

The congregation is asked to remain silent

during the prelude as a time

of prayer and meditation.

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 13, 2019

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Vanessa Ward

Elder Dean Hanson

Choral Call to Worship "Sanctuary" Thompson & Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

"The most important thought that ever occupied my

mind is that of my individual responsibility to

God." Daniel Webster,

State

19th century U.S. Secretary of Opening Sentences

Leader: Come, all who need help!

All: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

All: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

All: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

*Hymn #45

"I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes"

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"Are you living for the Lord or for yourself?" Watchman Nee, 20th century Chinese church leader and Christian teacher

"God is not a

deceiver, that he

should offer to support us, and

then, when we lean upon him,

should slip away from us."

Augustine, 4th -

5th century

Christian

theologian and

Bishop of Hippo (North Africa) *Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, forgive our sin. We do not always trust the truthfulness of your Word. We confess we do not always stand firm with you, but deny you regularly in what we do and don't do. We are not always faithful to you, although you are always faithful to your promise. Forgive us when we live for ourselves rather than working for your purposes in our lives, our church, our community, and our world. Forgive us and save us with the salvation which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News: The apostle Paul wrote to Timothy: "Do not be ashamed of testifying to God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of God's own purpose and the grace God gave us in Christ Jesus years ago."

All: By that grace we are saved. Let us believe the good news of the gospel! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "Circle of Praise" Pepper Choplin, 2000
Sing an eternal song, everlasting song that is sung in the circle of praise. Alleluia.
Join the heavens, join as the saints and the angels sing the songs of praise.
Sing an eternal song, everlasting song that is sung in the circle of praise.
Circle of praise goes on and on and on. Sing alleluia on and on.

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God, we need the illumination of your Spirit to deliver us from slavery, to obey your commands, to keep our covenant, and to remember rightly the revelation of your generosity in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

S Psalms

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 121 (Responsive Reading) Elder Dean Hanson

Leader I lift up my eyes to the hills - from where will my help come?

All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. All: He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

All: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore.



"True faith does not contradict its words by its conduct." Anonymous



*Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

Epistle Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Sermon "Words and the Word" Dr. Philip K. Gladden

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Choral Response

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ before me, Christ beside me,
Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

A Time for Silent Reflection Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

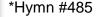
*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

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.

*The Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed (381 A.D.) We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"The great thing to remember is that though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not." C.S. Lewis, 20th century British writer

> and theologian



"We Know That Christ Is Raised"

ENGELBERG

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Benediction

Choral Benediction

"Step by Step"

David Strasser

Step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

- *Postlude
- *All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.







WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13 9:40 am Opening Assembly

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship

2:00 pm Judy Holley's Memorial Service

Tuesday, October 15 6:00 pm Session Meeting, Room 304 Wednesday, October 16 10:00 -11:00 am Bible Study, Room 304

6:00 pm Handbells

7:30 pm Choir Practice

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **The session** has called a congregational meeting for today immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the 2019 Nominating Committee and to elect three ruling elders to the session's Class of 2022.
- * We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Judy Holley who died on October 5, 2019. Judy's memorial service will be in our sanctuary today at 2:00 p.m. A reception and visitation will follow the service in the Currie Building Fellowship Hall.
- * **The session** will meet on Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 p.m. If you have any business or concerns for the session to consider, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on Luke 18:1-8 on Wednesday, October 16 from 10:00 11:00 a.m. in Room 304 (across from the Music Room).
- * **Thank you** for your generous contribution of \$1,731 for Books for Zambia. Dustin Ellington was very pleased and thankful to receive the news. This money will be used to buy Greek and Hebrew grammars and dictionaries for students at Justo Mwale Theological University College in Lusaka, Zam





MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3!
Stewardship Covered Dish Luncheon Annual Meeting of the Congregation
Information from the Session about Hurricane Florence Repairs
Fellowship Around the Tables!



10/13: Susan & Ellie Carone

10/20: Ellie Newton & Gloria Wells

US FILERS

Charley Farrior, Leader

Rick Batchelor

Jonathan Fussell

Curt Simpson Bill Carone



10/13: Mason & Nate Diers

10/20: Reese Blue & Garrett Bullard

GREETERS

10/13: Ann Carter & Bobby Ives 10/20: Art & Cheryl Raymond

Opening Church Building

October 1-15: Bill Carone October 16-31: Jack Blackney



Andrea Casteen (cancer treatments), Jeff Cavenaugh (stage 4 lung cancer), Andrew DeNatale (Mary Carone's brother), Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), George Hatch (cancer treatments), Carolyn Herring (biopsy on inoperable spinal tumor), Judy Holley family, Frank Lettieri, (cancer treatments), Amy Moss (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas), Jennifer Raynor (Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome), Judy Robinson, Rodney Rogerson (Kidney Transplant, friend of Nell Sloan), Stan Skidmore (recovering from back surgery), Robert Steen (recovering from back surgery), Joe Tillman, (chemotherapy treatments), Ronnie Watson (non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stem cell transplant), Andy Wells (Headmaster at HCA-Neuromyelitis Optica), Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off).



CHARITY REBUILD CENTER



In light of the ongoing needs of Duplin County in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, we are not participating this year in operation Christmas child. Instead we have an alternative project. We are adopting the Charity Rebuild Center, which was the Charity Middle School. It is able to house 200 volunteers and feed 15,000 a day. Groups from across the United States are coming to help out in Duplin County following Florence. Of course the Charity Rebuild Center needs items to operate. When items are donated, money is freed up to purchase building supplies to directly help Hurricane Florence survivors in their rebuilds. So below is a list of items that they have requested and you can bring to church and place in the boxes provided in the fellowship hall and in the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to give financially, please place in an offering envelope with CRC on the envelope.

- Spray air freshener
- Magic erasers
- Window cleaner
- 409 cleaner
- Spray foaming bathroom cleaner for showers and toilets

Cheers, Candace

- Furniture polish
- Brooms and dust pans
- 6 foot white drop cords for bunk rooms
- Paper towels
- Heavy duty styrofoam divided round plates