

# The Worship of God

October 4, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

World Communion Sunday

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## THE GATHERING

On World Communion Sunday all believers who gather at the Lord's Table are united in a great universal fellowship of love. As we share the bread and the cup, in remembrance and celebration of the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, we affirm the truth that all Christians are one in Christ. This is also a time for us to recommit ourselves to Christ's command to work for justice and peace.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *As We Gather Around the Table* arr. Gayden C. Sikes

CHORAL INTROIT *Lead Me Lord* Freeman

CALL TO WORSHIP Zoey Mize

Leader: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

**People: Together we shall read and understand.**

Leader: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread and share the cup.

**People: Together we shall partake and be filled with the Spirit.**

Leader: Come and walk with me; we shall feed the hungry and share the love of God.

**People: Together we shall worship, together we shall work, and behold, we shall be changed.**

HYMN NO. 697 *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

(During the singing of the Hymn please bring your donated monetary and food items for the Backpack program to the front. Ushers can also assist if needed.)

Lighting Of The Christ Candle

## THE CHILDREN'S TIME

## CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN *BackPack Program of South Lexington* Julia Dunn

SCRIPTURE READINGS James 2: 14-26, I Corinthians 11: 23-26

## MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 568 *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* HENDON

OFFERTORY PRAYER Lane Gilliam

OFFERTORY *Communion* Alexandre Guilmant

DOXOLOGY NO. 809

OLD HUNDREDTH

COMMUNION THOUGHTS

Tommy Wilson

ANTHEM

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

John Ness Beck

## COMMUNION

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Minister: Throughout God's world this day Christian churches are celebrating Communion as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

**People: Our sisters and brothers in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation. In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.**

Minister: May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

**People: The bread and cup are not for us alone, but are symbols of a universal message that surpasses the might of missiles, the fear of terrorism, and the walls of oppression.**

Minister: May Christ bless the worldwide communion of the church this day!

### THE BREAD

### SELECTED READINGS

Minister: The words of our Lord: "Take, eat" this is my Body, which is give for you "Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, and we await His coming glory.**

### THE CUP

### SELECTED READINGS

Minister: The words of our Lord: "this cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. Do this in remembrance of me."

**People: We remember His death, we proclaim His resurrection, and we await His coming glory.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.**

HYMN NO. 294

*Sweet, Sweet, Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT

CHORAL BENEDICTION

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

Gladden/Smith

POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*

Robert Broderip

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Announcements

Sunday, 10/4

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	Second Floor Elevator Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
6:00 p.m.	Snack Supper (Killebrews)	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study/Activities	Fellowship Hall/Youth Suite

Monday, 10/5

1:45 p.m.	Frady/Johnson Mission Group	Music Suite
2:00 p.m.	Bernice Cross Mission Group	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 10/6

12:00 p.m.	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	Yarborough's
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Wednesday, 10/7

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery

(inform church if you need child care)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1 thru 5)	Room 212
	RA's (Need Leadership)	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 thru 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 thru 5)	Music Suite
	Bible Study/Church Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	<b>A Story To Tell - Paul Freeman</b>	
7:30 p.m.	Budget Planning Committee	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

\*Menu: Chicken Supreme, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

**October 4:** Bed Babies: M/M Dale Lambeth Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave

Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

**October 11:** Bed Babies: Libby & Courtney Foster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Christy

Clark & Courtney Sams 3 & 4 Year Olds: Anna Phillips & Kacie Beck

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