

Announcements

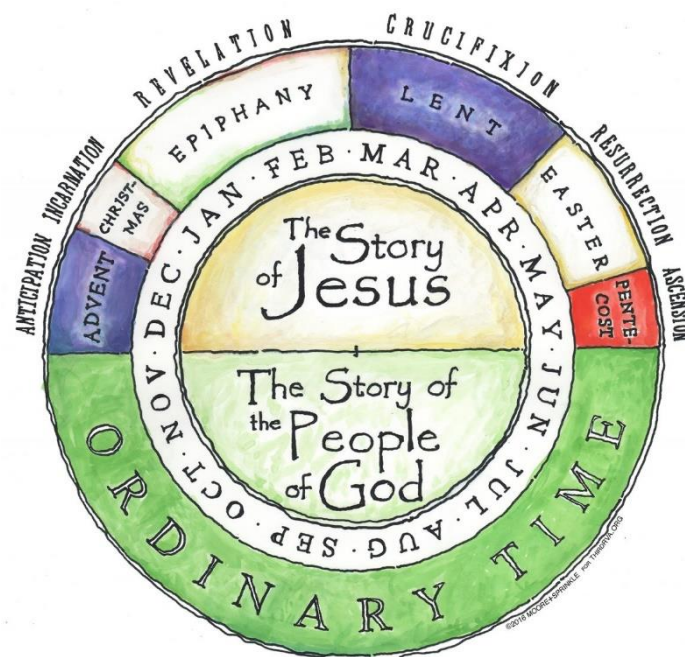
Dr. Dew on Vacation May 31st – June 12th

Sun. June 5 th	Sunday School Worship Service – Rev. Alta Whitt <i>"Finding the Father in Ordinary Time"</i> Deuteronomy 4:29 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Wed. June 8 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast NO Wednesday Bible Study	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thur. June 9 th	NO Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. June 12 th	Sunday School Worship Service – Rev. Keith Hudson <i>"Be Bold: Prayer"</i> I John 5:13-15 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Tues. June 14 th	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Wed. June 15 th	Men's Fellowship Breakfast Wednesday Bible Study	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Thur. June 16 th	Disciple's Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. June 19 th	Invite Your Friend to Church Sunday Sunday School Worship Service – The Lord's Supper <i>How Can a Man Change?</i> Matthew 19:16-26 Covered Dish Luncheon Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.



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The Worship of God – June 5, 2022
PENTECOST SUNDAY

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns Jerry Crisp

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship.....Hymn 478
Seek Ye First by Karen Lafferty

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you Allelu Alleluia

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation Jerry Crisp

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 281
Speak to my Heart by B.B. McKinney

1. Speak to my heart Lord Jesus speak that my soul may hear
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus calm every doubt and fear

Chorus

Speak to my heart oh speak to my heart speak to my heart I pray
Yielded and still seeking Thy will oh speak to my heart today

2. Speak to my heart Lord Jesus purge me from every sin
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus help me the lost to win
Chorus

3. Speak to my heart Lord Jesus it is no longer mine
Speak to my heart Lord Jesus I would be wholly Thine
Chorus

Children's Lesson..... *Hide and Seek*



Theme: Wherever we go, God is there.

Object: A tin can.

Scripture: *If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.* Psalm 139:11-12 (NKJV)

Whenever I see a tin can like this one, it brings back memories of my childhood days when we played a game called "Kick the Can." Actually, it was just a way to add some excitement to the old game of "Hide and Seek." This is how the game is played: The person who is "it" stands beside the tin can, closes his eyes, and counts to fifty while everyone else hides. Then, the person who is "it" goes searching and tries to find everybody. Whenever a person is found, he races back to the home base and tries to kick the can before the one who is "it" tags them. Doesn't that sound like fun? Even if you have never played "Kick the Can," I am sure you have played "Hide and Seek."

Do you think anyone ever tries to play "Hide and Seek" with God? Do you remember the story of Adam and Eve? After they had eaten the fruit that God had told them not to eat, they heard God walking in the garden. They were ashamed of what they had done and didn't want God to find them. What did they do? They ran and hid among the trees. Did God find them? Sure, he did. You can't hide from God.

Do you remember the story of Jonah? God told him to go to Nineveh and tell the people there to repent of their sin. What did Jonah do? He ran from God and tried to hide. Did God find him? He sure did! And you will remember that Jonah found himself... in the belly of a great fish!

The Bible tells us that God chose David to be the king of Israel because he was *"a man after God's own heart."* (Acts 13:22) But even David did things that did not please God. There were probably times when David wished he could hide from God, but he knew it was impossible. Listen to the words of David. (Psalms 139:1-12 - NLT)

We can't hide from God. He knows all about us. He knows what we are going to say before we say it and what we are going to do before we do it. It is foolish to play "Hide and Seek" with God. Besides, the reason God comes seeking is because he loves us and wants to bless us. Why would we want to hide from his blessing?

Father, we are thankful that even though you know everything about us, you love us anyway. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....Deuteronomy 4:29

Prayer of IntercessionJerry Crisp
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 295
Near to the Heart of God by Cleland B. McAfee

1. There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Chorus

O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
Chorus

3. There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
Chorus

Responsive Reading.....Number 671
Love, Mercy, and Grace

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Choir..... Adult Choir
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Anthony J. Showalter arranged by Johnnie Dean

Instrumental Selection Melony Rasbury-Cobb

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



"Finding the Father in Ordinary Time"

Deuteronomy 4:29

Rev. Alta Whitt

WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Joy and Triumph.....Hymn 441
Since Jesus Came into My Heart by Rufus H. McDaniel

1. What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart!

Chorus

Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

2. I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Chorus

3. There's a light in the valley of death now for me,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the city beyond I can see,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Chorus

4. I shall go there to dwell in that city, I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
Chorus

Benediction.....Rev. Alta Whitt

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb



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Rev. Alta Whitt



Alta Whitt is a Raleigh native. For most of her life she attended Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, and for the last ten years of her vocational ministry served there as Associate Pastor. Now retired, she and her husband, Steve, live in Apex, where they are members at Apex United Methodist Church. She and Steve have three daughters, two sons-in-law and five grandchildren.

Alta earned degrees from Mars Hill College and Appalachian State University before beginning a 20-year business career: seventeen years with Merrill Lynch and three as President of her father's family-owned engineering and construction company.

In 2000, Alta answered a call to enter vocational Christian ministry – a call that led her to theological study at Campbell University. She graduated from The Divinity School in 2004 with a dual concentration in Pastoral Ministries and Christian Education.

In 2004 Alta began serving at her home church, Forest Hills, as Associate Pastor to College Students and in 2013 began her tenure as Associate Pastor, the position she says best allowed her to use her spiritual gifts to build up the Body of Christ through ministries of preaching, teaching and spiritual formation.

In retirement, Alta continues to live out her call to ministry as a liturgist and small group leader at Apex UMC, pulpit supply and as a guest Prayer Resident of Bishop's Ranch, an Episcopal retreat center in Healdsburg, CA.