

September 5, 2010

9:00 a.m.

The Worship of Almighty God

The Life of the Church Dr. Tom McCann

Organ Prelude *O Worship the King* arr. Paxton
Sharon Bulson

Call to Worship

People ought to praise you, God of earth and heaven.

All of us ought to praise you.

You are always there, never growing old, fresh as each new day:

You were in Jesus, showing us your love by his death, and by his resurrection giving us hope of living with you forever:

You bring life and light to the world by your Holy Spirit, making every moment, every day, your day of saving grace.

To God the Father, God the Son, and Holy Spirit let all the world give praise, today, and every day, and for ever and ever.

Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST DENIO

Anthem *Behold the Lamb* Getty/Townend
The Worship Choir

Celebration of the Lord's Supper Pastor and Diaconate

Prayer of Remembrance and Sharing the Bread
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Sharing the Cup

A Time of Praise Congregation and Praise Team

Jesus Messiah
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Take My Life (Holiness)

Offertory Prayer Joe and Ardith Coates Deacons of the Week

Offertory *The Heart of Worship* arr. Hayes

Scripture Lesson Romans 6:1-23

Message *Saved FROM Sin FOR Righteousness* Dr. McCann

Hymn of Decision 297 *Search Me, O God* ELLERS

Closing Prayer

Organ Postlude *OLD 100th* arr. Whitworth

Church Staff

Dr. Tom McCann	Intentional Interim Pastor
Wayne Bulson	Minister of Music
Greta Morris	Early Learning Center Director
Sharon Bulson	Organist
Aaron Meng	Interim Youth Minister
Karen Nichols	Ministry Assistant
Shirley Snead	Financial Ministry Assistant
Doug Everett	Maintenance Supervisor
Jimmy Williamson	Custodial Assistant

The Rivermont Avenue Church family extends a cordial welcome to all and a warm invitation to any who desire to become a part of our fellowship. Persons are received in the following ways:

1. Upon profession of faith as a candidate for baptism.
2. Upon transfer of one's letter from another church, (a) having already experienced believer's baptism, or (b) as a candidate for baptism.
3. Upon statement of one's Christian experience and prior baptism.

Any individual or family may profess faith in Jesus Christ and request membership in the church by coming forward during the closing hymn. Complete information on becoming a Christian may be found on page 667 in "The Christian Praise Hymnal".

Deacons will be at the exits following the worship service today to collect for the Church Family Benevolence Fund.

Announcement

Youth Sunday Night Live - today at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening activities Kick-off September 8. See today's bulletin insert for more information. *9/8 Menu:* Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni and Cheese, Dessert. Children: Chicken Nuggets

Rehearse and Ring - The next "One Rehearsal and Ring" for handbells is rehearsal on Thursday, September 9, 7:00 p.m. and ring for worship on September 12. To reserve a place, contact wbulson@rabc.us or 845-6023.

Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step, Christ-centered recovery program to receive support, encouragement, and prayers for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Large and small group times. Every Friday, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Soul Café.

Sunday School Promotion - As we begin the 2010-2011 school year, it is important to provide our students with a smooth transition to new Sunday School classes. Next Sunday, September 12 will be promotion Sunday for students moving to a new class. Students will report to their current class first and will be escorted to their new class at 10:40. There will also be a promotion ceremony during the worship hour for rising 6th graders. They will be moving to the youth group and will receive a Bible during the ceremony.

RSVP Needed for Youth Luncheon - we will be having our annual Youth Luncheon in the Soul Café on Sunday, September 12 following Sunday School. Please RSVP to Aaron at apmeng@liberty.edu or 352-478-9147 so we know how to plan.

Committee Chairs - 2011 Budget requests have been mailed. Please return your requests by September 13. If you did not receive a request form or have any questions please call Shirley Snead in the church office (845-6023).

Ladies Mark Your Calendar and plan to come to the Fall Ladies Retreat, November 5 and 6 at Eagle Eyrie.

Save the Date! Sunday, November 7th, 2010 we will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Bulsons' ministry at RABC. More details will be coming, but put this on your calendar NOW so you can be here for this occasion.

Sunday School Teachers Needed - We are currently seeking two Sunday School teachers. One in the pre-kindergarten class and one for the 2nd-3rd grade class. Please contact Rob Arnold (941-5211) if you are interested.

Nursery Volunteers Needed - Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery on a rotating basis, Sunday mornings during the worship service. If you are available to serve in this ministry, contact Dennis Knight (525-3052).

Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church



Amazed by Grace
Compelled by Grace