

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Cannon, Liturgist

Leader: We will extol you, our God and King,  
People: **We will bless your name forever and ever.**  
Leader: Every day we will bless you  
People: **And praise your name forever and ever.**  
Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
People: **His greatness is unsearchable.**  
Leader: Our voices will speak the praises of the Lord,  
People: **All flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

### \*HYMN #477 vss. 1, 2, 4 & 6

**"For All the Saints"**

How/Monk

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (Time for Silent Confession) Amen.*

### \*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:  
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.  
The Peace of Christ be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ.

### \*HYMN #516

**"I Love to Tell the Story"**

Hankey/Fischer

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Nick Rebbe

KID'S CHURCH (5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger)

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalms 145:1-13a

ANTHEM

"I Will Praise the Lord in a Song"

M. McDonald

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

SERMON

"Not Everything in the Cloud is Virtual"

Dr. Walker

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*

*In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"*

\*HYMN #131

"The Church's One Foundation"

Stone/S. Wesley

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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(\*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God  
and in memory of J.B. & Grace Bearden and Mack & Betty Brown,  
Scott & Shelia Brown's parents.*

## **Announcements**

**Monday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m.** CORNERSTONE'S ANNIVERSARY DINNER

**Wednesday, August 17 at Noon** FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, August 17 at 5:30 p.m.** WATCH SUPPER

**Saturday, August 20** YOUNG FAMILY KICKOFF in VALDOSTA

**Sunday, August 21 at 12:15** CORNERSTONES TO TALLAHASSEE

**Tuesday, August 23 at Noon** CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

**Tuesday, August 23 at 6 p.m.** SESSION MEETING

**Wednesday, August 24 at 5:30 p.m.** WATCH SUPPER

**Thursday, August 25 at 11 a.m.** CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

**Saturday, August 27 & Sunday, Aug. 28** TRANSFORM YOUTH BEACH RETREAT

**Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m.** DAD'S NIGHT OUT

**Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m.** WATCH SUPPER & YOUTH TO GOLDEN APPLE

## **WELCOME TO KATHRYN WRIGHT**

Kathryn G. Wright has joined the staff as our new Part-time Secretarial Assistant. She will be helping Penny in the office a couple of mornings each week. Kathryn is semi-retired from a career in Human Resources & Compliance. She brings experience working with employees at various medical facilities, as the regional EEO/Compliance for a construction company in Tampa and, most recently, the Georgia DOT. She lives in Moultrie with her husband Paul. She enjoys gardening, quilting, writing, cooking and volunteering at Heritage Storehouse.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Scott Johnson

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Chuck Bannister

## **“WHAT GIFT DID YOU GET?”**

Not a birthday gift. Not a Christmas gift. What SPIRITUAL gift do you get?  
Would you like to open it and see?

**Then come and join us for the Adult Program at WATCH beginning this Wednesday.**

We'll spend four weeks helping one another to discover what gift the Holy Spirit has given each person. Then, we will prayerfully discern how God is calling us to use these to build up the whole church, the body of Christ. Expect to be active, busy, prayerful, surprised, humbled, and inspired as you join us for this holy endeavor. It starts this Wednesday at WATCH.

## **KIDS & YOUTH**

***Tomorrow is the deadline for 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders to reserve a spot on the Beach Retreat scheduled for August 27<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>.***

**SUNDAYS**

**Kid's Ministry Sunday Series Began:**

**Gospel According to The Lion King**

*(Open to all PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders)*

**WEDNESDAYS**

**Kid's Ministry WATCH Series Begins:**

**Acts of the Apostles: Living a Life of Discipleship**

*(Open to all PreK-5<sup>th</sup> graders, following Wednesday supper.*

**Starting Aug. 18th**

**Juice with Jesus: Transform Youth Ministry Breakfast**

**Meet bi-weekly at Chick-fil-A, Thursday mornings at 7 a.m.**

*(Open to all 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders, breakfast provided)*

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**WATCH SUPPER** - Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. ***Make your reservations now!***

**MENU for AUGUST 17, 2022**

**REGULAR/CHILDREN:** Fried Chicken, Livers, Gizzards, Creamed Corn, Butter Beans, Stewed Apples, Rolls, Cornbread Salad

**DIET:** Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

**DESSERTS:** Chocolate Cherry Ice Cream Pie, Butterfinger Pie, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_ This week only: \_\_\_\_\_

How many? Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_