

# Service of the Lord's Day

June 27, 2010

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in

Ordinary Time



Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard,  
anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. (John 12:3)

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ORDINARY  
TIME

*The periods from the Baptism of the Lord through the Transfiguration of the Lord and from Trinity Sunday through Christ the King Sunday are called ordinary time. The meaning of "ordinary" is a positive one. These Sundays are the ordinary Sundays that establish the norm for Christian worship. The Sundays of ordinary time are the foundation of the Christian year, the bedrock of the liturgical calendar. On them are built the special days and seasons that shape the liturgical pilgrimage of God's people. —Donald Wilson Stake, *The ABC's of Worship: A Concise Dictionary* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 1992), 135.*

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST *is when we become the embodiment of the "peace of Christ" that is offered to us with the forgiveness of sins.*

CALL TO  
WORSHIP

*The people are called to worship God. Words from scripture are spoken or sung to proclaim who God is and what God has done. We are thus reminded that our worship centers in God and not in ourselves. "Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth" (Ps. 124:8).*

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Congregation responsively reads lines in bold text.

† Those able, please stand.

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*As the Opening Voluntary begins, listen quietly as we prepare to worship the Lord.*

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## GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE

### CHIMING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign and pass the red friendship pads down your row.*

### † GREETING ONE ANOTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### GATHERING SONG

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY *Prelude and Toccata on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

J. Wayne Kerr

### REMEMBERING YOUR BAPTISM

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### † HYMN 482 *(Congregation sings)*

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION OF SIN

PRAYER OF  
CONFESSION is  
intended to  
encourage people to  
lay down any bur-  
den of guilt or regret  
or any sense of  
failure and  
inadequacy, and to  
reaffirm their trust  
in Christ's unfailing  
love and forgiveness.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### RESPONSIVE CONFESSION OF SINS

**One:** Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments.

**ALL:** But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### DECLARATION OF PARDON

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE (*Congregation sings*) Hymn 356, v.4

NETTLETON

*O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

## HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

† READING FROM THE PSALTER

(Pew Bible, p. 495, Old Testament)

Psalm 16

**One:** This is the word of our Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

### SUMMER HYMN-SING

*Called to God's Mission*

*Go, Make of All Disciples*

*"Go, make of all disciples." We hear the call, O Lord,  
that comes from thee, our Father, in thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,  
and let our daily living reveal thee everywhere.*

*This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (sing twice)*

SERMON

*When the Bible has been read, its message is proclaimed in a sermon or other form of exposition of God's Word. The God who speaks in scripture speaks to us now. The God who acted in biblical history acts today. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ is present in the sermon, offering grace and calling for obedience.*

AFFIRMATION

*OF FAITH is the response of the congregation to the proclamation and hearing of God's Word in Scripture and sermon and to affirm its faith in God and God's actions in Jesus Christ.*

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples  
May we in service to our God act out the living Word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

THE YOUNGER CHURCH

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

(Pew Bible, p. 74, Old Testament)

John 12:1-8

One: This is the word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

*Mary Did What She Could*

Sharon Gregory

† HYMN 345 (Congregation sings) *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

SOLO

*Consecration*

John Ness Beck

Lori Clayton, soprano

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let it sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose.  
Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Congregation affirms together)

Psalm 139:1-14

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me  
and you know me.
- <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down;  
you are familiar with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue  
you know it completely, O LORD.
- <sup>5</sup> You hem me in—behind and before;  
you have laid your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too lofty for me to attain.

- <sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there;  
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- <sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn,  
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me,  
your right hand will hold me fast.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me  
and the light become night around me,"
- <sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you;  
the night will shine like the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.
- <sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*In response to the Word, prayers are offered. In these prayers, we acknowledge God's presence in the world and in daily life.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

*A time of silence will be offered during the Pastoral Prayer in which you may lift prayer concerns. If you would rather not say your concern aloud, you may speak to the pastor or an elder following the service.*

### SOLO

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Lori Clayton, soprano

Albert Hay Malotte

### PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Meditation*

Charles Wesley

### † DOXOLOGY (Congregation sings)

*Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*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 pow'r uplifts,  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### THE OFFERING

*is also a significant part of our response to the Gospel. As we present the money which represents our commitment to the work of the church, we resolve to maintain this community of worship, fellowship and service.*

### THE

**DOXOLOGY** is sung, ascribing glory to God. It usually reflects the Trinity — praising Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## SENDING

† HYMN 341 (*Congregation sings*) *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

† INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE CHARGE

*A charge to the people to go into the world in the name of Christ may be included. The charge renews God's call to us to engage in obedient and grateful ministry as God's agents to heal life's brokenness. By the power of the Spirit, we are to be in life and ministry what Christ has redeemed us to be. God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As the church engages in that mission, it bears witness to God's reign over all of life*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in G*

Dennis Elliott

*You are welcome to remain seated for the playing of the Closing Voluntary or to move quietly to the narthex for a time of fellowship.*

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### WORSHIP LEADERS THIS MORNING:

Sharon Gregory, *Minister Intern*

Rev. Tom Hagood, *Pastor*

David Flick, *Organist/Choirmaster*

Lori Clayton, *Soprano*

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As the Chancel Choir is on vacation during June,  
we welcome guest musicians to our worship service.

Today we welcome **Lori Clayton**, soprano. Lori holds a music education degree from Samford University in Birmingham and is currently a student at Candler School of Theology at Emory. She is the granddaughter of Kay Potter.

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### COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Ned & Evelyn Boring	Dorothy Clark	Martha Clinkscales' mother
Gene & Michael Doi	Seige Erickson	Dorothy Gartrell
Bernie Granger	Lloyd Grizzle (Dewberry)	Gloria Harris
Diane (Russ Hiner)	Sarah Jones (in India)	Jerry Artopoeus
Michael Lacey's father Elton	Sandra Love	Earl S. (Sandra Love's brother)
The Mulrine family (Gartrell)	Ethan Patterson	Teenie Peters
Earl Polk (Kay Potter)	Orlando Rachele	Rehoboth Presbyterian Church
Ruata's family	Sarah Schulz	Ricky Summers (Cromwells)
Robin Upshur's father Earl	Jesse Wallace (Iraq)	Devon Wilson's mother
Arch Woodruff	Kathy Woods	The McGills (Malawi)
The Wellers (Ethiopia)	Worldwide missionaries	Church session and staff

## Welcome!

*Columbia Presbyterian Church is a place where members and guests gather to worship and serve God in a caring, inspiring, mission-directed environment. We hope you feel a fresh expression of God's love for you here today.*

- If you would like a large-print hymnal, please see an usher.
- Childcare is available in the nursery downstairs during worship and Sunday School.
- Children five and under may leave worship after Time with the Younger Church and go to the nursery. Children six and older are asked to stay for worship. Worship activity bags are available.

### This Week at Columbia Presbyterian Church

*Please remember to recycle your bulletin in the recycle baskets in the narthex and breezeway entrance.*

#### Sunday, June 27

- 9:30 am Nursery opens  
9:45 am Sunday School all ages  
11:00 am **Worship service**  
12:15 pm Potluck luncheon  
1:00 pm Session Meeting

#### Tuesday, June 29

- 7:00 pm Taize worship

#### Wednesday, June 30

- 10:00 am Staff meeting

#### Friday, July 2

- 8:00 pm AA meeting

#### Saturday, July 3

- 8:00 pm AA meeting

#### Sunday, July 4

- 10:30 am **Worship at Lake Avondale**  
11:00 am Prayer Service in Sanctuary

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We are singing your favorite hymns this month!** We will have a hymn-sing every Sunday in June, singing ones taken from the congregational hymn survey done a few years ago. Come each Sunday in June and make a joyful noise!

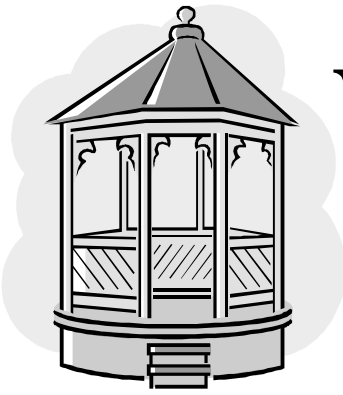
**Our faithful Chancel Choir** is taking a well-deserved vacation during the month of June. Soloists and instrumentalists have provided special music each Sunday. This morning, we welcome Lori Clayton, soprano soloist. Lori, a graduate of Samford University in Birmingham, will be a third-year student at Candler School of Theology this year. Kay Potter is her proud grandmother. Welcome, Lori!

**Potluck luncheon today:** Because of the conflict with Fathers' Day last Sunday, our monthly potluck luncheon is today, immediately following worship. Stay after worship to enjoy the good food and fellowship. At the potluck, a brief survey will be taken. Take this opportunity to let us know your needs and desires for our church. Everyone is welcome!

**This is your last week of our month of June to help stock the Decatur Emergency Assistance Ministry's food pantry.** Items needed are cereal, rice, canned chicken, tea bags, jelly, rice, corn muffin mix, toilet paper, and bar soap. There is a collection box in the narthex marked "DEAM." You may also write a check payable to DEAM to help with their financial assistance programs. Thank you for helping with this vital community ministry.

**Would you like to receive our church newsletter by email?** Send Dorothy a note at [columbiapresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:columbiapresbyterian@gmail.com) and let her know. You may also access the newsletter on our website, [cpcdeatur.org](http://cpcdeatur.org). Don't miss out on the news of our congregation!

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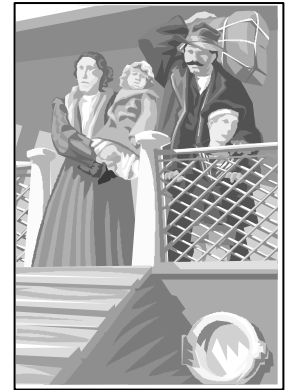


# Worship at the Lake

Sunday, July 4th at 10:30 a.m.

Avondale Lake

Avondale Estates, GA



This July 4<sup>th</sup> . . . we remember and celebrate through worship that our own families came to this country as immigrants . . . and we welcome and ask God's blessings on a new immigrant family who has just arrived in our country.

**Columbia Presbyterian Church** and **Avondale Pattillo United Methodist Church** are joining together and extending Christian hospitality to a newly arrived refugee family by furnishing their apartment provided by Refugee Resettlement & Immigration Services of Atlanta (RRISA). Our two churches have divided up the rooms in the apartment and are asking each congregation to make an offering by furnishing certain rooms. *Here is a list of rooms/items we are asking our Columbia congregation to provide:*

<b>Living Room</b>	Radio Alarm Clock	Toilet paper
Couch	Headboard and Frames	Bathroom cleanser
Chairs	Chair	Small Trash Can
Floor Lamp	Window Treatments	<b>Utility Closet/Pantry</b>
Table Lamp	Shelving	Vacuum Cleaner
Desk and desk chair	<b>Bathroom</b>	Broom & dust pan
Rugs, 9x12 or smaller	Towels & wash cloths	Laundry detergent
Throw Pillows	Shower curtain/rings	Light bulbs
Art work	Toothbrush	Iron and ironing board
<b>Bedroom</b>	Tooth paste	<b>Other Basic Needs</b>
New Pillows	Soap	Paper, pens, pencils
Blankets	Shampoo	School supplies
Sheets & Pillow Cases	Deodorant	MARTA Breeze Cards
Chest of drawers	Maxi pads	TV w/ converter box
Lamps	Razors/shaving cream	Washer/ Dryer
Night Stand	Toilet bowl brush	Computer

**Donations will be accepted June 21 through July 11.**

Please call the church office if you are donating so we can coordinate the items.

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We will also pick up large items from you and deliver them to the apartment.