

The Celebration of Worship and Communion
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 2013

Call to Worship “Church in the Wildwood” Sam Holmes
 and “Holy, Holy, Holy”

(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. V. Lamar Helms

Voluntary “Holy, Holy, Holy” E. Broughton

Introit “The Testament of Freedom” R. Thompson
 The Men’s Chorus

Invocation Dr. Al Myers

* Hymn 79 “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” GROSSER GOTT
 Verses 1, 2, 4, 5

+ The Children’s Message (10:30 am) Rev. Helms

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Helms

Offertory “Come to Jesus” C. Rice
 The Men’s Chorus

* Hymn 62, Verse 7 LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
 O praise ye! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise ye! O praise ye!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

* Hymn 617 “I Come with Joy” DOVE OF PEACE
 Verses 1, 2, 4

* Scripture: John 15:12-17
 Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Life, Liberty, and a Pursuit of Happiness”
 Rev. Helms

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
 Invitation

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our
neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s
 love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against
us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from
evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and the Cup

* Hymn 614 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”
 Verses 1, 4 FOR THE BREAD

* Benediction Rev. Helms

* Benediction Response 71
“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.”

Postlude “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” C. Callahan

* Please stand, if you are able.

+ Children are invited to join Rev. Helms on the last verse of the hymn.

You are invited to a
Memorial Day Ceremony
at
The Terraces
11 AM, Monday, May 27, 2013
Guest speaker: Colonel (P) Ed Jackson,
Commander, South Atlantic Division,
US Army Corps of Engineers
Special Music: The North Georgia Veterans Chorus,
Bob Montgomery, directing

VBS Registration: Last Call



The final opportunity is drawing near to register your
 children and grandchildren for June 10-14 VBS to ex-
 plore Daniel’s courage as a captive in a foreign land.
 Brochures with information and registration forms are
 available in the Information Center outside the Chapel
 Office or online at the Chapel website
www.bigcanoechapel.org.



The heartbeat of
 the community

A Service of Holy Communion
 May 26, 2013

*“This is my commandment, that you love one
 another as I have loved you.”*

John 15:12

Rev. R. Len Walker Jr.
 Senior Chaplain

Rev. V. Lamar Helms
 Associate Chaplain,
 Director of Music

Teri Sawyer
 Director, *Bella Voce*

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From the Associate Chaplain

Throughout the scriptures, Israel, and we, have been reminded that **memory is one of God's greatest gifts to God's children.** "I will remember my covenant with you," God said to Abraham, to Jacob, to Moses, to Noah, and to us in Jesus Christ. Memory allows us both to know and to understand.

In this Memorial Weekend, we remember those who gave their lives so that others might live. **Jesus said plainly, that "no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).** These women and men whom we remember today and every day have lived out this truth. Many of them even gave their lives to **save innocent persons who were named "enemy."** In the words of a poet of the South, Father Ryan, in *Poems*:

A land without ruins is a land without history. A land that wears a laurel crown may be fair to see; but twine a few sad cypress leaves around the brow of any land, and be that land barren, beautiless, and bleak, it becomes lovely in its consecrated coronet of sorrow and wins the sympathy of the heart and of history. Crowns of roses fade—crowns of thorns endure. Calvaries and Crucifixions take deepest hold of humanity. The triumphs of might are transient, they pass and are forgotten—the sufferings of right air graven deepest on the chronicles of the nations.

"Crowns of thorns endure. Calvaries and Crucifixions take deepest hold of humanity." How true. Today we remember too **Jesus' great, sacrificial love for both friends and enemies.** We respond to the invitation to come to the table and remember Christ. And as we come confessing, we rejoice in **God's promise: "I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember them no more" (Hebrews 8:12).**

Thanks be to God!
Lamar

Welcome Guests!

Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.

Please note:

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

Today at the Chapel

8:30 AM Prayer with Associate Chaplain-**Bride's Room**
8:45 AM Fellowship Class Coffee
9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:00 AM Stand-Around
10:30 AM Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 AM Worship Service

Serving Today at the Chapel...

9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Ushers: James and Patsy Long Fred and Pat Williams
Ches and June Tredway Sandy Lipkowitz
JeanAnn Miller

Communion Servers:

Jim and Sue Leonard Neal and Millann Funk

Greeters: Gary and Marsha Rhodus Sylvia Helms
Cathy Butler

Cart Driver: Jack Krause

Stand-Around: James and Linda Carter
Richard and Margaret Hauenstein

Acolytes: Will Dodson
Jack Lowrie

Audiovisual Technician: Bob Matthews

This Week at the Chapel

Mon. 5/27 Office closed-Memorial Day
Tues. 5/28 **Bella Voce**-McCormick Hall 9:00AM
Tues. 5/28 Chapel Bells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall 4:30PM
Wed. 5/29 **Men's Journey Group**-Room 101 8:00AM
Wed.. 5/29 **Women's Bible Study**-Chapel 8:30AM
Wed. 5/29 Creative Stitchery-Room 101 1:00PM
Thurs. 5/30 Ensemble Rehearsal 6:00PM
Thurs. 5/30 Chapel Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM
Fri. 5/31 Barta/Selzer Wedding Rehearsal 4:00PM
Sat. 6/1 AA Meeting-Teen Room 9:00AM
Sat. 6/1 Barta/Selzer Wedding 2:00PM
Sun. 6/2 Chapel Worship Service 9:00AM
Sun. 6/2 Adult Sunday School 9:00AM
Sun. 6/2 Chapel Choir Sings 9:00AM
Sun. 6/2 Chapel Stand-Around 10:00AM
Sun. 6/2 Sunday School for All 10:30AM
Sun. 6/2 Chapel Worship Service 10:30AM

Chapel Member Prayer List

At Home: Phyllis Dean, Anne Campbell, Becky Denney, Jobeth Yarbrough, Carlene Owen

Hospital: Don Wyeth, Northside Forsyth Hospital, back surgery scheduled

In Assisted Care: Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Akins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonega; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Vivian Macdonald (Jean Ann Miller's mother), Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter and Ben Johnson, Chambrel, Roswell; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm; Roy and Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Kathy Duncan, Ivy Hall, Alpharetta

Chapel Announcements

Chapel office will be closed May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.

Financial Aid for the Moore OK tornado victims: if you would like to contribute financial aid to the victims of the Moore OK tornado, you may write your check to Big Canoe Chapel, noting that the check is for Tornado Victims. We will add that to the seed money from our Missions Committee and put those dollars to work in the Moore Relief Effort. Leigh Young in the Chapel office will be collecting your contributions. We will combine our donations and send them to 2013 May Tornado Relief through the **United Methodist Church's Oklahoma Disaster Response.**

Flowers this Memorial Day

are placed in the Chapel by Waymon and Shirley Moore in **memory of Waymon's brother, Staff Sgt. Harold D. Moore, who was killed in action in WWII.**

SERMON NOTES