

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“A Lenten Psalm”

Whila Hutson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Herndon, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

People: **I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

*HYMN #3

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

J. Neander

*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. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. *(time of silent confession)*. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*Joyful Response #43

“Glory Be To The Father”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

*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.

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER TO THE DIACONATE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Andante”

Camille Saint-Saëns

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 27:1-14

ANTHEM

“There is a Redeemer”

M. Green/Arr. B. Harlan

SECOND READING:

Luke 13:31-35

SERMON

“Faithful Beyond Belief”

Dr. Walker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*The Apostle's 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 #313

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

C. Wesley/J. Parry

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“St. Anthony Chorale”

Johannes Brahms

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in honor of our grandchildren Ava, Marshall, Ruth Anne, Willis, James,
Ellen, Avery, Julianne, and John Henry
by Susan and Marshall McCranie.*

Announcements

TODAY, Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALICE GRINER

Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY DINNER

Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Wednesday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m. TRANSFORM YOUTH– INDOOR SKYDIVING

Sunday, March 20 at 3 p.m. PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION

Monday, March 21 at Noon CORNERSTONE'S MEETING

Wednesday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, March 24 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES: LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Saturday, March 26 at Noon FAMILY SPORTS DAY & PICNIC

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ALICE GRINER TODAY

Alice Griner passed away Monday, March 7, 2022, at her home. Moultrie First Presbyterian Church will hold a memorial service for Alice on Sun., March 13, 2022, at 3 p.m. (Visitation with the family will be at 2 p.m. in the parlor). Alice pioneered the Backpacks for Hope ministry at our church that feeds local families in need. You can make memorial contributions to the ministry she worked so hard to build. Just make your check out to First Presbyterian Church and put "Alice Griner backpacks" in the memo line.

NEXT SUNDAY

PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION

Rev. Dr. Bradley Knox Walker's Installation Service as Pastor

First Presbyterian Church, Moultrie GA.

Sunday, March 20, 2022 , 3 p.m. in the sanctuary

with reception following in the fellowship hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Jay Ussery

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Dan Jeter

Presbyterian Women: Lenten Devotion Project

The mission of CFC is to support future leaders of Christ's Church by praying for the students of Columbia Theological Seminary, encouraging men and women to consider ministry, and providing financial assistance through selected projects that help meet the seminary's needs. CFC's 2022 fundraising goal is \$60,000, which will provide 5 scholarships.

Throughout the Lenten season, the Presbyterian Women will collect donations for Columbia Friendship Circle (CFC). The offering will be paired with the yearly Lenten study. Devotional booklets, offering containers, and informational brochures with offering envelopes will be available on the table outside the church office. The Lenten study will run through Easter, April 17th. Please pick up these materials at your convenience and return them to the office or in the collection baskets in the church narthex each Sunday.

Make checks payable to PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. Please consider donating for the students who will be our pastors in the future.

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

This quarter we are collecting items for **The Forgotten Initiative** in the Helping Hands box in the Fellowship Hall. When children first come into foster care, they may arrive with only the inadequate clothes on their backs. DFACS maintains a closet to assist these children and the foster families with items for their first night. Right now diaper bags and all sizes of underwear are particularly needed.

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

MENU for MARCH 16, 2022

REGULAR: Country Style Barbeque Ribs, Mexican Corn Pudding, Rutabagas, Steamed Broccoli, Rolls/Cornbread, Slaw

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables

CHILDREN: Pizza, Chips

DESSERTS: Strawberry Brownies, Bayou Brownies, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____