

**JULY 4, 2010 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
PENTECOST**

*“This word ‘mild’ is apparently deliberately used to describe a man who did not hesitate to challenge and expose the hypocrisies of the religious people of his day . . . a man so far from being a nonentity that He was regarded by the authorities as a public danger; a man who could be moved to violent anger by shameless exploitation or by smug complacent orthodoxy; a man of such courage that He deliberately walked to what He knew would mean death, despite the earnest please of well-meaning friends! Mild! What a word to use. . . .”*

*--from Your God is Too Small by J.B. Phillips*

PRELUDE MaryAnn Hofer

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*COME AND BEHOLD HIM**

*Chisum/Searcy CCLI#116869*

Come and behold Him, come see His glory;  
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.  
We will discover all of His beauty;  
His light will burn away all the darkness we’ve known.

*Come and behold Him, come and behold Him;  
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.  
Come and behold Him, wait now before Him;  
Come with an honest heart to see all He is.*

Come and behold Him, come see His mercy;  
Come find His tenderness reaching to you.  
Just as a mirror shows a reflection,  
His Word and Spirit come, now reflecting His love.

**\*THE NAME OF THE LORD**

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Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!

*The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous run into it and they are saved.  
The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
The righteous run into it and they are saved.*

Glory to the name of the Lord...

Holy is the name of the Lord...

**\*FIRM FOUNDATION**

*Nancy Gordon & Jamie Harvill CCLI#16869*

*Jesus, You’re my firm foundation,  
I know I can stand secure.  
Jesus, You’re my firm foundation,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word,  
I put my hope in Your holy Word.*

I have a living hope, (I have a living hope)  
I have a future, (I have a future)  
God has a plan for me. (God has a plan for me)  
Of this I’m sure, of this I’m sure!

Your Word is faithful, (Your Word is faithful)  
Mighty with power, (Mighty with power)  
God will deliver me, (God will deliver me)  
Of this I’m sure, of this I’m sure!

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 50:4-10  
Matthew 16:21-25

Duane Smith

This is the word of the Lord.

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY  
COMMISSIONING PRAYER  
China

Sudanese Choir  
Bridget Wass,

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Including the Lord’s Prayer  
*(Words available on screen)*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Pastor Dawn Burnett

*“Is Jesus ‘Mild?’”*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father  
and will come again to judge the living 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

**\*ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME!**

*Edward Perronet CCLI#116869*

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred,  
Every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

We crown You, crown You Lord of all

We crown You, crown You Lord of all  
Crown You Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
We crown You, we crown You,  
You are Lord of all!

\*BLESSING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Response: Thanks be to God!**

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Congregation invited to stand as you are able.

**Our honored guests** in worship today are  
**Rev. Abraham Kier**, President, ECC-Sudan  
**Elizabeth Koat**, Executive Director, Women  
Ministries, ECC-Sudan  
**Rev. James Tang**, Administrative Assistant,  
Sudan/Ethiopia Mission

**Holy Communion** is open to all who confess Jesus  
Christ as Savior and Lord regardless of denomina-  
tional background. Children are welcome to  
participate when their parents know of their faith in  
Christ and understanding of what communion means.

A **nursery** is provided for children through 36  
months of age.

**Hymn books** are located in the chair rack in front of  
you and **Bibles** are located below your seat. **Bibles** in  
the New Living Translation are available in the chair  
racks. If you could use this highly readable translation  
at home, please take a copy as a gift from the church.

If you would like a free **CD recording** of today's  
service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

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**STUDENT MINISTRIES PASTOR: Jill Craig**