



Purity Presbyterian Church

135 Wylie Street, Chester, SC 29706

SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY 6th Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2010

11:00 am

Rev. Trey Hegar, Pastor

Mrs. Faye A. Daniel, Director of Music/Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Gathering: We informally greet one another and prepare for worship.
Visitors are asked to sign the visitor's book in the back of the church.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Partita on 'Hymn to Joy' "

Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *For the living of these days full of opportunity and blessing,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *In the ordinary experiences of waking and sleeping,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *In times when we pray and even when we weep,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *When a friend blesses us with kindness or a neighbor meets a need,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *When the church lives up to her calling,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

People: *When a person comes to know the fullness of life in Christ,*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord!

All: *We will rejoice in the Lord. We will rejoice!*

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Dear God, you have been called the wise one, the comforter, the counselor, the mediator, and the teacher. You are more than all of these words. You gather us like a mother hen gathers her brood. You protect us from harm and provide the daily sustenance we need. We are grateful for your mercies more than any words could describe. As we continue our life journeys, bless us with your presence and remind us that we belong to you and that by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, we are part of your family. Amen.

***HYMN No. 104**

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Hymn to Joy

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we continue to struggle with our humanity. When given clear choices between right and wrong, we often choose the wrong and ignore the right. We look the other way when wrongs go unnamed and everything within us, even your still, small voice, tells us to speak truth to what is wrong and right to what is evil. Forgive us, we pray. Cleanse our hearts and our hands of every desire and action that diminishes your image in our lives that we may see with your eyes, love with your words and hear with your heart. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE

"Lord Have Mercy Upon Us"

#574

*Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen!

***GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#579

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible page 613)

Proverbs 31:10-31

ANTHEM

"Blessed Are They"

Carolyn Jennings

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible page 136)

Acts 16:9-15

SERMON

"Grace B2U"

Rev. Trey Hegar

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"
(Traditional)

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*HYMN No. 426

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Canonbury

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Partita on 'Nun Danket Alle Gott' "
V. Adagio

Charles Callahan

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*HYMN No. 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Nun Danket Alle Gott

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"Threefold Amen"

Walter H. Hall

*POSTLUDE

"Partita on 'Nun Danket Alle Gott' "
I. Fanfare

Charles Callahan

**Please stand if able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving honor of our Mother Leila Shannon
by her children and grandchildren.*

Mission Statement

*Purity Presbyterian Church has the mission to glorify
Jesus Christ through corporate worship, prayer,
stewardship, study, faith, outreach, witnessing with
our church family and the community.*



**Purity Concert Series sponsors
Performance at Chester Park**

**On Friday afternoon, May 14th at
1:00 and 2:00, the Purity Concert
Series will sponsor a
second educational musical
performance for students, at Chester**

Park School for the Arts. An area brass quintet will perform a variety of music for the students and the performances will be open to Purity members and friends of Purity.

Make plans to attend one of the performances on the 14th.

The Menu for Wednesday is Chicken Tetrizzini, Green Beans & Slaw.
Bible Study is Ascension of the Lord.

Holy Land is back. It is Bible Trivia with a Candy Land Theme and the Kids are the Candy Pieces. Who knows the bible the best? Wednesday, May 19th.

Pentecost Communion – Sunday, May 23rd

Vacation Bible School June 20 – June 24 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm.
Supper will be served every night. Volunteers needed for serving meals & teaching.

Family Fun Day

Sunday, May 16th at 2:30 pm at **Chester State Park**

Dinner at 5:00 pm, Vespers at 6:00 pm

Bring chairs, blankets and fun games you'd like to play. Beverages & food provided.



**Graduates Honored
Sunday, May 30th**



