

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**January 16, 2022**

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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Arr. Lani Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paul Herndon, Liturgist

Leader: Just as the body is one and has many members,  
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body,

**People: So it is with Christ.**

Leader: For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body —  
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free —

**People: And we were all made to drink of one Spirit.**

Leader: Now you are the body of Christ

**People: And individually members of it.**

**\*HYMN #476**

**“Shall We Gather at the River”**

R. Lowry

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*A LITANY OF CONFESSION:**

*The Leader will guide us through a series of confessions.*

*At the end of each phrase there will be a moment for silent confession.*

*Then Leader will say: Lord, have mercy.*

*The people in the congregation respond with **Christ, have mercy.***

*Silent Confession - Lord, have mercy - **Christ, have mercy.***

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

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

**\*Joyful Response #90**

**“Spirit of the Living God”**

Iverson

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me! Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!*

*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me! Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me!*

**\*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.

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE**

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Vignette”

Franklin Ritter

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

I Corinthians 12:1-11

INTERLUDE

“Adagio from Sonata in F Minor”

F. Mendelssohn

SECOND READING:

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERMON

“The People of God for the Gifts of God”

Rev. Dr. Bradley K. Walker

\*RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT *See Bulletin Insert*

\*HYMN #449

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Havergal/Malan

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“Eins ist Not, ach Herr”

J.S. Bach

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Laura Duncan Beard*

*from her children on the occasion of what would have been her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.*

## **Announcements**

**Monday, January 17 \*\*\*CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW\*\*\***

**Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. THEOLOGY ON TAP AT MOULTRIE BILLIARDS**

**Sunday, January 23 at 3 p.m. PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION**

**Monday, January 24 at NOON CORNERSTONE'S MEETING – NEW YEAR'S MEAL**

**Wednesday, January 26 after supper SESSION MEETING**

**Saturday & Sunday January 29 & 30th YOUTH/COLLEGE TRIP TO ORLANDO**

**Sunday, January 30 at 11 a.m. WORSHIP & PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICER  
INSTALLATION**

***Community Game Night at WATCH has been moved to Wednesday, February 9th.***

***Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons will be Sunday, February 13.***

## **IMPORTANT NEWS FOR JANUARY**

Session met Tuesday, Jan. 11 and approved these leadership positions for 2022.

Clerk of Session: **Melody Jenkins**

Treasurer: **Terry Johnson**

There will be a Congregational Meeting this Sunday, Jan. 16 after 11 a.m. worship for two purposes:

- 1) to approve adjustments to the pastor's terms of call
- 2) to elect members-at-large to the 2022 Nominating Committee.

These members are being presented as nominees:

**Bud Stringer, Holly Beard, Quentin Bates and Carol Bannister.**

**Rev. Dr. Bradley Knox Walker's Installation Service as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie GA. will be Sunday, Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary with reception following in the fellowship hall**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Connie Fritz

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Roscoe Stallings

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

**Early Registration for preschool next fall will begin Tuesday, Jan. 18 and the deadline for church member preference will be Thursday, Jan. 27th.** Application forms are in the office lobby. We will start accepting applications on Jan. 18th for children of church members and preschool families. *Open enrollment for the public will begin February, 1, 2022.*

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER UPDATE

The meals that our Flint River Presbytery teams packaged during the first weekend in October were recently shipped in a container totaling 285,120 meals directly to World Hope International in Haiti. World Hope International nourishes lives through food assistance and other services in Haiti.

## OPEN DATES ON THE 2022 FLOWER CHART

These dates are open: January 30; February 27; April 3; July 10, 17, 24; August 7 & 14; September 4; November 27; and December 25. *If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. Dates will be first come, first serve.*

## CORNERSTONES: MEETING RESCHEDULED!!

We will be having a traditional New Year's lunch on Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. *Join us to celebrate the arrival of 2022!*

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## Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

### MENU for JANUARY 19, 2022

REGULAR/CHILDREN: Fried Chicken, Livers, Gizzards, Cheese and Macaroni, Chinese Cabbage, Baked Apples, Rolls/Cornbread, Potato Salad, Salad Bar

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

DESSERTS: Peach Cobbler, Ice Cream, Cookies

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

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

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

*Please check your email for updates about scheduling for WATCH Supper and other meetings.*

# RENEWAL OF BAPTISM COVENANT

## BAPTISM AND DISCIPLESHIP

### RENUNCIATIONS

Do you renounce all evil, and powers in the world  
which defy God's righteousness and love?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that separate you from the love of God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love,  
to your life's end?

**I will, with God's help.**

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving Upon Our Renewal of Baptism

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks. . . .

. . . Now hear us as we pray together, the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught his disciples,

**Our Father, . . . Amen.**

*Please join us next Sunday.*



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