

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 18, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Be Thou My Vision”

Arr. L. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elizabeth Strickland, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;

People: **Let the many coastlands be glad!**

Leader: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness,

People: **And all the peoples behold the glory of the Lord.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;

People: **You are exalted far above all gods.**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

People: **And give thanks to God's holy name!**

***HYMN #243**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Bridges/Thring/Elvey

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. (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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

Setting P. Manz

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

I Corinthians 13:1-13

ANTHEM

"His Grace Abounds"

D.T. Green/B. Harlan

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 12:12-31

SERMON

"A Royal Remembrance"

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 #41

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Heber/Dykes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

G. Frescobaldi

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

THE CHOIR IS DEDICATING THEIR ANTHEM TO BRAD & LEE WALKER.

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our parents, Robert & Geneva Tompkins and Joe & Angeline Rossman
by Fred and Ann Rossman.*

Announcements

TODAY, September 18 MISSIONS DINNER following church

Monday, September 19 at NOON CORNERSTONES MEETING

Monday, September 19 at 6 p.m. SPAGHETTI SUPPER AT THE LASSETER'S

Wed. & Thurs., September 21 & 22 at 10 a.m. FIRE DEPT. VISITS PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER/YOUTH SVC. HERO HOUSE

Saturday, September 24 at NOON YOUNG FAMILY FATHER/SON DAY-TIFTON

Tuesday, September 27 at Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Wednesday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, September 29 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FALL FESTIVAL

October 26th, 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!

Contact Nick for more information dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Laura Hall

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Charmaine Johnson

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.

Cornerstones Fall Schedule

Monday, September 19 CORNERSTONES MEETING at NOON

Thursday, September 29 at 11 a.m. LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Saturday, October 15 at 11 a.m. – TRIP TO SEE THE PLAY “SWAMP GRAVY”

Monday, October 17 MEETING at NOON

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

Card Players have switched to the first three Thursdays of the month at 1 p.m., skipping Lunch on the Road days.

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

First Presbyterian Church is collecting new books and toys through the end of this month – they do not have enough volunteers to clean used ones - and small blankets for the Children's Cheer (Christmas) Toy Shoppe. Put your donations in the large cream-colored box in the Fellowship Hall. The Toy Shoppe serves around 2000 children each year, including those in foster care.

WATCH SUPPER: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. *Make your reservations!*

MENU for SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

REGULAR: Meat Loaf, Creamed Potatoes, Rutabagas, Butter Beans, Rolls/Cornbread, Autumn Fruit Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Pizza, Chips

DESSERTS: Lemon Lush, Chocolate Delight, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____