

Twelfth  
Sunday after  
Pentecost



**PRELUDE**

Voluntary in C Major

T. Dupuis

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#25 Let All Creation Bless the Lord MIT FREUDEN ZART

**\*INVOCATION AND 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 and ever. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (cpcatlanta.org)

God our Creator, your faithfulness is great.  
The seasons of the earth praise you in their turn.  
The sun, the moon, and the stars shout,  
"God is great!"  
But we fail you:  
We turn away from your presence.  
We change with the prevailing wind.  
Our compassion for others is fleeting.  
Faithful God, forgive us and give us your peace.  
Bless us with new mercies morning by morning  
that we may share your steadfast love...

*(Silence for personal confession and reflection)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**FIRST TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 43:18-21 Page 746, first half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

#115 Praise the Name of Jesus R. Hicks, Jr.  
*(At end of hymn, children up to Gr. 6 may come forward)*

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING**

**SECOND TESTAMENT READING**

Colossians 3:12-17 Page 215, second half of the NRSV Bible  
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

**\*HYMN OF APPROACH**

#702 We Come as Guests Invited  
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**GATHERING AT THE TABLE**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

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 Spirit, 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 sits on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall  
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*\*catholic means the church universal or the church for all time*

**The Bread**

**The Cup**

*All who seek God and the presence of Christ are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafer is available.*

**CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**

Variations on BEACH SPRING B. White, arr. J. Krug

Regular Offering and/or Communion Offering for "Healing at the Wounding Place." *(Beige envelopes with coloured labels in pew rack may be used for contributions to the special communion offering)*

**\*Doxology**

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.

**\*Prayer of Gratitude**

**\*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY**

#577 Sing a New Church NETTLETON

**\*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY**

**Leader:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**\*The Sending of the Community**

**\*Congregational Amen**

*The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week*

**\*POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Air in D H. Purcell

**\*Please stand, as you are able.**

📖 We are grateful for those who serve with us today: Readers – Roy Domning, Jeremy Keay; Communion Team – FBC Ministry Staff; Usher/Greeter – Jim & Patricia Gnida; Guest organist – Marco Adria; Sound Tech – Wendell Noordhof  
📖 *Music and words for the Gloria Patri, the Doxology and the Congregational Amen are found on the laminated sheet in the pew rack.*