

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 10, 2025

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Prelude in G Minor”

J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Turner, Liturgist

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: His praise shall continue to be in my mouth.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God’s name together.

*HYMN #55 *(see bulletin)*

“Immortal, Invisible”

WELSH MELODY/W.C. Smith

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to the One who hears our voice and is deeply moved by our distress.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

According to the riches of his grace, hear this good news.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #334 *(see bulletin)*

“Be Still, My Soul”

Arr.: Jean Sibelius

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Picardy”

Arr.: Alec Rowley

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S CHURCH *(5th grade or younger)*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 133:1-3

ANTHEM

“And the Father Will Dance”

Mark Hayes

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 12:12-27

SERMON

“A Body Divided Cannot Live”

Austin Pounds

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 2ND GRADERS

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS

RECOGNITION OF CHURCH MEMBERS

*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN #307 *(see bulletin)*

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Fosdick/Hughes

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Psalm of Glory”

Dorothy Wells

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in sanctuary today are to the glory of God
and in honor of Marjorie Vickery,
from her children.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDERS OF THE MONTH: Marshall McCranie and Laura Hall

Monday, August 11 at 10 a.m. CHRISTIAN SERVICE
Monday, August 11 at 5 p.m. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. SCOUTS RECRUITMENT NIGHT
Wednesday, August 13 FPC PRESCHOOL FIRST DAY
Wednesday, August 13 at 1 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, August 13 at 4 p.m. PRAYER SHAWL
Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. FIRST WATCH SUPPER and *Talent Show!*
Thursday, August 14 at 1 p.m. Card Playing
Friday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m. Cornerstones theatre trip – Swamp Gravy
Monday, August 18 at 5:30 p.m. Cornerstones Anniversary
Tuesday, August 19 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION
Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER
Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m. Card Playing
Wednesday, August 27 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER
Thursday, August 28 at 10:30 a.m. Cornerstones LUNCH ON THE ROAD
Sunday, August 31 5th Sunday

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT—SHOW US YOUR TALENT!

After supper this Wednesday, we will be having a talent show! Please contact our DCE Austin Pounds to get on the list of performers: email him at dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.

WATCH RESERVATIONS

SUPPER MENU: Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m.

Regular/Children: Fried Porkchops, Cornbread Muffin, Rolls, Mac-n-Cheese, Chinese Cabbage, Salad Bar

Diet: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

Dessert: Upside Down Pineapple Cake, Cookies & Ice Cream

Remember to let Penny know if you need to change or cancel your reservation.

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