

# Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church

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June 18, 2006

10:00 a.m.

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## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Annual Church Outdoor Worship and Picnic

*Enter Reverently, Meditate Quietly, Worship Devoutly,  
Leave Gratefully, Serve Christ Faithfully*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come before God in humility, gladness and confidence, for “now is the acceptable time.”

**People: Now is the day of salvation!**

Leader: Grant us, Lord, the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to realize this promise of your presence in our lives.

**All: Let us worship the living, loving God!**

\*HYMN

*Glorify Thy Name*

(insert)

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

Leader: Mighty and merciful God, we need to celebrate your greatness.

**People: We join with the hosts of heaven to sing your praise and to offer you worship.**

Leader: For you are worthy of adoration from every mouth,

**People: And every tongue should praise you.**

Leader: You created the earth by your power, you save the human race by your mercy, and make it new by your grace.

**People: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we offer you our grateful praise.**

\*HYMN

*O Come, Let Us Adore Him*

(insert)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Leader: For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us (2 Corinthians 5:19).

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN *God Is So Good* (insert)

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETINGS

TRIBUTE TO FATHERS AND ALL MEN Joshua McGriff

\*HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* (see insert)

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMENTOS Junior Usher Ministry

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:35-41 Page 39

\*HYMN *I've Got Peace Like a River* (insert)

SERMON *When the Storm Swamps the Boat* Rev. Muriel Burrows  
(a dialog sermon) and Thomas Espenshade

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,  
and put your trust in the Lord.*

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN *Bless His Holy Name* (insert)

#### BENEDICTION

\* Congregation stands

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCOME** - The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of Witherspoon welcome most warmly all worshipers. Our fellowship is enriched by your presence. If you do not have a church home of your own, we do sincerely invite you to be a part of our fellowship. Please contact the church office for further information if you are interested in church membership (609) 924-1666.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** is on break for the summer. But Sunday school will resume on the second Sunday of September (September 11) with classes for all ages. Please plan to join us!

**FLOWERS** - If you would like to provide flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, or simply to beautify the church, please sign up on the chart located on the door of the sound room (left-hand entrance from the sanctuary to the parish house). After worship service, the donor may take the flowers home. At present, it is the responsibility of the person giving the flowers to make his/her own arrangements for preparation and delivery of the flowers for the Chancel. The next available date is June 25.

**USHERS** for this next Sunday's service are Jaime and Jean Escarpeta.

**ATTENDANCE** at the service of June 11 was 105.

**LECTIONARY TEXT** for next Sunday, June 25, is 1 Samuel 17:32-49; Psalm 9:9-20; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41.



### **Mid-Year Congregational Meeting**

will immediately follow

**next Sunday's service.**

**Everyone is urged to attend.**



**ATTENTION GRADUATES!** If you are graduating from middle school, high school, college, graduate school, or seminary, please contact Shirley Satterfield or Vicki Meisel. We will honor all graduates on **Youth Sunday, June 25.**

**An African-American History Note...  
don't forget to celebrate Juneteenth!**

# NEW VOLUNTEER POSSIBILITIES

**THE USHER BOARD** needs four additional ushers. Anyone who is willing to usher three to four times a year or would like more information should contact Joan Tomlin (609-637-9646 or jotomlin@msn.com).



## PROPERTY ACQUISITION FUND UPDATE

As of June 11, the Property Acquisition Fund has accumulated **\$83,961.18** in cash, out of a total \$110,000 we have committed to raise.



**FOOD DONATIONS FOR CRISIS MINISTRY** – The Deacons are collecting **canned fruit, vegetables and juice** for the Crisis Ministry. **\*\*\*NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE.\*\*\*** Other nourishing food will also be accepted. Checks made payable to the Crisis Ministry are always welcome and may be placed in the offering plate or given to a deacon. Please consider an extra purchase during your next grocery shopping trip and place items in the wooden box in the Narthex.