

Every GOOD
and PERFECT gift
is from above.
JAMES 1:17

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 7, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

"Come Just As You Are" arranged by Bill Ingram

Come just as you are. Hear the spirit call. Come just as you are.

Come and see. Come receive. Come and live forever.

Life everlasting and strength for today.

Taste the living water and never thirst again.

Come and see. Come receive. Come and live forever.

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Darleen Weller

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: O Lord how awesome are all your deeds!

All: So great is your power that all the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name. We come to worship you, offering you all of our life.

*Hymn #643

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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*Responsive Prayer of Confession

Almighty God we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. Lord, have mercy. We have withheld that which is rightly yours. Christ, have mercy. We have not always offered our whole life in worship to you. Lord, have mercy. Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life. Transform the poverty of our love and service into the glorious fragrance of your love, that our whole lives may be pleasing in your sight, Lord, hear our prayers . . .

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

The congregation
is asked to
remain silent
during the prelude
as a time of
prayer and
meditation.

"Every generous
act of giving, with
every perfect gift,
is from above,
coming down
from the Father of
lights, with whom
there is no
variation or
shadow due to
change."
James 1:17

For you know the
generous act of
our Lord Jesus
Christ, that
though he was
rich, yet for your
sakes he became
poor, so that
by his poverty
you might
become rich."
2 Corinthians 8:9

"We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering."
Hymn #710,
"We Are an Offering,"
Glory to God

*Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

All: For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, we thank you for the gift of your holy Word. May it be a lantern to our feet, a light to our paths, and a strength to our lives. Take us and use us to love and serve in the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

James 1:22-27

Elder Darleen Weller

Gospel Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

"Mite Makes Right"

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Welcome of New Members

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. by Lloyd Larson

*Great is Thy faithfulness. Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering."
Hymn #710,
"We Are an Offering,"
Glory to God

"All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you."
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*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.*



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;
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.**

*“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”
Ephesians 5:2*

*Hymn #708

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



Today the Attie Carr Carlton Handbell Choir will play together in worship for the first time since Christmas of 2019. Named for Attie Carlton, an extraordinary community piano teacher and member of our church, the bell choir began in 1994 with a gift of 3 octaves of bells in her memory. Additional gifts have allowed us to add a 4th octave of bells in memory of choir member Laura Sloan, handchimes given by David and Jill Johnson in memory of Jill's mother, and an extra-large bass bell given by Tim and RJ Peppe, along with gifts of music scores and tables and all the required accessories. We have had many ringers in the handbell choir during our 27-year history, but two of Mrs. Carlton's granddaughters who began in 1994 at our very first rehearsal, Emily Saunders and Geneva Carlton, continue to ring with our WPC handbell music ministry. We rehearse weekly on Wednesday nights at 6:00 in the music room. We are excited to get back to our ringing together and we are looking forward to a music-filled Advent and Christmas season. Karla Casteen directs the handbell choir. Choir members are: Emily Saunders; Geneva Maready; Sharon Robison; Linda Burroughs; Ann Carter; LuAnn Rivenbark; Tut Hall; Philip Gladden; Mary Ayres; Debbie Price; and Wayne Casteen.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 7	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class, in Person & Zoom
	10:00 am	Sunday School Classes
	11:00 am	Worship/Welcome New Members
	12 Noon	Congregational Meeting
Monday, November 8	8-11:30 am	River Landing Food Drive
	10:30 am	Circle #1: Room 304
	7:00-8:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday, November 9	10:30 am	Circle #3: Room 304
	7:00 pm	Circle #4: Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, November 10	10:00 am	In-Person & Zoom Bible Study-Rm 304
	6:00 pm	Handbell Practice, Music Room
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice



NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Welcome** to these new members: Courtenay and Kenn Thompson and their children, Trace, Bear, Parker, and Elle by transfer from the Wrightsville United Methodist Church, Wrightsville Beach, NC; Glenn and Debbie Price, by transfer from the Suburban Christian Church, Virginia Beach, VA; George and Christine Chronis and their children, Hope, Harry, and Paul from the First Presbyterian Church, Honolulu, HI; and Phil Brice by reaffirmation of faith. Our congregation is blessed and strengthened by the addition of these brothers and sisters in the faith.
- * **The session** has called a Congregational Meeting for today following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a report from the Nominating Committee and elect three Ruling Elders to the Class of 2024, act on recommended changes in the minister's terms of call, and hold the annual meeting of the corporation.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Bible Study on either Monday, November 8 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. (via Zoom) or on Wednesday, November 10 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (via Zoom or in person in Room 304). This week we will read and discuss Mark 13:1-13. Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.



The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of William J. Carone, Sr. They are given by the Carone family.

