

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 6, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

D. Hustad

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Fritz, Liturgist

Leader: God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you,

People: Voices to sing your praise.

Leader: Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory

People: That we may worship you in spirit and in truth.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised!

*HYMN #8

"To God Be the Glory"

Crosby/Doane

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our redemption, we confess that we have not been faithful servants. We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation. We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth. Forgive us our sin, O God. Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. (time for 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!

*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 #36

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Rinkart/Crüger

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Andante Religioso”

Arr. S. Landon

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID’S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 12:1-11

ANTHEM

“Only God”

M. McDonald

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 12:27-13:13

SERMON

“Like the Saints Before Us”

Dr. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 #477

“For All the Saints”

How/Williams

2023 PLEDGE DEDICATION CEREMONY

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

“Prelude in F Minor”

L. Boëllmann

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of **Jonnie Willis McCranie and Robert S. Avery**
by Susan and Marshall McCranie.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY – PLEASE TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE CARDS

Monday, November 7 at 7 a.m. BACON & BIBLES (6th-9th graders)

Monday, November 7 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 8 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 9 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Saturday, November 12 YOUNG FAMILY TRIP TO JACKSONVILLE

Sunday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

Sunday, November 13 at NOON CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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

Monday, November 14 at NOON CORNERSTONES MEETING

Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE

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

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

Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER & YOUTH CAKE AUCTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 13

The Session has called for a meeting of the congregation at the close of worship on Sunday, November 13th to receive a recommendation to change the governing structure of the church and vote on issues related to it.

If approved by the congregation, this proposal will dissolve the Diaconate (deacons) and consolidate our leadership in the Session. Both the Session, and maybe more surprisingly the Diaconate (which would no longer be an active body in the congregation), wholeheartedly endorse this recommendation as it is being sent to the congregation for a vote. More detailed information will be available about this in advance of the congregational meeting on November 13th.

Terms of Call for the Pastor for 2023 will also be presented for the congregation's vote.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Elizabeth Strickland

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Terry Turner

TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Today is Stewardship Commitment Sunday. Following communion, we will invite everyone to bring their pledge cards to the front of the sanctuary as we commit to "Using God's Good Gifts to Make a Difference."

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING: **Monday, November 7 at 10 a.m.** in the Vereen Parlor.

MORNING CIRCLE: **Tuesday, November 8 at 10 a.m.** in Vereen Parlor.

The Tuesday Morning Circle is studying the Gospel of John

EVENING CIRCLE: **Monday, November 14 at 7 p.m.** at Dr. Shirley Chandler's, 135 Southlake Dr.

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.**

THE GIVING TREE

Keep your eyes open for the Presbyterian Women's Giving Tree in the fellowship hall soon. The tree will provide an opportunity to bring Christmas cheer to adults living at Colquitt Garden Manor.

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

MENU for NOVEMBER 9, 2022

REGULAR: Smoked Pork Chops, Corn Pudding, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Grape Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Hot Dogs, Chips

DESSERTS: chocolate Italian Cream Cake, Lemon Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____