PENTECOST June 5, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Forest Green"

Arr. Edward Broughton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Gracious Spirit, Come"

J. Thomas

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Click Peters, Liturgist

Leader: Praise and glory to you, Holy Spirit of God; you make us the body of Christ.

People: You come like the wind of heaven, unseen, unbidden.

Leader: Like the dawn you illuminate the world, granting new beginnings every day.

People: Your warmth and comfort give us wisdom and courage beyond belief. Leader: Guide us, Holy Spirit, in all we say and think and do, this and every day.

People: Amen! All praise to the Holy Spirit; to God, the three in One.

*HYMN #89

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

D. Akers

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

(Time for Silent Confession). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One:

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 #291 (insert)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

J.K. Manley

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Diapason Movement"

John Stanley

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

John 14:8-17, 25-27

ANTHEM

"Spirit, Come Down"

M. Hayes

SERMON READING:

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

"Clarity Out of the Chaos"

Dr. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor:

The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor:

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

*HYMN #515 (insert)

"I Come with Joy"

B. Wren/arr. A.C. Lovelace

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare"

T. Mark Otterstad

(*) We stand as we are able.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God and in memory of their mother Helen Majors Jeter by Fliss & Dan Jeter and Rosalind & Jimmy Jeter.

Announcements

Today, Sunday, June 5 at 4:30 p.m. CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE Wednesday, June 8 at 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Wednesday, June 8 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE Thursday, June 9 at 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Friday, June 10 at 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sunday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE Thursday, June 16 at 6 p.m. TRANSFORM DINNER & DEVOTION Saturday, June 18 at Noon YOUNG FAMILY POOL PARTY Monday, June 20 at Noon CORNERSTONES MEETING Wednesday, June 22 at 6 p.m. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TRIP TO THOMASVILLE Thursday, June 23 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD Thursday, June 23 at Noon LUNCH FOR ELLENTON CLINIC NURSES Saturday-Sunday, June 25-26 YOUTH LOCKOUT Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING Wednesday, June 29 at 5:30 p.m. SUMMER WATCH SUPPER

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Beth Cannon

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Thomas Coleman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS THIS WEEK!

Wednesday through Friday, June 8-10 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration is open to all Pre-K3 – 5th graders. Heroes Assemble!

Applications are in the office lobby. Sign up now!

CORNERSTONES: SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday, June 20th at noon – Cornerstones Meeting
Thursday, June 23rd at 11 a.m. – Lunch on the Road: Covington's in Valdosta
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 pm

FLINT RIVER PRESBYTERY IRELAND TOUR

Sign up now for a trip of a lifetime to Ireland September 17-27. Flint River Presbytery and CIE Tours will sponsor the trip with stops in Dublin, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Galway, Aran Islands & Dun Aengus, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry and Blarney Castle. Contact jane@sgatravel.com for more details.

HELPING HANDS BOX: HOPE HOUSE MOMMY MALL

This quarter the Helping Hands Box in the Fellowship Hall will be 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 (some of the children are pretty large by age three at the time their moms finish the classes). Training pants and baby shampoo are also needed. Another need is for volunteers to work with women in online parenting classes. These have recently been started and 20 new moms and dads have signed up.