

Service for the Lord's Day

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2015

○ may this house be God's abode.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Let us not count the cost of our wins and losses, but keep our eyes fixed on you, O Lord.

Help us to seek your realm of peace. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Jimmy Chapman

*INTROIT #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 1)

Hughes, 1907

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You awaken the sun, O God, to guide us into the new day:

Your name, O God, like your praise, sings in every person.

You speak your Word, O God, to guide us into your kingdom:

Your hope, O God, like your joy, echoes in every soul.

You guide us to those who are looking for you:

Your love, O God, like your name, fills the emptiness of every heart.

*HYMN #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory" (v. 2-4)

Hughes, 1907

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we look at the relationships we hope to have with one another, and with God, we must admit how broken we are. But, as we gather in the presence of God, we are promised forgiveness and healing, if we will confess our sins. Please join me, as we pray to the One who never ceases to love us.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You know how stubborn we can be, Holy God. You call us to serve others, and we stay in the coolness of our own homes. You would send us to where the hopeless live, but we are reluctant to leave the comfort of our complacency. You would feed us on the peace and joy of your word, but we pull our chairs up to the tables of those who serve false promises. Forgive us, Guiding God. Transform our defiance into discipleship, and our rejection of others into the resurrection of welcoming all people as sisters and brothers in Christ. Help us to love as

faithfully as you have always loved us, and send us forth to take the good news of Jesus Christ to everyone we meet. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*"Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us."*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and makes us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God. Amen!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 2: 1-5

Bibles, p.724 / LG. p. 943

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #647

"Give Thanks"

Smith, 1978

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:1-13

Bibles, p.38 / LG. p. 49

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Rev. Victoria Griffin

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as his reconciling community. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life as man involves the church in the common life of men. His service to men commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of mankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of men in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on man's inhumanity to man and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of man's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. So to live and to serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

— Confession of 1967

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #374 **“O Holy City, Seen of John”** Bowie, 1909

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #372 **“O for a World” (v. 1&4)** Mason, 1839

POSTLUDE Selected

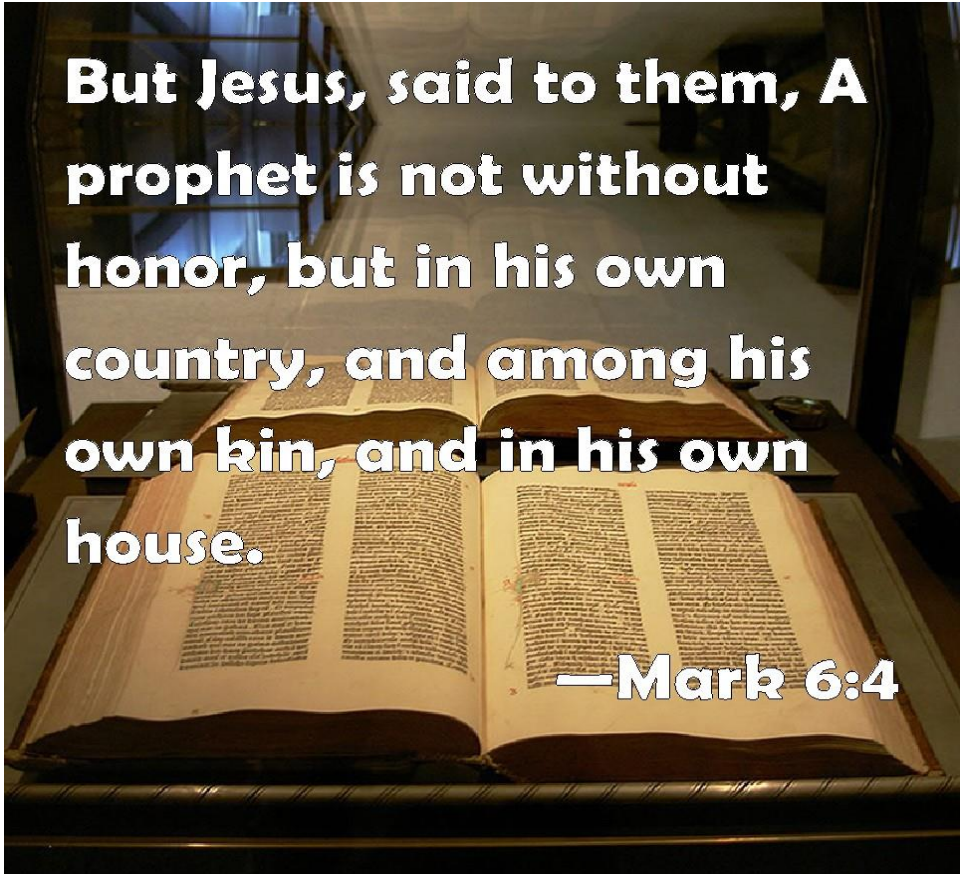
(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

Rev. Victoria Griffin is in her seventh year in Jacksonville and is a seventh generation Texan. Born and reared in the Houston area, she did her undergraduate work in San Antonio and graduate work including seminary in Austin. She has had previous careers in the worlds of high tech and mental health. She does music and reading both professionally and personally. Please welcome Vicki from FPC Jacksonville, to the Henderson pulpit!

This week’s prayers and concerns: Tolly and Jane Dill, Diane Dill, Debbie Murphy, Cindy Ratliff, Bob Ratliff, Carolyn Boren, Joyce Huggins, Jack Clark, Peggy Morgan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Thur. 7/16	L.E.A.N. Meeting	2:00pm
Thur. 7/16	Session Meeting	7:15pm
Sun. 7/19	Great Preacher Rotation	Rev. Gordon Blackman of Alpine PC Longview
Sun. 7/26	Great Preacher Rotation	Rev. Kendal Land of FPC Longview

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