

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 25, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Arr. R. Parks

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Brooks Sheldon, Liturgist

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord

People: **Who made heaven and earth..**

Leader: I was glad when they said unto me

People: **Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

*HYMN #2

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Schütz/Cox

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, we confess we have not only sinned against you but doubted your grace to heal and to save. We have foolishly approached you with the meager accomplishment of our own supposed worthiness. Have mercy upon us. Make the remembrance of our sin so burdensome that we may fly to you with troubled spirits and contrite hearts. Visit, comfort, and relieve us, we pray, in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, who lived for us, who died for us, who reigns in power for us, who prays for us. Anyone in Christ is a new creation. The past is finished and gone; a new life has begun! 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 #32

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Watts/Croft

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Andante”

C. Reinecke

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Psalm 91

ANTHEM

“I Will Rejoice!”

B. Harlan

SECOND READING:

I Timothy 6:6-16

SERMON

“The Lord is My Jumpmaster”

Dr. Sid Leak
Guest Preacher

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 #8 (see insert)

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Whiting/Dykes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Komm, heileger Geist, Herr Gott”

J. Pachelbel

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

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Matthew Lee Moehle, 10/9/83-12/31/2020,
the son of Brooks & Janet Sheldon.*

Announcements

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
Saturday, October 1 at 10 a.m. MOST SURVIVOR'S BRUNCH
Sunday, October 2 at 8:30 a.m. MEN'S BREAKFAST (at UMC)
Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m. RISE AGAINST HUNGER
Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER
Thursday, October 6 at 5 p.m. PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 8 at 6 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY OKTOBERFEST
Sunday, October 9 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN – 1st Sunday
Sunday, October 9 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

*The choir has begun rehearsals for the Christmas Cantata
planned for Sunday, December 11, 2022. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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!

Contact Nick to volunteer: dcefirstpresmoultrie@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Laura Hall

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Charmaine Johnson

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKING EVENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 2 P.M.

This year's Presbytery packing sites: First (Albany,) First (Bainbridge,) First (Columbus,) First (Warner Robins,) and Trinity (Valdosta.)

Let us know if you are interested in carpooling to Bainbridge or riding the bus to Valdosta with other MFPC members. Call 229-985-3158.

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.

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 28, 2022

REGULAR: Oven Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Garden Peas, Rolls, Carrot Apple Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Corn Dogs, Fries

DESSERTS: Rich Banana Pudding, Baked Fudgy Pudding, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____