

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 26, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Old Hundredth”

Arr. R.J. Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Turner, Liturgist

Leader: Great is our Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: **The whole earth reflects God’s power and might.**

Leader: When we recall the wonders of God’s creation . . .

People: **We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.**

Leader: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to faith, to hope and love.

People: **Let us worship and praise God for all God’s faithfulness!**

*HYMN #2

“Sing Praise to God”

Schütz/Cox

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Triune God, Jesus Christ calls us to follow, to serve, to love unselfishly. Yet, Lord, we are sinful and selfish people who hunger to accept your invitation to the abundant life, while making excuses for why we cannot follow. We confess that we want to follow you to Heaven; but on our terms, not yours. Forgive us, Lord. Set us free from this sin and selfishness that we may choose your way and follow you faithfully. When we wander, may your Holy Spirit steer us back to your way. The only way that produces the fruits of the Spirit; fruits fitting of those who follow Christ as Lord; in whose name we pray, 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 #424**

"Jesus Calls Us"

C.F. Alexander/L. Leader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Meditation on Near to the Heart of God"

C. B. McAfee

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Galatian 5:1, 13-25

ANTHEM

"If We Ever Needed the Lord Before"

S. Pethel

SECOND READING:

Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

"Of Windshields and Rearview Mirrors"

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 #378**

"Be Thou My Vision"

Byrne/Hull/Johnson

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Introduction - Chorale"

L. Boëllmann

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Anna Claire's 5th birthday and in appreciation for the joy she puts in our hearts by Carrie, Judd, Jackson, Wyatt and Emily Elizabeth Lasseter.

Announcements

Tuesday, June 28 at 12 Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m. SUMMER WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, June 30 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES TO SEE "AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'"

Monday, July 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 10 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

Tuesday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 13 at Noon FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Wednesday, July 13 at 6 p.m. TRANSFORM YOUTH DINNER & DEVOTION

Thursday, July 14 at 4:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES TO SEE "SISTER ACT"

Saturday, July 16 at Noon YOUNG FAMILY TRIP TO TALLAHASSEE

Monday, July 18 at Noon CORNERSTONES MEETING

Monday, July 25 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 26 at 12 Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Thursday, July 28 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD - THOMASVILLE

HELPING HANDS: DONATE BEFORE THE END OF JUNE

This quarter the Helping Hands Box in the Fellowship Hall has been collecting baby goods for the new moms to purchase at Hope House with the "Mommy Money" and "Daddy Dollars" they earn in parenting classes, Bible studies, and attending church. Currently the biggest need is for clothes, from newborn to 4T size. ***Donate before the end of June.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Beth Cannon **ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Thomas Coleman

KID'S CHURCH

All PreK – 5th Graders are welcome!

Summer Series on the Heart of God in the Old Testament

June 26: God is Unchanging

July 3: No Program

July 10: God is Powerful

July 17: God is Grace

CORNERSTONES: SUMMER SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 30th at 5 p.m. - Trip to Valdosta to see "Ain't Misbehavin'"

Thursday, July 14th at 5 p.m. - Trip to Valdosta to see "Sister Act"

Monday, July 18th at noon – Cornerstones Meeting

Thursday, July 28th at 11 a.m. - Lunch on the Road to Thomasville

Card Players will be meeting Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER WATCH IS THIS Wednesday, JUNE 29

Make your reservation now!

MENU: Fried Chicken, Livers, Gizzards, Creamed Corn, White Peas, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Sliced Tomatoes, Melon Basket

DESSERTS: Sundae Bar: Ice Cream, Sliced Bananas, Peaches, Strawberries, Blueberries, Syrups, Sprinkles, Nuts, Whipped Topping, Cherries

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____