

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"I Want to Be a Christian"

Arr. M. McDonald

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Click Peters, Liturgist

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: For his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

People: For his wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**People: We will give praise and thanksgiving to God;
whose steadfast love endures forever.**

*HYMN #36

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Rinkart/Crüger

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. (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: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

*HYMN #449

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Havergal/Malan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Domine Deus, Rex Celestis”

Boëly

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Romans 12:1-8

ANTHEM

“I Am Not My Own”

C. Courtney

SECOND READING:

Isaiah 65:17-25

SERMON

“Once Again”

Dr. Walker

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

The Apostles' 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 #424**

“Jesus Calls Us”

Alexander/Arr. Leader

2023 PLEDGE DEDICATION CEREMONY - Week II

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Kyrie”

Boëly

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jackson Lasseter's 11th birthday, and for the fine young man he is becoming, by Carrie, Judd, Wyatt, Emily Elizabeth and Anna Claire Lasseter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, November 13 at NOON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, November 13 at 3 p.m. YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Monday, November 14 at NOON CORNERSTONES MEETING *at Margarita's*

Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE at Shirley Chandler's

Monday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY THANKSGIVING (Lasseter's)

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

Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m. THANKSGIVING WATCH & YOUTH CAKE AUCTION

Thursday, November 17 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Saturday, November 19 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – Jacksonville

NO WATCH on November 23, Office closes at noon Nov. 23. Closed all day Nov. 24 & 25

Tuesday, November 29 at Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Wednesday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Mark Your Calendars for DECEMBER

Sunday, December 4th 3 pm Advent Festival
 5 p.m. Soup & Sandwiches
 5:30 p.m. Chrismon Tree Lighting Service

Sunday, December 11th 11 a.m. Christmas Cantata
Wednesday, December 7th 5:30 p.m. WATCH Supper with Serenaders
Wednesday, December 14th 5:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS WATCH Supper
Saturday, December 24th 6 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our Stewardship Campaign theme for this year has been

“Using God’s Good Gifts to Make a Difference.”

Our goal for 2023 is \$525,000 in pledges.

As of Nov. 11th, 61 cards have been turned in for total of \$458,106. We are 87% toward goal.

*Please turn in your pledge cards today in the collection plate
or in the office this week when you have time.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Elizabeth Strickland

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Terry Turner

YOUTH CAKE AUCTION IS THIS WEDNESDAY!!

Wednesday, Nov. 16, after WATCH Supper, the youth will be fundraising with their annual cake auction. **Silent Auction starts at 5:30 p.m. and the Live Auction will be at 6:30 p.m.** On the lobby table by the office, you'll find a list of the cakes up for auction (See our facebook page for updates.)

THE GIVING TREE

The Presbyterian Women are sponsoring the **Giving Tree** mission project for the next few weeks. Look for the tree in the Fellowship Hall. This project benefits residents of Colquitt Garden Manor who might not have a merry Christmas without your help. Each ornament has a Christmas wish list for one of the residents. To participate, unclip a resident's list from the tree ornaments on the tree then sign your name by the name of the resident you chose on the men's or women's list by the tree. Please bring your wrapped gift(s) to the church by Wednesday, December 15 and be sure to attach a label to your gift with your wish-list resident's name. There will be a big box for the bags of gifts. Lastly, please mark your name off the list beside the tree.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

First Presbyterian Moultrie is participating in Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse. This project provides shoeboxes filled with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies to local partners around the world and on Native American reservations. The shoeboxes are given to children in need as an act of Christian witness. Plastic shoeboxes (with instructions) are available on tables by the office and by the Vereen lobby. Donations for shipping costs (\$10/box) can be made online to Samaritan's Purse. **THE DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 20, BUT EARLIER IS BETTER.**

Helping Hands Box: FOOD BANK & USED TOYS

From now through the end of the year, we will be collecting food for the Food Bank in the box in the Fellowship Hall. *You can also drop off your used toys they will go to Hope House Thrift Store .*

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER (Wed., 5:30 p.m.)

NOVEMBER 16, 2022 THANKSGIVING MEAL WITH CAKE AUCTION TO FOLLOW

MENU for EVERYONE: Turkey Breast, Chicken Leg Quarters, Dressing/Gravy, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Cheese and Macaroni, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Salad

DESSERTS: Chocolate Chip Pie, French Coconut Pie, Pecan Pie, Pumpkin Pie, Ice Cream, Cookies

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____