

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Worship Service July 6, 2008

PRELUDE Prelude on "America" G. Young

STRIKING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Welcome, and grace, and peace in the name of the Lord.

### ADORATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN #262 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

PRAYER OF ADORATION

### CONFESSION

THE ACT OF CONFESSION

**We give thanks to You, O God, for the generosity of Your grace; for the gift of Christ, who took our nature and understands our problems – Christ who gives us strength to overcome our temptations; whose cross empowers us to bear our sufferings; and whose resurrection enables us to overcome our fear of death; in his name and for his sake, we confess to you our sin. Amen.**

Hymn 322

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me,*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear and believe the Good News!

People: **IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN!**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Gloria, Gloria*

Hymn #576

### PROCLAMATION

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jonah 1: 1 – 4  
(pew Bible page 859)

ANTHEM

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Dykes

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 11: 25 – 30  
(pew Bible page 12)

SERMON "Burdens"

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

\*HYMN #561 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*adapted from Romans 8*

Minister: What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

**All: Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

### DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

Hymn of Peace

G. Martin

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

\*HYMN #564

O Beautiful For Spacious Skies

\*THE BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare and National Hymn Wagner/Warren

\*Those able to may stand.

\*\*Latecomers seated.

### Welcome to Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church!

*We are glad you are worshipping with us today. New members are received throughout the year by profession of faith, transfer of church membership, or reaffirmation of faith. Christopher Edmanston or Peggy Rodgers Leggett, 823-4138, will gladly answer any questions about membership.*



The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory

of

**John and Margarete Youngblood**



### THE USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ARE:

John Keck Moore and Michael Taylor, Head Ushers

Rob Burns, Mary Alice Fountain, Whit Fountain,

David Palakanis, Tommye Vernon, and Dawn Whitehurst

### INTERIM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR

The Session is pleased to announce that the new Interim Director of Christian Education is Colleen Camaione-Edmonston. Colleen brings an extensive background in education, including a master's degree from UVA and numerous years as a classroom teacher, and her knowledge of HMPC and its educational programs to this position. We welcome Colleen to our staff and look forward to working with her. You may reach Colleen at the church offices on Tues., Weds. and Thurs.

### STORY TIME FOR TOTS

All two and three year olds, and their friends, are invited to story time at Howard Memorial. Each month we will have a special reading of a great book. Next reading is Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Don't miss the fun!

### VBS LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS

July 9<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday Work Night for Volunteers

6:00 to 8:00 PM

July 13<sup>th</sup>

Final Work Night

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Dinner and childcare will be provided at both work nights.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will be meeting during August to prepare a list of candidates for Elders, Class of 2011, to be submitted to the congregation for a vote at a Congregational Meeting in September. If you have any names you wish the committee to consider, please contact one of the committee members:

Cindy Brittain

Lance Cherry

Mike Martin

Ellington Smoot

Margaret Burlew

Lee Hall

Susan Roberson

**TWO CENTS A MEAL**

Thank you for your contributions. We collected \$274.72 for the Eastern North Carolina Food Bank last Sunday.

**JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH**

Come canoe the Tar River with us on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 10:30 AM with a bathing suit, bag lunch, and shoes that can get us! Please call the church office for more information.

**BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

The handicap restroom in the fellowship hall is back in service! We've replaced fixtures and installed a variety of safety features including railings. We've also updated the appearance with a new cabinet, new light fixture, hot air dryer and fresh paint. Thank you to everyone who helped us complete this project.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Christian Education Committee Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 PM  
Membership Development Committee Sunday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 PM

# Calling all Surfers!

## Come to VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 14 – 18, 2008

All children ages 3 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to attend a *Beach Party* at Howard Memorial July 14<sup>th</sup> – July 18<sup>th</sup>. We'll be *Surfing Through The Scriptures* at this year's exciting Vacation Bible School every day from 9:30 AM until noon. We'll have fun making crafts, singing songs, playing games, watching skits, and eating tasty snacks. We know you won't want to miss it! Call the church office if you need registration forms (or to register). Come one day, or come all five, we promise you'll have a good time!



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**LEADERSHIP DIRECTORY 2008**

**THE SESSION**

Christopher H. Edmonston, Moderator  
Cynthia E. Brittain, Clerk of Session

**Class of 2008**

Cynthia E. Brittain  
Lance W. Cherry, Sr.  
Bryan T. Mayo, Sr.  
George F. Whitehurst, Jr.  
Elizabeth Davis

**Class of 2009**

Richard Anderson, Sr.  
T. Jerome Creech  
Patricia Petruzzello  
Michael Taylor  
Robert Vernon

**Class of 2010**

Thomas L. Cordle, Jr.  
Ben C. Mayo, Jr.  
Faye Price  
Susan Roberson  
Jessie M. Smoot

**Committee Moderators of the Session**

**Christian Education**

Elizabeth Davis  
Jessie M. Smoot

**Congregational Life**

Pat Petruzzello

**Facilities**

Bryan T. Mayo, Sr.

**Finance and Stewardship**

Richard Anderson  
Thomas L. Cordle, Jr.

**Membership Development**

Faye Price  
Lance W. Cherry, Sr.

**Mission and Christian Witness**

George F. Whitehurst, Jr.  
Robert Vernon

**Worship**

Michael Taylor

**The Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team**

Moderator.....Mary Louise Batchelor  
Vice Moderator.....Nancy B. Whitehurst  
Secretary.....Patricia M. Ward  
Treasurer.....Jessie M. Smoot  
Historian.....Patricia M. Ward

**School of the Church**

Ellington Smoot, Superintendent

**Youth Advisors**

Anna Vaugh Creech  
Laura Ashley Lamm  
Mike Martin  
Kathy Winslow  
Gwen Hussey  
Bobbie Martin  
Jim Winslow

**Staff**

Dr. Christopher H. Edmonston, Minister  
Interim Director of Christian Education.....Colleen Camaione-Edmonston  
Director of Music/Organist.....Bill Hilderbrandt  
Manager of Finance and Facilities.....Gail Hussey  
Church Secretary/Office Administrator.....Sue Way  
Assistant for Youth and Education Ministries.....Howard Dudley  
Children's Music Director.....Katie Schultz  
Commissioned Lay Pastor for Congregational Care.....Peggy Rodgers Leggett  
Sexton.....Perry Bullock

# Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church

FOUNDED 1874  
Tarboro, North Carolina



## WELCOME

Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church is a group of persons united in the belief that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior. Our mission is to worship, serve, and love God so that we may grow in faith and live lives which are pleasing to God.

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