

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

Variations on "Hyfrydol"

B. Price

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Fritz, Liturgist

Leader: Proclaim God's glory to the nations,

People: **God's marvelous deeds to all peoples.**

Leader: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

People: **We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*HYMN #49

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Franz/Walworth

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Merciful God, we confess that we have conformed our lives to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom. We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly. We exalt possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted. We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony. Have mercy upon us, we pray. Forgive and transform us, that we may be holy and acceptable to you, discerning and doing your will. Through Jesus Christ we pray.
(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 #88

"O Breath of Life"

B.P. Head/N. Johnson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision" R. Lau

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: I Corinthians 13:1-13

ANTHEM "Come To Me and Rest" Williams & Harland

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

SERMON "By the Mercies of God, We Are What We Are" Dr. Walker

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from the 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 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 #381 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" Traditional Spiritual

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" G. Blake

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given
to the glory of God and in memory of W.C. Johnson
by Marie & Brett Johnson.*

Announcements

Tuesday, August 30 at 6:30 p.m. DAD'S NIGHT OUT
Wednesday, August 31 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER & YOUTH SERVICE
Thursday, September 1 at 6 p.m. YOUTH BOWLING NIGHT
Sunday, September 4 at 8:30 a.m. MEN'S BREAKFAST (at 1st Pres)
Sunday, September 4 NO KID'S & YOUTH PROGRAMS
Monday, September 5 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY
Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER
Saturday, September 10 at NOON YOUNG FAMILIES - BATTLE OF CHURCHES
Sunday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING
Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING in the parlor
Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE at Shirley Chandler's
Tuesday, September 13 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE in the parlor
Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 14 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE
Wednesday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BOARD MEETING: Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the Vereen Parlor.

**EVENING CIRCLE: Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. Dr. Shirley Chandler's house,
135 Southlake Dr. (Study chapters 13 & 14 in our book about James)**

MORNING CIRCLE: Tuesday, September 13 at 10 a.m. in the Vereen Parlor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Scott Johnson

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Chuck Bannister

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

When: Sunday Sept 4th **Where:** Presbyterian Church
501 First St SE Fellowship Hall

Time: 8:30 AM All Men - All Ages are welcomed to attend

Speaker: Dale Rickett - Literacy Mentor Coordinator
Call Jim Soos (229-891-0612) to RSVP.

CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT STUDIES

SUN. 10 a.m. Adult Study & Devotional Classes

Kid's Ministry: *Gospel According to The Lion King*
(Open to all PreK-5th graders)

Youth Ministry: *Gospel According to Harry Potter*
(Open to all 6th-12th graders)

WED. 6:30 p.m. Adult Study following WATCH: *Identify Your Spiritual Gifts*

Kid's Ministry WATCH Series:
Acts of the Apostles: Living a Life of Discipleship
(Open to all PreK-5th graders, following Wed. supper.

WATCH SUPPER *Make your reservations now!*

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

MENU for AUGUST 31, 2022

REGULAR: Parmesan Chicken, Brown Rice, White Peas, Spinach Maria, Rolls, Congealed Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Hot Dogs, Chips

DESSERTS: Cherry Pineapple Dump Cake, Skor Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____