

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11:00 A.M. Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2012

THE WELCOME

Sandra Russ

Greeter: O praise the Lord with me,
People: **Let us exalt God's name together.**

VISION TEAM VIGNETTE

David Cox

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP

The congregation is encouraged to greet one another by saying: **"The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you"** and then respond **"And also with you."** Give special attention to those you do not know and extend a word of greeting.

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

THE PRELUDE

Christ Jesus Who Maketh Us Glad

Marcel Dupre

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us,
People: **so that Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy saving power to all nations!**
ALL: **Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee!**

THE HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
(See Insert)

Hastings/Toplady

WE PRAISE GOD

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we confess that our view of life is warped and distorted by our sins. We tend to see some people through the lens of our own pain and sorrow, and refuse to forgive them. We look at life through the stained window of our selfishness, and expect that everything should serve our purposes and desires. We have too frequently set our eyes upon the wrong things, and have seldom set our minds upon that which is right and good. We have allowed our view to be dictated more by the world around us than by Your Spirit within us.

O Lord, forgive us. Clear away all sinfulness that has obscured how we should see. Grant us Your vision to see everything more perfectly. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

THE RESPONSE No. 579

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

THE DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord knows our need and hears our prayers. When we humbly confess our sins, the Lord is quick to forgive us.

People: **Our salvation comes through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Thanks be to the Lord for His gift of love!**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

THE HYMN No. 388

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE FIRST LESSON

Matthew 16:16 (Pg. 18)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Karen Rollins

THE ANTHEM

Like Rivers in the Desert

Diane McAninch

THE SECOND LESSON

Matthew 28:16-20 (Pg. 34)

Minister: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet.

People: **And a light unto my path.**

THE SERMON

Looking Through the Window

Rev. Philip West

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (Trad.), Pg. 14

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debtors)

THE OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY

Verso in G Minor

Domenico Zipoli

THE DOXOLOGY

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE HYMN No. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

THE BENEDICTION

THE RESPONSE

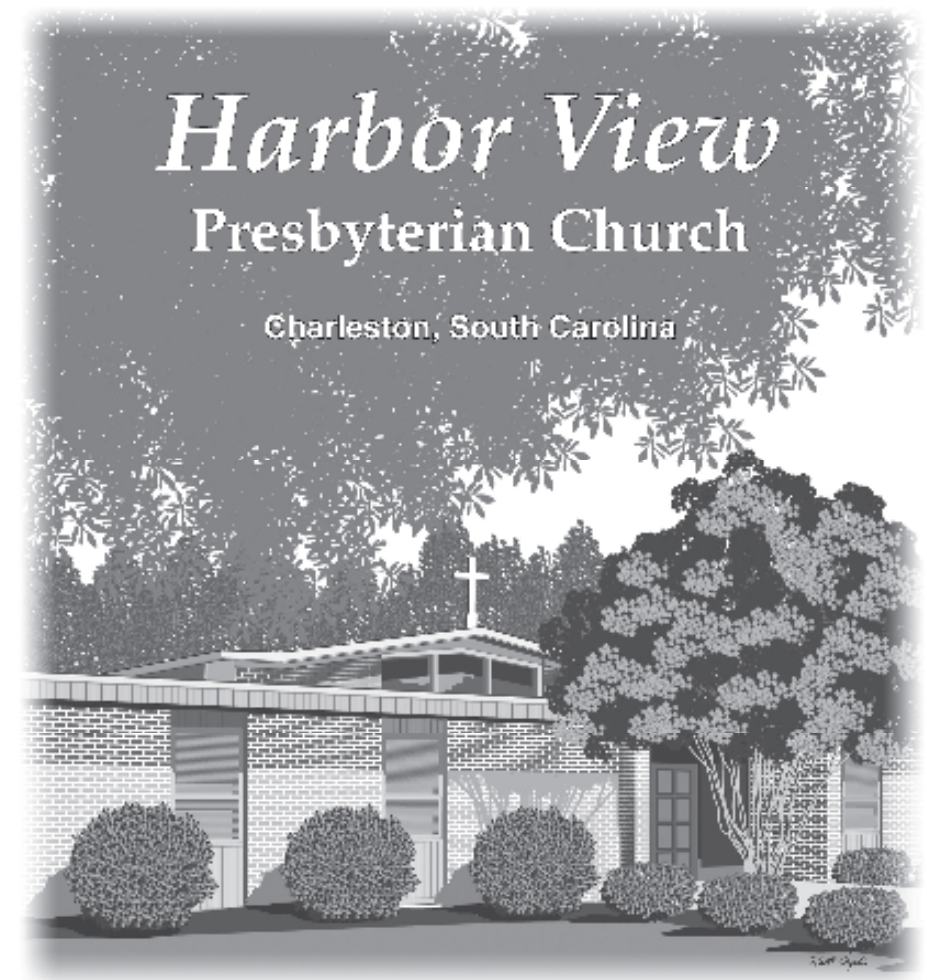
Amen

McNeil Robinson II

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel



Come feel the warmth of God's family.

Dr. Philip West
Minister

Loretta Haskell
Organist/Choir Director

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The flowers today are given by Cookie and John Rodgers in memory of Cookie and Barbara Atwater's mother, Ruth Stewart Elsey, whose birthday is today.