

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“To God Be the Glory”

Arr. D. Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Marty Mathis, Liturgist

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all that God has done for us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: Now is the time to praise the Lord.

People: Let us exalt God's name together.

*HYMN #359

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Williams/Hughes

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, you call to us from the silence, inviting us to listen for your voice, and to hear the joy you express in claiming us as your own. You invite us to follow Christ by faith, and to obediently trust you to pour out your blessings that we might bless others. Forgive us Lord when we doubt your Word, when waiting gives way to impatient anxiety, when faith is sacrificed to sight and certainty, when treasured gifts are greedily grasped, or cast aside. Forgive us for not walking by faith, for not trusting in the big dreams that you want to grant us, and for not believing that for you all things are possible. Hear our prayer, cleanse our sinful souls, restore us for faithful service as joyful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. (Time for Silent Confession). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Song Without Words, No. 48"

F. Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (*5th grade and younger*)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

ANTHEM

"How Firm A Foundation"

Travis/Harlan

SERMON READING:

Luke 12:19-34

SERMON

"Faith in the Giver"

Dr. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

***HYMN #363**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hoffman/Showalter

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Setting J.C. Bach

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Jerry's brother, Thomas Edward Pionessa,
and to celebrate the anniversary of his birthday on August 9th
by Jerry and Evelyn Pionessa.*

Announcements

Sunday, August 7 at 12:30 p.m. YOUTH OUTING TO TALLAHASSEE

Monday, August 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, August 9 PRESCHOOL BEGINS

Tuesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPERS BEGIN AGAIN!!!

Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m. YOUTH KICKOFF ON THE SPORTS FIELD

Thursday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES TO VALDOSTA – “SHREK”

Sunday, August 14 RALLY DAY

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

RALLY DAY IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Sunday, August 14

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. BREAKFAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. FALL PROGRAMS PRESENTATION

10:20 a.m. – 11 a.m. FELLOWSHIP & ACTIVITIES

11 a.m. - WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Scott Johnson

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Chuck Bannister

KIDS & YOUTH

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

Aug. 10th **Kid's Ministry WATCH Series Begins:**
Acts of the Apostles: Living a Life of Discipleship
(Open to all PreK-5th graders, following Wednesday supper)

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 10th-12th graders, breakfast provided)

HELPING HANDS: CHILDREN'S CHEER TOY SHOPPE

This quarter, First Presbyterian Church is collecting new books and toys – they do not have enough volunteers to clean used ones - and small blankets for the Children's Cheer (Christmas) Toy Shoppe. Put your donations in the large cream-colored box in the Fellowship Hall. The Toy Shoppe serves around 2000 children each year, including those in foster care.

WATCH SUPPER Resumes THIS Wed., Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

Make your reservations now!

MENU for AUGUST 10, 2022

REGULAR: Cubed Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Chinese Cabbage, Rolls/Cornbread, Strawberry Romaine Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Hamburgers, Fries

DESSERTS: Brownie Heath Bar Trifle, Lemon Bar Trifle, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____