

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD  
MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCUSA)  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
16 MAY 2010

*ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME*

**Gathering Music:** *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks* Alleluia No. 1  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*  
*Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*  
*Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.*  
*Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

**Welcome, Concerns and Celebrations** Rev. Susan L. Denne

**Voluntary: 504** *Draw Us in the Spirits Tether* Union Seminary

**\*Call to Worship**

God reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the many coastlands be glad!

Clouds and thick darkness are round about God;

Righteousness and justice are foundations of God's throne.

**Hallelujah! God reigns; let the earth rejoice.**

God loves those who hate evil, preserves the lives of the saints,

And delivers them from the hands of the wicked.

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in God, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**Hallelujah! God reigns; let the earth rejoice.**

**\*Opening Hymn: 391** *Take My Life* Hendon  
(stanzas 1-3)

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, you show yourself to us in Jesus, perfect in every way, compassionate and kind, faithful and loving, gracious and hospitable, open to new ways and new people. You direct us to follow in his way and embrace the qualities that marked his life but we confess we stumble and fall short. Our sins are real and many.

Have mercy on us. Forgive our failings. Encourage us to begin again, trusting that what we see in Jesus is true and nothing, not even sin, will separate us from your love. (silent prayer)



*Worship Leaders:* Rev. Aimee Buchanan, Rev. Susan L. Denne, and Margaret C. Neale  
*Greet/Usher:* Jean Skidmore and Kitty Fouche

If you have any questions or are interested in joining this Church,  
Elders will visit with you at the pulpit following the service.

**Rev. Susan L. Denne: 828 357 8331 Home 828 664 9212 Office**  
The Pastor's Study/Church Office is in Convocation 2 of Assembly Inn  
Monday 10 - 4, Tuesday 10 - 2, and part of Wednesday.

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### **Life as part of Montreat Presbyterian Church PCUSA**

Sunday	2P	Session	Walkup
Tuesday	10A	Men's Bible Study	Huckleberry
	10A	Women's Circle Joshua 23:14-24, 28 Convener Charlotte Chestnutt / Lesson Peggy Rada	Walkup
Wednesday	5P	Bible Study Daniel & Intertestament Denne/Stover	Walkup
Sunday 23	9A	Pentecost Sunday! Wear something red to celebrate. Lord's Supper will be served.	
	10A	Doughnuts with the Doc in honor of Frank Dimmock	
	5P	Picnic Supper	Walkup Patio
		Salad & Sandwich bring enough to share	

**Thank you-** Scottie Cannon and Lynn Bruner send thanks to those who helped with Room in the Inn in April; Lisa Harrell, Dora Hinkle, Jean Gettys, Betsy Neville, Elizabeth Shaw, Anne Rogers.

**Women Mark your calendars-**Plan to attend the Women's Connection in Montreat, "Named, Redeemed and Called" for spiritual renewal and reflection on God's love. Go to [Montreat.org](http://Montreat.org) for more information.

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### **How do I join the Montreat Presbyterian Church?**

There are three ways to become a member of the Presbyterian Church USA:

1. By making a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and being baptized.
2. By reaffirming your faith if you have been baptized but inactive in a faith community for some time.
3. By transfer of letter from a church in which you have recently been a member.

*You will find a warm welcome and a faith community that welcomes and encourages your gifts in service to God and neighbors. We are doing a new thing, come join in!*