

# *Service of Worship and Praise to God*

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
May 25, 2008

Liturgical Color: Green  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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The Greeting Rev. Billy Kimbrel  
Please register your attendance on the pads found in the pew racks

The Prelude *America the Beautiful* arr. Huges  
organ

The Introit *God of the Ages* NATIONAL HYMN  
The Sanctuary Choir with Miriam Marchetti directing

\*The Hymn of Praise 717 *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*

\*The Affirmation of Faith 881 *The Apostles' Creed*  
Rev. Kimbrel

\*The Gloria Patri 70 *Glory Be to the Father*

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Roland Fall

\*The Hymn of Preparation 697 *America*  
(At 11:00 a.m. children 4 years old - 1st grade will depart for Children's Church)

The Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings Rev. Kimbrel

The Offertory Anthem *Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones*  
arr. Keith Christopher  
(text found on back)  
The Sanctuary Choir

\* The Doxology 94 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 power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The Vocal Duet *Let Freedom Ring with My Country 'Tis of Thee* arr. Fettke  
Miriam Marchetti and Kori Miles, with Donna Hooper piano

The First Scripture Reading Rev. Kimbrel  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Second Scripture Reading Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams

The Sermon Rev. Jackson-Adams

\*The Hymn of Commitment 710 *Faith of Our Fathers*

\*The Benediction Rev. Jackson-Adams

\*The Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* arr. Pethel  
organ

\* stand as able

Rev. Jenny Jackson-Adams, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Roland Fall, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
Rev. Billy Kimbrel, Associate Pastor for Evangelism

Krissy Pope, Children's Pastor & Dir. Of Christian Ed.

Jane Kimbrel, Minister of Music

Miriam Marchetti, Associate/Pianist

Grace Daniel, Organist

Deborah Walker, Pianist

**Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.**

**Rev. Billy Kimbrel**

Special music by Gene Salyer, clarinet and Walt Dunham, piano

**The altar flowers** are placed in honor of Marguerite Messer on her birthday and in honor of Bob Messer for his service to our country by Elizabeth, Lauren, and Claire Flowers and Susannah, Mike, Alex, and Maddie Kofskey.

**In observance of Memorial Day, the church office will be closed Monday, May 26.**

**Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones**

Blades of grass and pure white stones  
shelter those who've come and gone.  
just below the emerald sod  
are those who've reached the arms of God.

Buried here with dignity,  
endless rows for all to see.  
freedom's seeds in sorrow sown,  
'neath the blades of grass  
and pure white stones.

Blades of grass and pure white stones  
cover those who left their homes,  
to rest in fields, here side by side,  
lest we forget their sacrifice.

**5TH GRADE PSALM 23 POOL PARTY**

Mr. Coffee's 5th Grade SS Class is known for being the place where children learn the 23rd Psalm. This year, the pool party and celebration of this accomplishment will be at the Walker's house on Wednesday night, **May 28 from 6 - 8 p.m.**  
**5th Graders and Families are invited to attend.**