

# The Worship of God

May 11, 2008

Ten o'clock

**Pentecost/Mother's Day/Family Service**

**Youth Advisors, Teacher Appreciation and Senior Recognition Sunday**

The beginning of the Prelude is a call to silent personal preparation for the worship of God.

**Prayer requests will be collected following the sermon.**

(\*Standing)

**PRELUDE**

*Komm Heiligen Geist*

J.S. Bach

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF PLYMOUTH** *(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register.)*

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 374**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun danket alle Gott

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God will pour out the Spirit upon all flesh,

**People: And our daughters and sons shall prophesy.**

Leader: Our old ones shall dream dreams,

**People: And our young ones shall see visions;**

**All: And all who call upon the name of the Lord shall be delivered.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 805)**

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.

**INVOCATION**

**God of Pentecost, we have gathered together in one place. Let us hear a sound coming from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind. Let your Spirit fill this house. Send your tongue of fire on each of us, and we shall sing your song and do your will.**

**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, for ever. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 104: 24-35

<sup>24</sup>O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

<sup>27</sup>These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

<sup>28</sup>when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

<sup>32</sup>who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

<sup>34</sup>May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

<sup>35</sup>Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

**RECOGNITION OF CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Betty Barrenchia, Meche Barrenchia, Andrea Burt, Olga Concha, Claudia Ferro,  
Bill and Juli Gerlach, Laurie Miller, Maria Perez, Melanie Phillips, Cecilia Santa Maria,  
Lily Santa Maria, Nora Santana, Catherine Stewart

**RECOGNITION OF YOUTH ADVISORS**

Jane Battle, Kirstie Bray, Lisa Brayer, Abel Cotelo, Bonnie and Len Fenn, Ken Hege,  
Donna and Ray Martinez, Jerome Smith, Fred Teleschi, Pam and Wes Warner

**RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Kate Battle, Parker Bray, Adrian Herrera, Michael Martinez, Terra Noel, Marissa Salas,  
Carlos Segovia, Caroline Skjong-Nilsen, Jackie Smith, Gene Swindle, Jr.

(Today's service is a Family Service. All children (ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will remain in the service with their families. Childcare will be provided for infants to 2 year olds in the Kennedy Building Nursery Room and for age 2 and 3 in Preschool Room 10.)

**\*HYMN 593**

*The Gift of Love*

Gift of Love

**ANTHEM**

*O Lord, How Manifold the Works*

Robert Heath

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

**SERMON** *“One Spirit, Many Gifts”*

**(Please pass prayer request cards to aisle.)**

**\*A CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Your Word is a Lamp* Robert Heath  
Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path.  
Open my eyes that I might behold the wonders of your word.  
Give me understanding that I may keep your law, and observe it with my whole heart.

**CALL TO PRAYER**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Leader: Let us pray: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

**People: And grant us thy salvation.**

Leader: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

**People: And may thy Holy Spirit live within us.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** **To Remember In Prayer**

Bobby Avalos, Andrea Ferrer, Ruth Kassewitz, Calvin Lee, Mary Elizabeth,  
Helen Merrifield, Carolyn Oglesby, Estelle Overstreet, Soco Pardo,  
and all men and women of our armed services

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER RESPONSE**

*May the Words of My Mouth* Robert Heath  
May the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart  
be acceptable unto you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**OFFERTORY** *I Will Not Leave You Comfortless* Everett Titcomb

***\*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (The congregation rises row by row as ushers come forward until all the congregation and choir are standing.)***

**DOXOLOGY (Hymn 809)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**MODERATOR** Linda Clark

**\*HYMN 289**

*Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling*

In Babilone

**EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Komm Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott*

Dietrich Buxtehude

*Preaching:* The Reverend Dr. Thomas Niblock

*Liturgist:* The Reverend Moira McGuinn

*Youth Liturgist:* Jackie Smith

**Pastoral Staff**

Thomas R. Niblock, *Senior Pastor*

Moira McGuinn, *Associate Pastor*

Abel Cotelo, *Associate Pastor*

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Judith W. Niblock, *Associate for Education and the Arts*

Cindy Smith, *Associate for Christian Education and Fellowship*

**Music Staff**

Robert D. Heath, *Organist and Director of Music*

Donald Oglesby, *Chancel Choir Director*

## **CHURCH NOTES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, 2008**

### **WELCOME!**

**Today we invite you to worship with us in word, song and sacrament** and then join us, following the service, for a time of fellowship in the Garden. Plymouth Church welcomes you whatever your gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, national citizenship, physical or mental impairment, language or prior religious background. **We are happy to have you with us.**

**Parents of infants** – Nursery care is available in the crib room in the Kennedy Building. If you prefer to be with your baby throughout the service and occasionally need a place for comfort, then we want you to know that speakers carry the sound of the service to both the office in the room behind the organ and the Cloister Garden.

**Hearing units...**We have individual hearing enhancement units available. Please ask an usher for one.

**Facilities for those with disabilities...**Plymouth Church has a handicapped accessible restroom adjacent to the end of the ramp that runs from the sanctuary to the parking lot.

### **EVERY WEEK**

**Join Plymouth's pastors for breakfast each Thursday at Green Street Café in Coconut Grove ...**Meet us at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and conversation, including a review of the next Sunday's lectionary texts and upcoming sermon ideas. No reservations are needed; we order and pay individually for our breakfasts. All are welcome to join the discussion.

**The This 'N That Shop**, at 3155 Commodore Plaza in Coconut Grove (305-448-2114), is the "in" place to shop! Come on down any day Tuesday - Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and snap up a few bargains. Your volunteer hours at the Shop and donations of furniture and clothing in good condition, jewelry, household items, collectibles, antiques, etc. are what keep us in business. Donations are accepted the second Sunday of each month after the service of worship at Pilgrim House. To volunteer, call Jan Lowe at 305-666-3009.

### **SUNDAY, MAY 11**

**The flowers on the communion table today** are given to the glory of God by Ann Griffis in loving memory of her husband, David, and her mother, Jane Bacon.

**Today's service is a Family Worship Service.** All children (ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) will remain in the service with their families. Childcare will be provided for infants to 2 year olds in the Kennedy Building Nursery Room and for age 2 and 3 in Preschool Room 10.

**Upper Room and Outer Room** youth will remain in the service of worship today with their families..

**Today is Mothers' Day, Youth Advisor, Teacher Appreciation and Senior High School Recognition Sunday!** We will acknowledge the generosity and dedication of our volunteer teachers and youth advisors during worship today. Please be sure and say a word of thanks and give lots of hugs for all the hard work and preparation your child's teachers do all year. We are also recognizing graduating high school seniors.

**The Adult Education Committee's** after-church discussions on the book "The Language of God" by Dr. Francis Collins continue today. Led by Rev. Dan Harden, these discussions are being held beginning at 11:30 a.m. in Davis Hall. The final meeting will be on May 25. The author is the head of the Human Genome Project. He believes that faith in God and faith in science can coexist and in his book tells of his journey from atheism to faith. Join us for this fascinating discussion - no reservations are necessary.

**The Bookmobile will be open** and filled with interesting selections in the Cloister Garden following today's service of worship.

**A Mother's Day Tea** honoring Marjory Stoneman Douglas, "The Mother of the Everglades" will be held today from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Pilgrim House. This event is free and is sponsored by "Marjory's Circle," a group of Marjory's friends..

**This 'N That Shop donations:** The Women's Fellowship will be at the storage room behind Pilgrim House today after church to accept your donations.

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 14**

**The Ross Apgar Men's Club** will meet today at noon in Pilgrim House. Tony Scornovacca, President of Tiger Tail Realty in Coconut Grove, will share some of the current reality of Miami's real estate market: the condo bust, mortgage fraud and residential real estate trends. We hope to see everyone (men, women and guests are welcome!). Lunch is provided for a nominal fee; no R.S.V.P. needed. If you have questions, call J.B. deRosset at the office, 305-279-7955, cell, 305-613-5848, or email at [hotabay@bellsouth.net](mailto:hotabay@bellsouth.net).

### **SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**The Saturday Bible study group** meets today in the Prayer Room from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

**The Book Discussion Group** will meet in Pilgrim House at 11:00 a.m. today. This is the meeting where we'll be choosing our future books to read and review, so be thinking of the books that you have enjoyed, those that inspired you, those that made you laugh and those that made you dream. Come join us. Everyone is welcome.

### **UPCOMING**

**Next Sunday is a Communion Sunday.** All monies that are received in the special Communion Offering envelopes are designated for the Deacons' fund for emergency needs and Diaconate ministries.

**Child care...**Whenever there is an event/seminar at Plymouth that you would like to attend and you need child care, call the church office prior to the event (please give us at least two days notice) and we will arrange child care on campus.

**Vacation Bible School is June 9-13** from 9:00 a.m. till noon. Come join our Bible Buddies - Fizz, Sparki, Dewd, Max, and Electra – as they show us an electrifying week in our "Power Lab" where we discover Jesus' miraculous power! Fee is \$35 per child and must accompany the completed form in order to ensure a spot for your child. Forms can be picked up in the church office or in your child's Sunday School classroom. Volunteers are needed; call, 305-669-1197, or email, [funmomcs@aol.com](mailto:funmomcs@aol.com), Cindy Smith if you are interested in volunteering!

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**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 11, 2008**

Sun., May 11 10:00 a.m. Worship Service/Nursery Care  
(after worship) Bookmobile Available: Cloister Garden  
(after worship) This 'N That Shop Donations Accepted: Pilgrim House  
11:30 a.m. Adult Education "The Language of God": Davis Hall  
4:00 p.m. Mother's Day Tea Honoring Marjory Stoneman Douglas: Pilgrim House

Tues., May 13 7:00 p.m. Trustees: Mead House

Thurs., May 15 8:00 a.m. Breakfast with the Pastors: Green Street Café, Coconut Grove  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal: Choir Room

Sat., May 17 9:00 a.m. Saturday Bible Study: Plymouth Hall Prayer Room  
11:00 a.m. Book Discussion Group: Pilgrim House

**AA/AL-ANON MEETINGS** AA: 305-371-7784 / Al-Anon: 305-663-1432 / [www.aainmiami.org](http://www.aainmiami.org)

AA meetings are held in the Choir Room unless otherwise noted.

Al-Anon meeting is held in the Plymouth Hall Prayer Room.

Monday 7:00 p.m. AA Open  
Tuesday 7:00 p.m. AA (Women Only)  
Wednesday Noon AA 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation (upstairs, Plymouth Hall)  
7:00 p.m. AA Open  
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon

**WEDDINGS AT PLYMOUTH**

Sat., May 10 2:00 p.m. Huerta/Alvarez (Menendez)  
4:00 p.m. Menocal/Mas (Menendez)  
6:00 p.m. Wontor/Cardet (Menendez)