

# Seneca Presbyterian Church

November 22, 2020

## THE CALL

*"The Church for All People, Serving God through Serving Others"*



# WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

Christ the King

November 22, 2020

10:00 a.m. Worship

**We request that the congregation not sing because of virus precautions.  
However, please pay attention to the words and you may hum along.**

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Liturgist: Steve Gibson

In Lieu of flowers in the sanctuary, a donation is being made to DSS in honor of **Jerry Crabtree**.  
Worship Attendance 11/15/2020 10:00 am 79 and 30 families watched it on Facebook.

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## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND GREETING

### PRELUDE

*Come Into His Presence and He Has made Me Glad*

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peanut Butter Ann Smith

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow my knee in worshipping you. To your name, O Savior, help me to bow my head in thinking of you. To your name, Son of God, help me to bow my will in serving you. And to your name, Christ the King, help me to bow my heart in loving you and all that you have Created. Amen.

### Pouring of the Water

Choral Response:

*You Belong to Christ*

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: O praise the Lord with me;*

**All: Let us exalt God's name together!**

*One: O sing to the Lord a new song;*

**All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth! Tell the good news of salvation from day to day.**

*One: Let us worship God!*

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

### CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

**Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O gracious Lord. In your loving compassion cleanse us from our sins and forgive us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence from us or remove your Holy Spirit from our midst. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and teach us to love you afresh.** (Silent prayers of confession)

Choral Response:

*Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*One: The Lord has forgiven us and given us the key to new life in Jesus Christ.*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

*One: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God! With renewed hearts, minds and spirits we will serve the Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri:

*Glory Be to the Father*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST LESSON

Psalm 95:1-7

#### ANTHEM

*We Gather Together/For the Beauty of the Earth*

#### SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

#### WORDS OF GRATITUDE

*Donna Beebe*

*Dan Gryder*

*Leslie LaRoche*

*Ernie Lombard, Parish Nurse*

*John Hartman, Pastor*

#### 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, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. 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.**

#### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering

*Blessings*

Rosalie Hovencamp

\*Doxology 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH AND LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Go My Children*

#### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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\*Let those who are able to stand



God of justice, peace and righteousness come into our midst today. Breathe your breath, your Spirit of prophecy, your energy, your enlivening, your imagination on us. Wake us up. Open our eyes and unplug our ears that we might hear, that we might see, that we might grieve, that we might dream and that we might follow the ways of your extraordinary kingdom. In Christ Jesus name we pray.

### Prayer Requests

**Church Family:** Nancy Allgood, Reid Arnold, Rick Black, Priscilla Byars, Fynn DeHay, Robert Dendy, Rev. George Harper, Harry & Pat Hendershot, Jack Kinback (former member), Larry Kolze, Maria Leitner, Janet May, Wayne Montague, Jeff Montague, Bruce Norton, Suzanne Peden, Cecil Rigby, Bob Simpson, Debbie Simpson, Bill Thompson, Bob White, and Gary Whitehead.

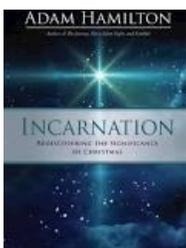
**Extended Church Family:** Frank Anello (Robin Smith's brother), Barbara (dear friend of Donna McIntire), Sandra Black (Charlotte McDonald), Keaton Clary (brother-in-law of Janey Turner), Carol Conger (Helen Kelly's sister & brother-in laws), Norman Faircloth (brother of Marilyn Moss), **\*Scott Gawlik** (Betty Gawlik's son), Evans Harris (husband of Pat Harris), Gabbie Holodnak and Fiancé Russell (Joan Krech's granddaughter), Linda Kelly (cousin of Elaine Williams), Donald Rieck (son of Doris Rieck), Gregory Rigby (brother of Cecil Rigby), Tommy Saggus (Pat Huggins brother), Jim Southern (Carolyn Palmer's brother), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew).

**Note: Please let the church office know of updates to the prayer list.**

### Announcements

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	10:00 a.m.	<b>Trimming of the Trees</b>
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. - Noon	Parish Nurse
Thursday	Church Office is Closed	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Friday	Church Office is Closed	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	<b>Seneca Christmas Parade</b>

- We will be **decorating Christmas Trees on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** Would love to have you come and join us for the fun and fellowship. Please give Peggy Fouts a call to let her know that you will be at the Church on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. to help decorate the Christmas Trees. 864 944-5262.
- **Oconee United Ministries (OUM) Needs Volunteers!** OUM (located in SPC's Chapter House across the street from the church) is in desperate need of volunteers to answer phones to respond to requests for help for payment of rent, power, etc. from persons in our community. They are currently doing all of this ministry by phone and are not personally meeting with clients. The need is for persons to work on the phone on either the second or third Tuesday of each month from 9 AM to 11 AM. If interested, please call Ann Smith @ 864-973-8967. Thank you!
- **Peanut Butter November**
- **Do you know that Thornwell Home for Children in Clinton is the Presbytery's November mission? An offering for them will be collected on November 22nd.**
- **Ripple of One** is currently in need of children mentors. If you are interested in making a difference in a child's life, please contact us at 864-882-8777.



Brenda Thomson will be leading an Advent Study during the BB&B sessions, Thursday Dec. 3, 10 and 17. BB&B meets at noon in Pastors Hall. Masks are required and social distancing is observed. We will use an Adam Hamilton study called [Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas](#). You will need to order your book, which can be done from Cokesbury, or Amazon, or probably other sources. If you have questions call Brenda at 864-723-9031.

SPC has added a new option via the internet to facilitate making donations to the church budget easier—especially during this time of COVID-19. The process is electronically secure as it is operated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church USA. You simply locate the hyperlink at the bottom of the screen on our home page ([www.sprez.org](http://www.sprez.org)) OR on email blasts you receive from the church. Once clicking on the hyperlink, you will be instructed to sign-up with a username and password. Once you complete the initial sign-up process, all you will need to do in the future is to log-in. Please know that there will be a 2% convenience fee added to your electronic donation if you choose to use this service, but this fee is very low compared to other secular providers of this service.

### Church Staff



**'Tis the Season to Show our Appreciation for our Church Staff!** A reminder that Christmas is just around the corner. Anyone who would like to make a donation to the staff Christmas gift fund, is free to do so by **Sunday, December 13th (absolute deadline)**. Please include “Staff Christmas Gift” on your check. It is a wonderful time to remember our secretary, parish associate, music and custodial staff members.



A catered Christmas Brunch will be held on **Sunday, December 13th**, following the 10:00 am church service featuring special Christmas music. We hope you will join us for some long-overdue fellowship!

**\*\*We will have Covid-19 safety measures in place for your safety and peace of mind.\*\***

The menu will include:

Maple Pecan French Toast  
Fresh Fruit

Scrambled Eggs  
English Muffin Toast

Bacon and Sausage Links  
Coffee and Tea

Adults: \$13 Children: FREE

Please note: Payment must be accompanied with your reservation

**Christmas Brunch**

**Sunday, December 13, 2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults (\$13 each) \_\_\_\_\_

# Children (Free) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Are there others you would be comfortable dining with at the same table? Both reservations need to list the same group. \_\_\_\_\_