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**No Matter Who You Are Or Where You Are
On Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!**

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 28, 2013

*Means those who are able please stand

Songs: SP & P - Sing, Prayer & Praise; NCH - New Century Hymnal

Bold face indicates where the congregation is invited to join in saying the words

Ring the Bell

***Greeting One Another**

Centering Music

"Hymn to Joy"

Beethoven/arr. J. Cotter

Allow the music to help focus your soul for worship as you listen in silence.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: "Be still, (Psalm 46:10)

People: and know that I am God!"

Leader: Remove the sandals from your feet, (Exodus 3:5)

People: for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

Leader: What does the Lord require of you (Micah 6:8)

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God!"

***Gathering Song** NCH #73 "Enter, Rejoice, and Come In"

ENTER, REJOICE

Opening Prayer

Silent Reflection

Readings from the Bible

Psalm 7:6-17 (p. 605 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Hosea 1:2-10 (p. 1023 in the OT of your pew Bible)

Sung Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me: Spir - it of the liv - ing God,
Fall a - fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, Fill me,
use me, Spir - it of the liv - ing God, Fall a - fresh on me.

Prayers of the People

You are invited to offer joys and concerns aloud for which the whole congregation will pray. If you have something to share, simply raise your hand and a deacon will bring the microphone to you.

Pastoral Prayer

The minister will offer a series of prayers each followed by “Amen,” concluding with “The Lord’s Prayer.”

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer comes from Matthew 6:9-13. Here is a traditional translation, which we will all pray together.

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hannah Hannover

Offering of Gifts

"Your Word"
Joint UCC/FCC Summer Choir

Gerard DeMan

*Sung Response

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Last uns Esfreuen

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God all crea-tures here be -
low. Al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ial Praise the Cre - a - tor, Praise the
Son. Praise, praise the Spir - it, Three in One. Al - le - lu - ial Al - le -
lu - ial Al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ial

*Prayer of Dedication

Spirit of openness and affirmation, we dedicate these gifts to the ministry of love and acceptance in this world. May we ever seek to use all of our resources to create a world and a church where all are welcome and honored, loved and fully known. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who welcomed everyone to his table. Amen.

*Song NCH #443

"How Like a Gentle Spirit"

SURSUM CORDA

Sermon

"The Power of Words"

Jonathan Page

*Closing Song NCH #76

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

THE ASH GROVE

*Sending Blessing

Parting Music

Today's Worship Leaders

Liturgist: Mary Jane Button-Harrison

Preacher: Jonathan Page

Minister to Children & Youth: Hannah Hannover

Music Director: Lesley Lackore

Keyboardist: Karen Stewart

Next Week August 4:

9:30 a.m. Worship at Brookside Park (Hickory Shelter) with First Baptist Church and First Christian Church. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs!

Sermon: Ministers from each church will offer a brief reflection.