

AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
District Pastors Gathering
August 3, 2010

GATHERING

*GREETING

p.783 From Psalm 50

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes, and does not keep silence, before whom is a devouring fire, round about whom is a mighty storm.

God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that the people may be judged:

“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for God alone is judge!

“Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

I do not reprove you for your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

But I will not accept a bull from your house, nor a he-goat from your folds.

For every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

If I were hungry, I would not tell you; for the world and all that is in it is mine.

Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High; and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

But to the wicked God says: “What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips?

For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.

If you see thieves, you are their friends; and you keep company with adulterers.

You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongues frames deceit.

You sit and speak against your brother; you slander your mother’s son.

These things you have done and I have been silent; you thought that I was one like yourself.

But now I rebuke you, and lay the charge before you.

Mark this, then, you who forget God, lest I rend, and there be none to deliver!

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me; to those who order their way aright I will show the salvation of God!”

*HYMN 529

How Firm A Foundation

OPENING PRAYER (Said Together)

Greet us in worship with your love great, God of light.

Look into our hearts and stir within us a deep desire to serve you and your church.

Guide us in our ministries that we might lead your people to Christ.

Let us always find the face of Christ in the poor, the marginalized and the needy among us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

Luke 12: 32-40

SERMON

"Being A Disciple"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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*THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN 413

A Change to Keep I Have

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CLERGY GATHERING

Agenda

Elizabeth City District, The United Methodist Church
City Road United Methodist Church, Elizabeth City, N. C.
August 3, 2010

**“Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory over all the earth be found.” (Ps. 57:5)**

WELCOME

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW PASTORS

Scott Finicum	Currituck Charge
John Tyson	Duck UMC
Julia Webb-Bowden	Edenton UMC, Associate
Jim Bliss	Fair Haven - Clarks Bethel Charge
Larry Bowden	Hertford UMC
Susie Fitch-Slater	Mt. Hermon UMC – Creswell
Laura Stern	Ocracoke UMC
Betty Roach	Shiloh UMC
David Heath	South Mills Charge

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Susie Fitch-Slater, Toni Wood, Ed Rutenkroger, Family Fun Day Aug. 14,
11 am – 2 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Scott Finicum, Christmas Party, Mike Frese

DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION SHEETS – Darlene Esbrandt

APPORTIONMENTS – See Printout

PREACHING – *We Have Been Called*

WORSHIP

LUNCH

MISSIONS