

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## June 29, 2025

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

*Moment by moment I'm kept in His love,  
Moment by moment I've life from above;  
Looking to Jesus till glory doth shine;  
Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine*

Inspired by Psalm 32:8

TREY COX, PIANIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Laura Perry Johnson, Liturgist

Leader: I wait for the Lord.

**People: my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

**People: more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

**\*HYMN #8** *(see bulletin)*

**"To God Be the Glory"**

Crosby/Doane

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Because of such great mercy, God is ready to forgive all the ways we fail to live in faithfulness.

Relying on that mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** (Unison)

*Trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world.  
We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.  
We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in  
you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”

Arr.: Robert Lau

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heav’nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

DISMISSAL FOR CHILDREN’S CHURCH (5th grade or younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Genesis 28:10-17

ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone”

Arr.: Harlan

SECOND READING

Matthew 24:14

MESSAGE

“Satan’s Best Known Verse”

**Cody Watson**  
Missionary, Frontier Fellowship

\*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 #246 (see bulletin)

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Watts/Hatton

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“My Tribute”

Andraé Crouch/Arr.: Dino Kartsonakis

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(\*) *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 8<sup>th</sup> birthday*

*by Carrie, Judd, Jackson, Wyatt and Emily Elizabeth Lasseter.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ELDERS OF THE MONTH:** Aileen McNair and Elaine Barber

*(Next month: Brooks Sheldon and Joan White)*

### **TODAY!!! Sunday, June 29 after church** **FIFTH SUNDAY COVERED DISH LUNCH**

Friday, July 4 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 6 1:30 p.m. CORNERSTONES theater trip – *Wizard of Oz*

***Tuesday, July 8 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION—important informational meeting***

Wednesday, July 9 at 1 p.m. FINANCE MEETING

Wednesday, July 9 at 4 p.m. SPIRITUAL GROWTH

**Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m. SUMMER WATCH SUPPER**

### **LOOKING AHEAD TO AUGUST**

**Rally Day: Sunday, August 10**

**First WATCH of the new school year: Wednesday, August 13**

### **MEET OUR MISSIONARIES**

**Please spend some time today with Cody Watson at the covered dish lunch.**

**Tuesday, July 22nd, our other missionary, Pam, along with her co-worker, Emre, will be visiting.** Join us for dessert and coffee/tea at 7 p.m. in the Vereen Parlor on July 22nd.

### **SERENITY HOUSE COLLECTIONS END TOMORROW**

**Serenity House needs:** non-perishable food items, hygiene products, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies, trash bags, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, diapers/wipes, new socks, and new women's underwear.

**Mark your calendars and sign up NOW for our Fall Retreat!**

### **THRIVE RETREAT: OCTOBER 10-12**

Please join us October 10-12 at Epworth by the Sea for our THRIVE RETREAT. This spiritual retreat is open to all who attend Moultrie First Presbyterian. The theme will be "Sacred Ordinary," which is all about experiencing and living into God's rhythms of grace, hope, rest, and joy in our daily life!

**Please contact our DCE Austin Pounds for details at [dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com](mailto:dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com).**