

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 16, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Allen/Lebenske

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Terry Turner, Liturgist

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit! Giver of life,

People: You guide and make holy the church you create;

Leader: You give gifts—

People: The spirit of wisdom and understanding,

Leader: The spirit of counsel and fortitude,

People: The spirit of knowledge and piety,

Leader: The spirit of the fear of the Lord,

People: That the whole creation may become what you want it to be.

***HYMN #361** *(see insert)*

“O Christ, the Great Foundation”

Lew/S.S. Wesley

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“When Love is Found”

J. Bert Carlson

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Connie Fritz

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

ANTHEM

“Every Valley”

John Ness Beck

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON

“As Long As We Have Breath”

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 #449

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Havergal/Malan

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fountain Medley”

D. Wyrzten

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Phyllis Wright Kirkland,
by Mr. & Mrs. David Kirkland Jr. and children.*

Announcements

Monday, October 17 at NOON CORNERSTONES MEETING

Wednesday, October 19 NO WATCH SUPPER

Wednesday, October 19 at 5:30 p.m.—CHOIR will practice early since there is no meal

Thursday & Friday, October 20 & 21 CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tuesday, October 25 at NOON CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Tuesday, October 25 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY MOM'S NIGHT

Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER & FALL FESTIVAL

Thursday, October 27 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Sat., October 29, 4 p.m. & Sun. Oct. 30, noon TRANSFORM YOUTH LOCKOUT

Sunday, October 30 at 11 a.m. REFORMATION SUNDAY & COVERED DISH LUNCH

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Our Stewardship Campaign theme for this year is “**Using God’s Good Gifts to Make a Difference**” and Stewardship co-chairs Judd Lasseter & Laura Perry Johnson are asking you to prayerfully consider making a commitment in the form of a pledge for 2023.

In order to be able to support the personnel and operations of the church, it takes resources and our gifts are the only source of income for our church. **Blank pledge cards are available on the lobby table and you can turn in completed cards at the office.**

Pledge/Commitment Sunday will be Nov. 6, but we encourage you to turn in your pledge anytime this month during the Stewardship Campaign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Katie Cato

ELDER OF THE MONTH: David Zeanah

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL FESTIVAL

October 26th from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church & First United Methodist Church, 5th Ave.
Games, Inflatables, Live Music, Food, Trunk or Treat and much more!

TRANSFORM YOUTH LOCKOUT

October 29th from 4:00 to October 30th 12:00 p.m.

Hanger 38, Rock Climbing, Movie and More!

Open to all 10th-12th grade youth

R.S.V.P. Nick by Oct 20th: DCEfirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com

Helping Hands Box: FOOD BANK COLLECTION

From now through the end of the year, we will be collecting food for the Food Bank. This is the time of year when the demand is the highest. Please put any non-perishable foods – and toilet paper also - in the large cream-colored Helping Hands box in the Fellowship Hall.

Peanut butter, anyone?

SIGN UP FOR THE 2023 FLOWER CHART

Holly Beard is working on the flower chart for 2023. If you are interested in a particular Sunday, please call or text her at 229-798-0669. Dates will be first come, first serve.

No WATCH THIS WEEK on OCTOBER 19

Make your reservations for the following week.

MENU for OCTOBER 26, 2022

REGULAR/CHILDREN: Chili, Hot Dogs, Spiced Apples, Fries, Slaw

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

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

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____