

# Service of Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 27, 2010

## Preparation for Worship

Prelude

\*Chimes Sounding the Hour

\*Time of Greeting

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship

Solemn Declaration - - Amen Sung

## Praise to God

\*Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 322

\*Responsive Call to Worship (From *The New Century Hymnal*, page 374.)

Liturgist: O God of all your people past, your grace is our salvation;

**People: your arms of love, their home secure, remain our habitation.**

Liturgist: We bring to you the praise they brought,

**People: we seek you as the saints have sought in every generation.**

Liturgist: Their joy in you, the joy we bring, rings thrilling in its blending;

**People: the Spirit who in them did sing to us new song is lending.**

Liturgist: That song in them, in us, is one;

**People: we raise it high, we send it on, the music never ending.**

Liturgist: O saints to come, take up the strain, and bless the Boundless Giver.

**People: Unbroken be the golden chain! Let not divisions sever.**

Liturgist: But safe in that dear dwelling place,

**People: and rich with that eternal grace, sing on, sing on forever.**

\*Gloria Patri

Invocation

## Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer for the Confession of Sin

Liturgist

**Gracious Lord, some of us have been members of this church for all of our lives, and some of us have only recently begun to call it our church home, a sacred place of belonging with a spiritual family that is, in many respects, like our regular families of origin. We come in all ages, sizes and sensibilities, but yet claim Jesus Christ as our**

**common Lord, that we may all be one. Forgive us, Lord, then, when we take your marvelous gifts for granted. Forgive us when we hear you say, "I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts..." and remain unpersuaded and untouched. Forgive us when we hear you say, "I will be their God, and they shall be my people..." and act as if this promise does not really apply to us. Forgive us when you promise "...that they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," and we then act as if we, and we alone, know anything of your truth. Help us, Lord, to make room in our hearts and minds for those people who are joining with us today, adding their unique gifts and graces to our own, that we may become even more unique and special as your Body than we were before. Grant that they may do the same for us, that we may all be one in and through Jesus Christ, our Lord, now and forever. Amen.**

The Kyrie and Assurance of Pardon -- Amen Sung

## Witness of Faith

The Order for the Reception of New Members into the Church

{*Janelle Smith Bunn, Kay Burkhart Sink Craver*}

The Statement of Faith

Inside Cover of the Red Hymnal

The Invitation to the Candidates

*(Please come to the Altar as your names are called.)*

The Questions of the Candidates

*(Answers: "I do." and "I promise, with the help of God.")*

The Address

The Question of the Candidates about Participation

*(Answer: "I promise, with the help of God.")*

\*Statement of Welcome and Reception from the Congregation

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of First Reformed United Church of Christ. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**

Greeting of Christian Love

Prayer

Benediction

*(New Members may return to their seats.)*

Anthem

"Surely the Presence"

Wolfe

## Proclamation of the Word

The New Testament Lesson (Liturgist)

Hebrews 8:1-12 (Page #1093 of Pew Bible)

Meditation

**"I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE"**

## *Response Through Dedication*

Invitation to Give  
Giving of Tithes and Offerings  
The Offertory  
\*The Doxology and Offertory Prayer

## *Preparation for Obedience in the World*

\*Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" No. 253

\*Responsive Call to Dedication

Liturgist: And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**People: Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."**

\*The Benediction

\*Postlude

**\*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

*(We are all invited to our welcoming luncheon for our new members in the FH across the street. In the interest of time Reverend Patten, along with our new members and their families will exit through the side doors.)*

**WE WELCOME VISITORS** who are attending our service of worship today. **EVERYONE** is requested to sign the attendance pad found at the end of each pew. We request visitors also to note their addresses and telephone numbers.

**FLOWERS** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dedra Jo Clark in remembrance of her June 28<sup>th</sup> birthday, by Eddie and Belinda Yates and Allyson Clark.

**USHERS:** Clifford Lopp, Larry Berrier, Eddie Yates, Robert Danze and Harrison Danze

**PLATE ATTENDANT:** Cheryl Walser

**ACOLYTES:** Kalyssa Hutchens and Katarina Strenk

**GREETERS:** Mary Berrier and Butch Bouchard

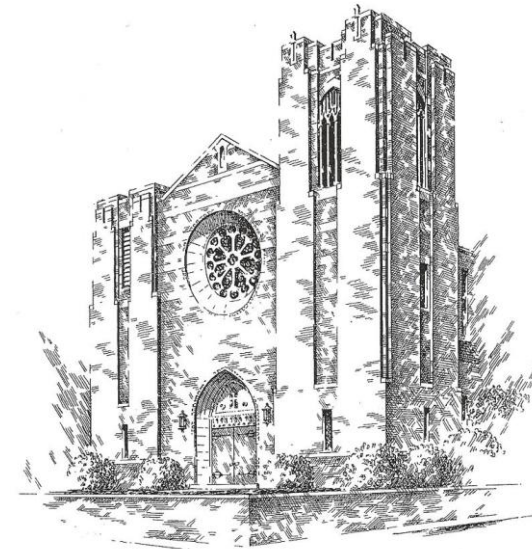
**NURSERY {Birth through 6 years-old}:** Dawn Shaak

### Church Staff

Reverend Walter Patten, Ph.D., Intentional Interim Minister  
Cathy Waitman, Interim Director of Christian Education  
Lee Ann Peele, Organist

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Paul Freeman, Choir Director  
Paula Lopp, Administrative Asst

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*The Ability to Love Ourselves*

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*June 27, 2010*

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Mary Rhodes, Catherine Leonard, Jeanne Trexler, Eloise Lopp, Ronnie Durham, Ernie Bonner, Sadie Bailey, Velna Swing, Elmer Morgan, Willie Ruth Leonard, Arlene Swing, Jacqueline Leonard, Frances Leonard, Juanita and Henry Beck, Ernestine and Henry Kennedy, Steve Waitman (Cathy's Husband), Jules Bliss (Banks & Eulene's Grandson), Paul Stevens (Lisa Nelson's Cousin), Van "Buster" Conrad (Gray Family). Please remember our men and women serving in the Armed Forces. To add a name for prayer, contact Adena Wall at 249-1904 or the church office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 27	9:45 a.m. --- Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. --- <b>WORSHIP SERVICE AND RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS</b> NOON ----- <b>CONGREGATIONAL WELCOMING LUNCH</b> {FELLOWSHIP HALL} 1:30 p.m. --- Consistory Meeting 3 – 5 p.m. -- Rev. Larry Walser's Retirement Celebration {First UCC, Salisbury} 6 – 8 p.m. -- Community Youth Meeting {Reeds UMC}
Monday, June 28	----- Women's Life Fellowship Serving Arts Discovery Camp (Grace Episcopal)
Tuesday, June 29	10:00 a.m. --- Trustee Meeting (Parlor)
Thursday, July 1	5:30 p.m. --- YOGA Class {Parlor}
Sunday, July 4	9:45 a.m. --- Joint Sunday School Class { <b>Lesson: New Way Class</b> } 10:20 a.m. --- SS Social { <b>Hosts: Lena &amp; Rich Johnson and Sylvia &amp; John Walser</b> } 11:00 a.m. --- <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Sunday, July 11	9:45 a.m. --- Sunday School Classes for Everyone 11:00 a.m. --- <b>WORSHIP SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION</b> 6:00 p.m. --- <b>CONGREGATION MEMBERS AND WORK CAMP PARTICIPANTS DINNER</b> {FH}
Monday, July 12	----- New Way Class serving meal at Homeless Shelter

June 20, 2010 Attendance (Worship 140)  
June 21, 2009 Attendance (Worship 154)

Offering Received \$2,870.00  
Needed each Sunday to meet Budget \$5,581.00

## Summer Opportunities for Youth

Applications for **Johns River Valley camps** are available in the church office. The camps are in July and serve children who will be in third through sixth grade in the fall. **NOTE:** The church pays one-half of the fees for all church members who attend Johns River Valley camps.

Applications for **Galactic Blast VBS** to be held during the work camp week (July 13<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>) are also in the church office. All children, kindergarten through fifth grade, are invited to attend from 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. those four days. A free lunch will be served each day.

### **Biographical Sketch of Janelle Smith Bunn** {Letter of Transfer from St. John's New Mission UCC, Burlington}

I was born in Lexington, North Carolina and am the oldest child of Gerald and Mildred Smith. My parents owned Smith's Food Center located at 236 East Center Street across from Cecil School. I went to Cecil School through grade 7. I graduated from Lexington Senior High School in 1957 and went to Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem – graduating in 1961.

At Wake Forest, I met my husband J. Howard Bunn, Jr. and we married in 1960 at First Baptist Church where I grew up. We moved to Charlotte, NC in 1963 when he finished law school and I taught school at Eastway Junior High until 1969.

In 1970, we moved to Raleigh, NC when Howard was Co-Chairman of Bob Scott's campaign for Governor. In 1977, we moved to Alexandria, VA when Howard was appointed to head up a Task Force to Study Workman's Compensation Laws in all 50 states. This experience led to a new job in 1978 near Chicago where he became a Vice-President for the National Association of Independent Insurers. We became members of Union Church United Church of Christ in Hinsdale, Illinois and enjoyed that church community for 12 years.

I returned to North Carolina in 1992, where I served as Guest Services Director at the Blowing Rock Assembly Grounds until 2001. Howard died in 2002. We have three children: J. Howard Bunn III, who resides in Miami, Florida. He has 4 children; Laura Bunn Olson of Austin, Texas. She has 4 children; Brian M. Bunn of Darien, Illinois. He has two little girls, Payton, 2 and Brooklyn, 3 months. I served as Executive Assistant to the Southern Conference Minister in Burlington until my retirement in 2009. I have continued to work part-time for the conference and am enjoying my return to the Lexington community.

I have a sister, Sandra Smith Scott, living in Burlington, NC and a brother, Gerald Smith who lives in Lexington. He is a professor of biology at High Point University. I look forward to my relationship with the members of First Reformed UCC and appreciate being welcomed into this community.

### **Biographical Sketch of Kay Burkhart Sink Craver** {Letter of Transfer from Second Reformed UCC, Lexington}

I am Kay Craver, 67 years old, and have lived my entire life in Lexington, except for a small stint at UNC-G, where I received a degree in sociology and social work.

I have been married to Fred O. Sink, Jr. and to Leonard Craver, both of whom preceded me in death. I am the daughter of Katherine and the late "Sco" Burkhart. Mama is 91, looks seventy, lives alone, and cares for her own needs.

I am a recovering alcoholic and with the help of a wonderful doctor, wonderful pills, and 24 hours a day, I am recovering (also with God's help).

I am transferring my membership from Second Reformed UCC to First Reformed United Church of Christ, Lexington, NC, by "Letter of Transfer".

Thanks to Reverend Patten for all his visits. He's a wonderful man!