministry or Music Ministry.

Great Day of Service Each September, ESUMC invites our members and others to join together on a Saturday morning to worship and then go out into our community to share Christ's love by serving nearly 30 agencies that help those in need. This year's Great Day of Service will be on Saturday, ***September 24th***. Mark your calendars!

Check out some of the many Youth Events planned this summer!

Summer Sunday School - Both middle and high school Sunday School classes have kicked-off a summer series called "Basic: Who is God?" which incorporates discussion and video. Justin Morgan will be in high school and Wes Swan in middle school. Doughnuts provided for both!

MS Games & Smoothies Meets Wednesdays, at Bulla from 1-3 pm all summer long for middle school students.

HS Love & Ice Cream Meets Wednesdays, at Goodberry's (Cameron Village) at 7:00 pm all summer for high school folks.

Serve Raleigh on Tuesday June 28, July 26, and Aug. 9

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 26th

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary

Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

2:00 pm Reception for Bill Weisser (Kerr)

4:00 pm Adult VBS Training (161)

Monday, June 27th

6:30 pm Invitation to the New Testament (166)

7:00 pm Disciple I (165)

Tuesday, June 28th

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, June 29th

9:00 am Mission Possible Kids (Bulla)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer (318)

6:30 pm Young Adult Marriage Small Group (164)

7:00 pm Boy Scouts (Bulla)

Thursday, June 30th

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team (Kerr)

7:00 pm The Chancel Choir

Friday, July 1st

Saturday, July 2nd

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

Second Sunday After Pentecost

June 26, 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 *Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness* Weisser
The Greeting Rev. Yebuah
The Announcements for the Morning
The Introit *Psalms 100* Weisser

+The Call to Worship Rev. Yebuah

Minister: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ
+The Processional
Hymn 68 *When In Our Music God is Glorified* Green
Tune: Engleberg Stanford

The Collect Rev. Yebuah
I dreamed a dream, a silent dream of a land not far away where no bird sang, no steeples rang, and teardrops fell like rain. I dreamed a dream; a silent dream. I dreamed a dream of a land so filled with pride that every song, both weak and strong, withered and died. I dreamed a dream; No hallelujah; not one hosanna! No song of love, no lullaby. And no choir sang to change the world. No pipers played, no dancers twirled. I dreamed a dream; a silent dream. Awake, awake! *Soli deo gloria!* Awake, Awake! Awake my soul and sing, the time for praise has come. The silence of the night has passed, a new day has begun! Let music never die in me; forever let my spirit sing! Wherever emptiness is found let there be joy and glorious sound. Let music never die in me; forever let my spirit sing! Let all our voices join as one to praise the Giver of the song! Awake, awake! Let music live! *by Joseph Martin*

The Anthem *Kyrie from the Requiem* Duruflé
Chancel Choir
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism Rev. Hill, Rev. Bates, Pg. 39, Hymnal
** *Hayden Matthew Weaver, son of Cameron and Beth Weaver*
* *John Beckam Roehm, son of Tom and Abbie Lee Roehm*
* *Virginia Paces Roehm, daughter of Tom and Abbie Lee Roehm*

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Bates
The Lord's Prayer

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Bates
The Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. Wertsch

The Chancel Choir, Mrs. Gaynelle Glass, piano;
Mr. Josh Dumbleton, organ; Mrs. Gail Jackson, soprano
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God. Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst from my sight, Angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. This is my story, this is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission, all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

+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 158 *Come, Christians, Join To Sing* Bateman
Tune: Spanish Hymn arr. Carr
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 Ephesians 5:15-20 Pg. 183 NT, Pew Bible

The Sermon VOICE LESSONS Rev. Hill

The Anthem *The Apostles' Creed* Lee
The Chancel Choir

Gratitude for the Ministry of Bill Weisser Mr.. David Rockefeller, Lay Leader

A Recognition of Service Rev. Hill
Minister: Bill, at your ordination as a deacon you received authority to equip the people of God, and to embody the unity of the congregation's worship with its life in the world.
Choir: By God's grace you did many things that seemed to be beyond your power.
People: Never think lightly of the great good that God has wrought through you.
Minister: Continue to be true to your calling.
Choir: May God's love and power be with you always.

The Prayer for Bill
God of grace, you fill your servants with a vision for ministry. You empower your servants with your Spirit. We give thanks for the ministry of Bill Weisser, and for the ways in which you have ministered to us through him. Give him a sense of your abiding presence that he may continue to love and serve you, and ever grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

+The Hymn 66 *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* Lyte
Tune: Lauda Anima Goss

It has been a tradition of Westminster Choir College, Bill Weisser's Alma Mater, to close each service with Peter Lutkin's "The Lord Bless and Keep You." Today we celebrate Bill Weisser's 35 years of Music Ministry, the choir would like to invite those of you who have ever sung this benediction to join us. Please come into the chancel area during the singing of the hymn to join the Chancel Choir.

+The Benediction Rev. Weisser

+The Choral Response *The Lord Bless and Keep You* Lutkin
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 *Toccata on "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"* Travis

+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:
Acolytes: ** Benjamin Lockhart, Kendall Yount, Sydney Yount
* Matt Dillon, Justin King, Lawson Moseley
Liturgists: Lisa N. Yebuah, Sally G. Bates Preacher: Edward F. Hill, II
Minister of Music: William J. Weisser
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianists: ** Ray Starling * C.A. Dillon

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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. William J. Weisser upon his retirement as Minister of Music at ESUMC by The Chancel Choir.

We are grateful to Rev. Sally Bates, Chaplain at Duke Divinity School, for sharing in our services today.