

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 8, 2022**

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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“This Is My Father’s World”

Arr. R.J. Hughes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “At The Name of Jesus”

C. Berry

**\*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Paul Herndon, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He lays down his life for his sheep.**  
Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He knows us, and we belong to him.**  
Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

**\*HYMN #240**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Perronet/Holden

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*  
*(Time for Silent Confession).*

**\*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS**

Leader: 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 #26**

**"For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Pierpoint/Kocher

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

"If Thou But Suffer God"

P. Manz

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**KID'S CHURCH** (*5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger*)

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING:**

Revelation 7:9-17

**ANTHEM**

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

H. Helvey

**SECOND READING:**

Psalm 23

**SERMON**

"The Shepherd's Heart"

Dr. Walker

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**A Brief Statement of Faith**  
(*See Bulletin Insert*)

**\*HYMN #365**

**"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"**

Thrupp/Bradbury

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Plein Jeu (Premier Ton)"

J.A. Guilan

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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 memory of **Gloria Horne Duggan**  
by her daughters Gail, Jan, Kim and Holly.*

*An Affirmation of Faith*

*A Brief Statement of Faith*

*In life and in death we belong to God.*

*Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.*

*We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father.*

*In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female,  
of every race and people, to live as one community.*

*But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.*

*Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God  
in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.*

*We deserve God's condemnation.*

*Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.*

*In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered  
the children of Israel from the house of bondage.*

*Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.*

*Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.*

*With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

## **Announcements**

**Monday, May 9 at Noon** CORNERSTONES MEETING

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

**Tuesday, May 10** **NO MORNING CIRCLE SCHEDULED**—*will resume in the fall*

**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 SUPPER 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 1<sup>st</sup>*

## **YOUTH AUCTION**

*Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DEACON OF THE MONTH:** Patty June

**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** John Peters

## SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE

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

## 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.

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## Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

### MENU for MAY 11, 2022

**REGULAR:** Beef Tips, Rice/Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple Casserole, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Rolls

**DIET:** Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

**CHILDREN:** Corn Dogs, Chips

**DESSERTS:** Peach Trifle, Strawberry Trifle, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_ This week only: \_\_\_\_\_

How many? Regular \_\_\_\_\_ Diet: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_