

# TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### \*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Paul Herndon, Liturgist

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

**People: God's mercies are everlasting.**

Leader: They are new every morning.

**People: Great is God's faithfulness.**

### \*HYMN #111

**"Come, Ye Thankful People Come"**

Alford/Elvey

### \*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

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 #438

**"Seek Ye First"**

K. Lafferty

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

### WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NO KID'S CHURCH TODAY

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION

Chuck Bannister

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: II Corinthians 9:1-15

ANTHEM "The Lord's Prayer"

B. Harlan

SECOND READING: Matthew 6 - *Selected Verses*

SERMON "The Bottom Line"

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 #714 (see insert)

"God of the Fertile Fields"

Harkness/Giardini

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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 honor of my grandchildren Mina, Maddox, Grayson and William,  
by Jane H. Brown.*

## **Announcements**

**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.

## **FALL FESTIVAL – Please donate COOKIES & CUPCAKES!**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.** First Presbyterian & First United Methodist, 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.

*Games, Inflatables, Live Music, Food, Trunk or Treat and much more!*

**Contact Nick if you can donate cookies and cupcakes: [dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com](mailto:dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Katie Cato

ELDER OF THE MONTH: David Zeanah

## 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.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

I have invited the Boys & Girls Club to come and let us know what is happening and how we can help for our **November 6, 2022** Men's Fellowship Breakfast at 8:30 at First Presbyterian.

**Jim Soos** (229-891-0612)

## Helping Hands Box: FOOD BANK & USED TOYS

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. *Since the Toy Shoppe is not accepting used toys, you can drop off your used toys in our collection box and they will go to Hope House Thrift Store where parents can purchase them at a very low cost.*

## 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.

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

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_