

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 7, 2026

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Ancient of Days”

Mary McDonald

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Sheahan, Liturgist

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Pentecost,

People: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus. Let us worship God!

*HYMN #246 *(see bulletin)*

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Watts/Hatton

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tends the wounds of a broken world and binds up the broken-hearted.

By faith, let us confess our need for healing together, followed by a time of silent confession. Let us pray...

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness... Our prayers continue in silence

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: Jesus said, “I desire mercy, not sacrifice.” We have been blessed with God’s grace and mercy in abundance, through Jesus Christ. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace!

People: 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.

*HYMN #508 *(see bulletin)*

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Gladden/Smith

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“How He Loves”

Mary McDonald

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. Amen.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 12:1-9

ANTHEM

“Calvary’s Love”

Arr.: Mark Hayes

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13-25

SERMON

“How to Move Forward”

Rev. Rick Douylliez

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN #515 *(see bulletin)*

“I Come With Joy”

Wren/Arr.: Lovelace

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

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Leader: Let us go from this place with the courage and faith of Sara and Abraham strengthened and empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus, relying on the grace of God made known to us in Jesus Christ.

People: May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us, now and always. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Triumphal March”

G.F. Handel

(*) *We stand as we are able*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Anne John McCranie
by her sons John, Eric and Christopher McCranie.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 7 at 2 p.m. Movie-The American Miracle (free at Withers Auditorium THIS AFTERNOON)

Monday, June 8 at 9 a.m. Personnel

Monday, June 8 at 10 a.m. Christian Service

Tuesday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m. Finance

Wednesday, June 10 at 4 p.m. Spiritual Growth

Wednesday, June 10 NO CHOIR

Wednesday, June 10 at 4:30 p.m. DINNER at FIVE road trip to George & Louie's

Friday, June 12 at 4 p.m. Cornerstones theatre trip

Saturday, June 13 AMERICA's 250th CELEBRATION IN MOULTRIE

Sunday, June 14-19 Summer Camp at Dogwood Acres

Monday, June 15 at 9 a.m. TIDY TEAM

Tuesday, June 16 NURSES LUNCHEON in our fellowship hall

Tuesday, June 16 at 5:15 p.m. SESSION

Wednesday, June 17 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE – Rancho Grande

Thursday, June 18 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Lunch on the Road

Sunday, June 21 FATHER's DAY

Monday, June 22 at 12:30 p.m. Cornerstones Meeting

Wednesday, June 24 at 5 p.m. DINNER at FIVE Green Tomato

Sunday, June 28 at 12:15 p.m. Cornerstones -VSU theatre trip

DINNER AT FIVE

This Wednesday, June 10th, we will meet up at the church at 4:30 p.m. and ride the bus over to Thomasville for supper at George & Louie's. Please let the office know by tomorrow (Monday) afternoon if you are interested: firstpresmoultrie@gmail.com. *Check the bulletin board & lobby tables for the full summer schedule.*

HELPING HANDS BOX: SERENITY HOUSE

Help us this quarter as we collect items to benefit our local refuge for victims of domestic violence. Serenity House needs these items: 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.