

*HYMN # 423(blue) "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*RINGING OF THE ALL SAINTS BELL

POSTLUDE "Festival Postlude" Allen Orton Gibbs

*Those able may stand †*Waiting worshippers may be seated by ushers

ALL MEMBERS AND VISITORS are invited to stop by after the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service to enjoy light refreshments and each other at our SUNDAY CELEBRATION. We will be in the Courtyard behind the Sanctuary, weather permitting, or just inside the Commons area at the foot of the wooden staircase.

WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER Rev. Dr. Rob Weingartner. The Rev. Dr. Rob Weingartner is Executive Director of The Outreach Foundation, a Presbyterian mission agency that engages Presbyterians and global partners in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Rob's ministry takes him across the country and around the world. Prior to leading The Outreach Foundation, Rob pastored congregations in Indiana and Ohio. He and his wife, Terry, have three grown children. The Outreach Foundation, on whose Board of Trustees Dr. Hurley serves, is one of South Highland Presbyterian Church's global mission partners. For more information please visit www.theoutreachfoundation.org.

WE WELCOME ALL WHO VISIT WITH US - We invite you to consider attending our DISCOVERY class. This class is a basic introduction to the ministry & history of South Highland. DISCOVERY will help you understand church membership in the context of your personal faith journey. If you are interested please make a note on the sign-in sheet or contact Fred or Carol Rogers at (205) 951-8966.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dorothy Bowron Collins, former DCE of South Highland, from Margy and Ham Perkins.

CONGRATULATIONS - A rose was placed in the sanctuary last week in celebration of the birth of Milton Malcolm Magnus, V (Mils) on February 2, 2012. His Proud parents are Mack and Stephanie Magnus, and proud grandparents are Milton and Gail Magnus.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Karin Leigh and John Carruyo, in the birth of twin daughters, Olivia Leigh and Laura Kate Carruyo, on January 28, 2012. The proud great grandparents are Nancy and Dick Coffey.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to Patrick and Heather Batey, in the loss of Patrick's grandmother, Rubye Hamric, on Sunday, February 5, 2011. Rubye was 97 years of age. The Memorial Service was held at the First Baptist Church in Oxford, Alabama.

USHERS AND GREETERS - 8:30— Lauren Miley and Jeff Dolce (Director:Jack Smith)
11:00—Berry Dumas and Tim Chandler (Director:Lee Cleveland) Donna Lowe, Bobby Waite, Mike Coggin, John Yielding, Jim Price, Jonathan Cross, Joe Whitley, Stephanie & Wes Thompson, and Mary Beth Newbill.

ENRICHMENT – Following the Time for Young Disciples during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, children ages 3-5 who wish to participate are taken to Enrichment for a special Bible lesson and snack. Enrichment meets in the Elephant room upstairs, across from the infant nursery. The children are brought back into the service during the final hymn.
The Enrichment Teachers for this week are: Mark and Anne Pratt. Next Sunday, February 19, the Enrichment teachers will be Bryan and Liz Mullins.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP— The Children's Worship Session is an interactive time of worship for children, grades 1-3, designed to deepen their worship experience through participation in music, today's scripture lesson and detailed elements of worship. Children who are interested in participating may go to the small auditorium with their leaders through the front of the sanctuary after *A Time For Young Disciples*.

The CWS teachers this week are: Kelly Ross-Davis, Kathy Tracey, Heidi Messier, and Gayle Hurley. The CWS teachers for week of February 19th are Chris Still, Amy Tucker, Megan Ross and Leigh Copeland.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 22, 2012

SERVICE TIMES—12noon and 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley preaching

"Take Up Your Cross"

Mark 8:27-31

Service of Penance - Imposition of ashes & Holy Communion

SOUTH HIGHLAND STAFF

*The Rev. Dr. Edwin Gray Hurley,
Senior Pastor*

*The Rev. Jim Truesdell, Associate
Pastor for Discipleship*

*The Rev. Susan Laney, Pastor of
Adult Ministries*

Doug Barr, Director of Youth Ministries

*April Harrell, Director of Children's
Ministries, Birth—K*

*Rachel King-Barr, Director of Children's
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*Sharon Doggett, Director of Administration
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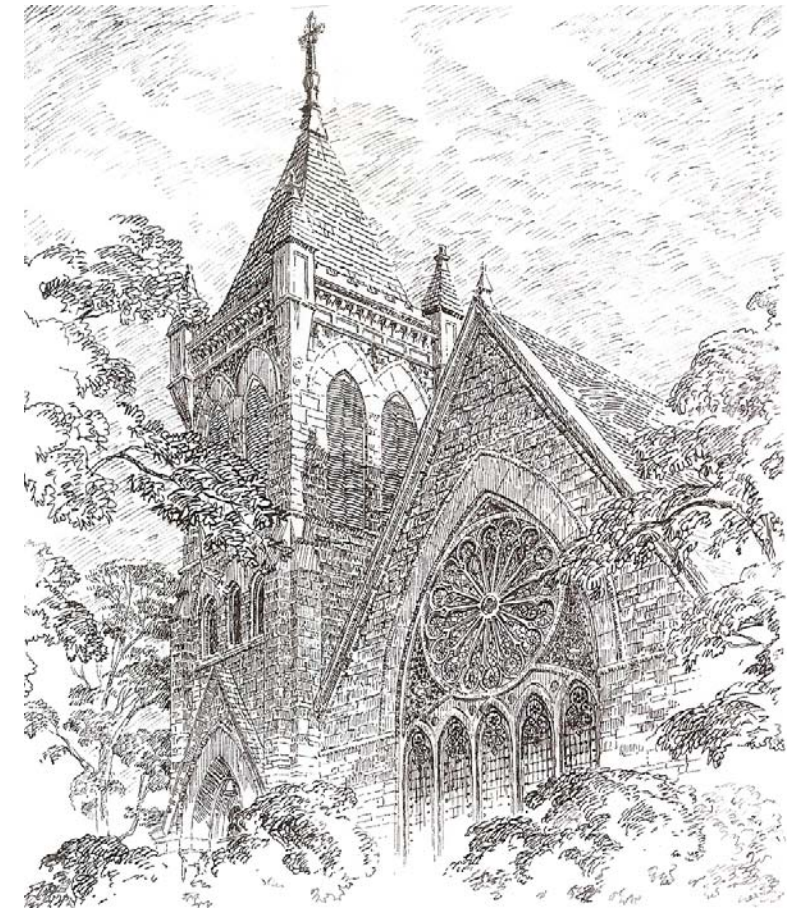
Joe Whitley, Food Service Director

Dina Glass, Executive Assistant to the Pastors

Suzanne Cornett, Communications Coordinator

*Eleanor Garner, Administrative Assistant to the
Congregation*

Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ



February 12, 2012

"You don't need me to tell you that Christianity in this generation is being watched. There are a million critical eyes on the Church. They are watching the Church's worship, watching the Church's mission, watching the Church's integrity – in life and action and personal relationship. The secular world wants to know whether this is the real thing or not; and if not – 'Away with it!' In other words, if we don't have that life of God which the New Testament calls the power of Pentecost; if we are not that kind of fellowship, if within the Church are found class distinctions, racial barriers, social cliques; if my life and yours don't radiate the Master's courage and confidence and compassion; if as St. John puts it, the love of God is not 'shed abroad in our hearts' so as to take in its sweep all the folk with whom we have to do – then nothing else that we may say or do or organize is going to matter one iota."

~James S. Stewart



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CELEBRATION FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 & 11:00 A.M. Radio Station AM 850 and FM 92.5 at 11:00 Service February 12, 2012

6TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
WITNESS SEASON

PREPARING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether" Charles Callahan

RINGING OF THE ALL SAINTS BELL

WELCOME The Rev. Susan Laney

PRAISING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

Nations shall come to your light
and rulers to the brightness of your rising.

Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will
not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

**The grace of God has dawned upon the
world with healing for all humankind.**

Let us worship God: The creating Father, the redeeming Son, the
empowering Holy Spirit.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #477(blue)

"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" HANOVER
Entrance of the Word and the Light Caroline Copeland, Bible Bearer
Anne Curtis Giovannelli, Acolyte

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** The Rev. Susan Laney(8:30)
The Rev. Jim Truesdell(11:00)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and
the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the
values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies
that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against
nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of
intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of
oppression.

**LORD, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to
serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus
Christ.**

*SILENT CONFESSION

*CHORAL RESPONSE



*DECLARATION OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

O Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth your praise.

†*RESPONSE TO PARDON

"Gloria Patri" GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

PASSING THE PEACE, CELEBRATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, JOYS AND CONCERNS

(Please sign friendship pad, pass it down the row and return it.)

(Children please come forward)

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Dean Vandegrift(8:30)

Lee Cooper (11:00)

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Sue Koch

(Children ages 3-5 may leave the Sanctuary for Enrichment and children 1st-3rd
grades may leave for Children's Worship Service afterwards)

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR GOD'S WORD Jeff Dolce (8:30)

Cara Ross(11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 6:30-44 NT, pg 50

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***PSALTER HYMN#244 (blue)** Psalm 136 MONKLAND

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind"

***OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 49:1-7 OT, pgs 830-831

ANTHEM

(8:30) Duet Devon Arnold, soprano and Ryan Jones, tenor
(11:00)Chancel Choir

"Eye Hath Not Seen"

Dylan Nolan

Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard,
nor has it ever entered into the heart of man.
Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard
the things that God hath planned for those
who love Him.

But God has revealed them unto us,
revealed by His Spirit,
for the Spirit searcheth all things.
even the deep things of God the Father.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Rob Weingartner

"Too Light a Thing"

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING

***HYMN #504(red)** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" MESSAGE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "The Confession of 1967"

**In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus
Christ is God with us. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who
became man and lived among us to fulfill the work of
reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the
Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all
confessional statements about God and to one another.
Therefore, the church calls men to be reconciled to God and to
one another.**

**The risen Christ is the Savior for all people. Those joined to
him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as
his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the
church, which began with the apostles and continues through all
generations.**

**The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all people. His judgment
discloses the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise to
God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive
life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal; to refuse life from
Him is to choose the death which is separation from God. All
who put their trust in Christ face divine judgment without fear,
for the judge is their redeemer.**

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OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

Offertory "Tribute" Craig Phillips

***DOXOLOGY AT THE PRESENTATION** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING