

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott”

J.C. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Click Peters, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

People: For his wonderful works toward all people.

Leader: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**People: We will give praise and thanksgiving to God;
whose steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN #240

“All Hail the Power”

Perronet/Holden

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Change us, Lord. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the One who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We ask in Christ's name. Amen. (Time for Silent Confession)

*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 #438**

“Seek Ye First”

K. Lafferty

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Will Arise”

Setting R.J. Powell

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Colossians 3:1-11

ANTHEM

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Harlan

SECOND READING:

Ecclesiastes 1:1-4, 12-17, 2:18-25

SERMON

“A.S.K. for What Really Matters”

Dr. Walker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

(The Apostles’ 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 #539**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Bliss/McGranahan

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“Postlude in C”

C.J. Troutman

() We stand as we are able.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God

and in memory of Doug Hall

by Laura, Carl and Leila Hall.

Announcements

Sunday, August 7 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

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!!!

Sunday, August 14 RALLY DAY— *MORE DETAILS TO COME NEXT WEEK!!*

Monday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Wednesday, August 17 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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 SERVICE NIGHT

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH

July: Marty Mathis

Aug.: Scott Johnson

ELDER OF THE MONTH

July: Brett Johnson

Aug.: Chuck Bannister

KIDS & YOUTH

Aug. 7th

Kid's Ministry Sunday Series Begins:
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)

UPCOMING YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS

August 31: Bingo Night at the Golden Apple

Sept. 21: Painting at the Hero House

Oct. 6: Preschool Fall Festival

Oct. 15: Habitat for Humanity (10th-12th only)

Nov. 12: Jacob's Ladder

Dec. 4: Advent Festival

WATCH SUPPER Resumes on 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: _____