

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*The mercy of the Christ will sustain me,
And the power of the Spirit sends me forth in joy!*

GATHERING

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Theme from 'The New World Symphony'" Dvorak/Parks

INTROIT "O Most High" Man

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: *God has gathered us in from the wilderness.*

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: *God has swept away the darkness of the night.*

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: *Today, there is joy in the presence of the angels.*

One: Rejoice with me, people of God.

All: *We are God's own. We belong to Almighty God!*

***HYMN OF PRAISE** BEACH SPRING
#459 "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Which of us has not hurt someone this week? Which of us has not spoken, or thought ill of a sister or brother in Christ? Which of us has failed to do good when given the chance? Which of us? All of us and each of us! But Christ came to save people just like us, so I invite you to join me as we offer our prayers of confession to God. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin, followed by our own personal confessions to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Although we believe we are experts at faithfulness, Holy God, we must confess we are unskilled workers at doing good for others. Too often, we turn a deaf ear to the cries of people we have judged to be fools. We easily scoff at those we believe have nothing to teach us or share with us. How foolish we are. Forgive us O Lord, and restore us to your goodness. Then, send us forth to search for all who sit in the shadowed corners of our world, yearning for someone to come and find them, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, came and comes every day to find us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our actions sometimes show we do not know God. Our words and lives show we do not understand God's hopes for us. But with utmost patience, God sets aside our foolishness, and fills us with mercy. And, people of God, we are forgiven!

* All who are able may stand

All: *Mingled with faith and love, grace is poured into our sin-parched souls, giving us new life, restoring us as God's children. Thanks be to God. Amen.*

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734** "Gloria Patri" GREATOREX

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Let us pray: Holy God, Architect of our grace: from your house we praise you. Our love is never taken from us. Your goodness is the constant in our lives. Teach us through the words of your Holy Scripture, that we might learn to comprehend some of your mystery, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 32

Pew Bible page 623

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Without Love" I Corinthians 13/Dengler

If I speak in tongues of men and of angels,

If I have the gift to understand all;

If I have the faith to move a mountain,

Or if I give all I possess to the poor.

But without love, my words are empty,

Without love, my knowledge is in vain;

Without love, what good is it to give all I possess?

Without love I am nothing at all.

Love is patient and kind, It is not envious;

Not boastful or proud, seeks not its own way;

Love rejoices in truth, love is faithful;

And love protects and trusts and hopes to the end.

But without all.

Without love, what good is it to give all I possess;

Without love, I am nothing at all.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15: 11-32

Pew Bible Page 95

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON "I Am No Longer Worthy" Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable, providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory." This we believe. Amen.

— The Scots Confession, chapter 1

***HYMN #72** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Andante Cantabile" Rachmaninoff/Parks

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology

OLD 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***HYMN #66** "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessing" Dengler/Dengler

Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.

Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.

Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,

Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.

Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Sheep May Safely Graze" Bach/Parks

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Elizabeth Belard (Sharon Sides' daughter); Eugene Branham; Ann Davidson; Virginia Douglass; Jim Hawkins; Pat Hibbett; Rhett Hitchcock (grandson of Linda and Jim Suddarth); Sharon Kenny; Julia MacFarland; Harry Marsh; Thomas Powell (Susie Driver's nephew); Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Brim Stone

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

MORNINGSIDE: Frances Massey

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers to Johnny Brown on the death of his mother-in-law Maxine Collier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Chuck Deck; Liturgist: David Parsons; Nursery: Jessie Lynn Hines and Betty Jo Lesemann

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor of The Rev. Bruce A. Chapman, my valued Associate (1987-1990); presently Minister of the Presbyterian Campus Ministry at Florida State University.

ALL CHURCH PICNIC: The picnic is this afternoon at 4pm at the home of Michelle and Pascal Jouvence at 1335 Long Hollow Pike. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. The church is supplying chicken and drinks.

TEACHER APPRECIATION: On Sunday, September 22nd we will recognize all of our Sunday School teachers and the good work that they do.

CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT at NaCoMe will be September 27th-29th. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. Please let us know of your interest so we can plan accordingly. The study book, *It's Complicated* by Jack Haberler, has been ordered and will be available for \$15.00. Questions? Contact Dianne Cothran.

MUMS: If you ordered mums from the preschool they will be ready for pick up on Thursday, September 19th from 2-5pm at the downstairs lobby.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of September we are collecting for

Gallatin CARES: Peanut butter, jelly, cereals, canned fruits

HomeSafe: Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner, diapers sizes 4,5, and 6, mac and cheese

Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER: Our Wednesday night dinners have begun. Please see your insert for reservations.

SESSION

Class of 2019

Robert Blakey
Carrie Mabrey
Kenneth Thomson
Bob Young

Class of 2020

Chuck Deck
Sharon Sides
Bill Hamby

Class of 2021

Jennifer Anderson
Liz Ferrell
Ann Thurman

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

8:45am Confirmation Class
9:00 Sunday School
10:00 Worship
11:15 Session
4:00pm All-Church Picnic

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

10:30 Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:30am Meals on Wheels
5:30pm HomeSafe
6:30 Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00am Circle 2
4:00pm The Foundation for CAP
5:30 WNT Dinner
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:30am Meals on Wheels
2:00pm Mum's Pick-Up
6:30 Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10:30am Meals on Wheels
1:00pm Church Office Closes

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Administrator
Organist/Choirmaster
Bookkeeper
Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sound Techs
Preschool Director

The Rev. Candice L. Klein
The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
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