

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Laudate Deum”

Alma F. Baumgardner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brooks Sheldon, Liturgist

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: **Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: **Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.**

**\*HYMN #62**

**“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

C. Wesley/Gläser

**\*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.  
Amen.

## 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 #498 vs 3 “Christ for the World We Sing”**

Wolcott/de Giardani

*Christ for the world we sing! The World to Christ We Bring with one accord:  
With us the work to share, With us reproach to dare, With us the cross to bear  
For Christ our Lord.*

## **\*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.

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Prelude on Amazing Grace" Peter Pender Stearns

#### \*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 12:12-31

ANTHEM "He Leadeth Me" Harlan

SECOND READING: Luke 4:14-21

SERMON "Did We Hear What He Said?" Rev. Dr. Bradley K. Walker

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*The Apostle's 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 #338 "How Firm a Foundation" Union Harmony

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Variations on Duke Street" H.H. Hopson

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

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the glory of God and  
in honor of our great-grandson Maddox Hamilton Naugle  
from Susan and Ronnie Reagin.*

## Announcements

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

**Wednesday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. after supper** SESSION MEETING

**Thursday, January 27** DEADLINE FOR PRE-K PREFERENCE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

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

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

*Mark your February Calendars ...*

**Basketball League Games at the YMCA:** Feb. 3 at 7:30 v. Temple & Feb. 7 at 7:30 v. PCOM

**Friday, February 4** THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**Saturday, February 5 at Noon** YOUNG FAMILY OLYMPICS

**Sunday, February 6 at 8:30 a.m.** MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Wednesday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.** COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT AT WATCH

**Saturday, February 12 at Noon** YOUTH LASER TAG TRIP TO VALDOSTA

**Sunday, February 13 11 a.m.** ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

## VALENTINE COOKIES

The Presbyterian Women are preparing for their annual Valentine Cookie mailing to 1st Presbyterian undergraduate college students from our church family. We will send cookies to students whose parents submit their child's college mailing address **by January 31st** to Susan Turner, 985-1333 (just leave a message if no answer) or email [susanturner0827@gmail.com](mailto:susanturner0827@gmail.com). Cookies will be packed on February 7. If you would like to help by baking cookies, donating toward the postage costs, or packing cookies please contact Susan by Wednesday February 2. We will be taking Covid-19 precautions in both the baking and packing of the cookies.

## CALLING ALL PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Sunday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 a.m., Melody Jenkins will be our Men's Breakfast Speaker reviewing her book about Moultrie. Thomas Coleman has a cooking crew ready to prepare our breakfast. Please call or message Jim Soos 891-0612 if you are planning on coming so we will cook enough for you.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Connie Fritz

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Roscoe Stallings

## CORNERSTONES EVENTS

Monday, January 24 at Noon – New Year's Lunch Meeting

Thursday, January 27 at 11 am – Lunch on the Road – Fat Boys Backyard BBQ

Thursday, February 10 at 5 pm – Valdosta Theater trip "Southern Fried Funeral"

Monday, February 14 at Noon – Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 26 at 10 am – Masee Lane Camelia Gardens trip, Yoder's for lunch

## PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

**Early Registration for preschool next fall started Tuesday, Jan. 18 and the deadline for church member preference will be Thursday, Jan. 27th.** Application forms are in the office lobby.

***Open enrollment for the public will begin February, 1, 2022.***

## OPEN DATES ON THE 2022 FLOWER CHART

These dates are open: February 27; April 3, 17, 24; July 10 & 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.*

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## Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

### MENU for JANUARY 26, 2022

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

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables

DESSERTS: German Chocolate Cake, Fresh Apple Cake, Strawberry Cake, 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.**