

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 1, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

J. Pachelbel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terry Turner, Liturgist

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

People: **For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night,

People: **But joy comes with the morning. All praise be to God the Lord.**

***HYMN #239**

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

R. Williams

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives with the light of your glorious presence that overcomes the darkness. Open our eyes to see you, so that our lives might be transformed, our doubts dispelled, and our fears cast out. Forgive us, set us free, and show us your way, so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. (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!**

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Arr. Lani Smith

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NO KID’S CHURCH TODAY

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Acts 9:1-20

ANTHEM

“And the Father Will Dance”

M. Hayes

SERMON READINGS:

John 21:1-19

SERMON

“When the Light Shines”

Dr. Walker

*HYMN #230

“The Day of Resurrection”

H. Smart

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 #230 vs. 3 reprise “The Day of Resurrection”

H. Smart

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Arr. J.W. Kerr

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary are placed to the glory of God
and in memory of Vivian & Arthur Ellis, Sr. and Dot & Dave Morris*

by Molly & Art Ellis, Gina, Samantha

Mary Madison, Maggie Grace, Bailee, Ella B. and Cale Reed.

Announcements

One Great Hour of Sharing – Special Offering ends today.

You'll find an OGHS envelope in your bulletin.

Sunday, May 1 at 5 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY GATHERING

Monday, May 2 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

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

Monday, May 9 at Noon CORNERSTONES MEETING

Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 10 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 11 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 11 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER with missionary Jim Truesdell

Thursday, May 12 at 5 p.m. CORNERSTONES TRIP TO VALDOSTA

Saturday, May 14 YOUTH TRIP TO VALDOSTA

Sunday, May 15 at 4:30 p.m. CHRISTIAN ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

Monday, May 16 – May 19 CORNERSTONES RETREAT – EPWORTH BY THE SEA

Tuesday, May 17 at 7 p.m. PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 18 at 5:30 p.m. LAST WATCH SUPPER & YOUTH AUCTION

Tuesday, May 24 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Thursday, May 26 at 5 p.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Monday, May 30 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

MARK YOUR JUNE CALENDARS!

June 8-10 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *sign up by June 1st*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Patty June

ELDER OF THE MONTH: John Peters

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY GATHERING

TODAY!!! Sunday, May 1st at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

ALL women of the church are urged to attend the annual birthday celebration. Bring your favorite side dish or salad. An entrée of hot chicken salad and bread will be provided and, of course, birthday cake and ice cream will be served. Beneficiary of this year's Birthday Offering will be Crossroads for Her. Linda Berl will be sharing the exciting news about this new mission in our community. This is the once-a-year gathering of ALL the women of our congregation. Please come and urge others to join you. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute to the offering, checks can be made payable to Presbyterian Women and marked "Birthday Offering."

YOUTH AUCTION

Wednesday, May 18th in the fellowship hall

5:30 p.m. Silent Auction at the FINAL WATCH SUPPER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

6:30 p.m. LIVE AUCTION

Proceeds will benefit our youth and their summer & fall enrichment activities

Thank you for your generosity and support!

SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

June 4	Fellowship Trip to Jacksonville (10 th -12 th grade)
June 8	Service at VBS
June 16 at 6 p.m.	Dinner and Devotion at Three Crazy Bakers (10 th -12 th grade)
June 22 at 6 p.m.	Fellowship Trip to Thomasville
June 25-26	Summer Youth Lock Out (10 th -12 th grade)
July 6 at 6 p.m.	Fellowship Outing to Moultrie Cinemas
July 10-15	Mission Trip to North Carolina (10 th -12 th grade)

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

MENU for MAY 4, 2022

REGULAR/CHILDREN: Fried Chicken, Livers, Gizzards, White Peas, Creamed Corn, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Pear/Peach Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

DESSERTS: Blueberry Citrus Cake, Mandarin Orange Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____