

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eleven o'clock

*The Church Gathers*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Preparation for Worship**

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship first in silence, then as we listen to the prelude.*

*Loving Trinity, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth.  
Nourish us with the power of the Son, and let us grow into his image and likeness.  
Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly but with humility,  
patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to  
you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ,  
our Lord. Amen.*

**Prelude** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" Union Sem., arr. Childs  
**Congregational Introit** "Come, All You People"

*Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari; Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari;  
Uyai mose, tinamate Mwari; Uyai mose Zvino.  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;  
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;  
Come, all you people, come and praise your Maker;  
Come now and worship the Lord.*

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

People: **Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.**

Leader: Come, let us worship and give thanks.

All: Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn of Praise #281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**Prayer of Adoration 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.*

*The Church Confesses*

**Invitation to Confession**

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy One, whose love and justice condemn us, whose mercy and kindness feed us, we confess our sins and pray for your forgiveness. What terrible suffering we have unleashed. We have used other persons without regard for their dignity; we have abused the earth without care for its beauty or concern for future life; we have sought to bargain with you to smooth our way to heaven. God, change us. Put the Spirit of Christ within us and cause us to grow into mature, faithful disciples of the one who came from you to save us from our sin. Free us from captivity to our selfishness, bind us to the whole body of Christ, and let us bear witness to the truth that your love holds everything together in perfect unity. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*  
**Amen.**

**Kyrie** *You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.  
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri** *(Hymn# 579)*

**Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

*The Church Proclaims God's Word*

**Message for Children**

*Rev. Beverly*

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Butch Morris*

**First Scripture Reading: Exodus 16: 2 – 4, 9 – 15** *(OT page 60 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Special Music**

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*Hankey, Fischer*

*Donna Simms – Vocals, Joyce Thompson - Piano*

**Second Scripture Reading: John 6: 24 – 35** *(NT page 92 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

**"Q & A"**

Reverend Beverly Kelly

*The Church Responds in Faith*

**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed** *(ecumenical, p. 15)*

*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 worshipped 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.*

**Offering of Life and Two Cents-a-Meal Offering**

**Offertory**

*“The Lord Is My Shepherd”*

*Crimond, arr. Irvine*

**\*Doxology**

*(Hymn # 592)*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**One:**The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**One:**Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**One:**Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right to give our thanks and praise. *(The prayer continues...)*

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer After Communion**

**\*Hymn #521**

**“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**“Halle, Halle, Halle”**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle halle, hallelujah.*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelu, hallelujah.*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle halle, hallelujah.*

*Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah, hallelujah.*

**\*Postlude**

*“O Zion Haste”*

*Angelic Songs, arr. Weber*

**Worship Has Ended - Service Begins**

**\*Those who are able may stand at these times.**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 5, 2018

**Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day!** *If you are visiting with us, we offer a special word of welcome and an invitation to participate in the life of the congregation.* If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please speak with the pastor after worship. **Copies of The Connection are available in the Narthex and Parlor hallway** for those who do not receive it by email. Please contact the church office to add your email address for correspondence.

**Visitors with children:** We welcome you to worship and are always glad for your children to be with us! Should you desire, nursery (0 – 17 months) and toddler (18 months – 3 years) rooms are available for our youngest children each Sunday morning on the lower level of our sanctuary building. **Please complete the parental questionnaire and sign-in sheet when you drop off your little one. This information will be on a table in the nursery. We ask that you include your cell phone number in case you may be needed during the church service (please place your phone on vibrate).** Following the Children’s Sermon, preschool children (4 to 5 year olds who have not entered kindergarten) are invited to attend Preschool Church in the toddler room of the nursery. Children may be picked up there after worship.

**Children’s worship bulletins are available from the ushers. Children’s worship bags are also available in the narthex. Please return the bags following worship to be used again next week.**

*Please remember to turn off all electronic devices except for parents with children in the nursery. These parents should make sure their phones are on vibrate.*

**AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS:** Audio devices for the congregation and visitors to use are located in the narthex. If you are in need of one of the devices, please speak to one of our ushers or greeters, and they will gladly assist you.

**WELCOME REV. BEV:** Please welcome Rev. Beverly Kelly again to the PPC pulpit as she substitutes for Nath.

**BOOK GIVEAWAY:** The Holland family has donated books from Jim’s collection to the church. They are located on a table next to the All Saints’ Hall piano. They are free to a good home! There are also bins of books donated by a local seminary student located in the church office hallway. They include many commentaries, Bibles and references of all kinds.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Summer Sunday school will continue through September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children and youth are combined this year! Our youth are facilitating and teaching our children, and Hannah Smoak will be

there to help. They are memorizing the books of the Old Testament through a fun song. The youth are going through the Fruits of the Spirit throughout the summer with a short lesson and fun craft to follow. They meet in the youth wing! **Adults are continuing their weekly classes as they choose this summer.** If you have not been attending Sunday School come and gather in All Saints Hall for coffee and informal discussion.

**CDC FUNDRAISER: Our Child Development Center PTA is sponsoring an exciting fundraiser. A Summer Yard Sale! It will be on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 7-11am in the church's main parking lot.** Any donations will be greatly appreciated! There will be drop-off boxes at the CDC between 6am and 6pm, Mon-Fri, and in All Saints' Hall. **The Summer Sale also includes a bake sale! Any baked items you would like to donate can be left at the CDC on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, or the morning of the sale.** Thank you for supporting the ministry of our CDC and loving our precious children who attend.

**FOOD PANTRY: In August, we are asking for canned meats/beef stew etc.,** and any other food items to fill the boxes for hungry people who come to the church.

**GENERAL FUNDS UPDATE:** Offering last Sunday: General Fund: \$3,940.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** You are encouraged to share prayer concerns on the pink cards in the pew racks.

A list of **CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** is available in the narthex.

**Lectionary readings for today:**

2 Samuel 11: 26 – 12:13a  
 Psalm 51: 1 – 12  
 Ephesians 4: 1 – 16  
 John 6: 24 – 35

**Lectionary readings for next Sunday:**

2 Samuel 18: 5 – 9, 15, 31 – 33  
 Psalm 130  
 Ephesians 4: 25 – 5:2  
 John 6: 35, 41 – 51

Serving:

Flowers:

Beadle:

Toddler & Preschool Church:

Refreshments:

Pulpit Elder:

Children's Moment:

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sanctuary Guild:

Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:

Ushers:

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TBD

Liza Holder

Nevaeh Harden

Della Black

Butch Morris

Rev. Bev

Cindy Townsend

Mary Gaillard

Mary Sue Day

Karen Brown, Carol Marsh,  
 Robert Simms, TBD

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TBD

Dianna Morris

Kay Rentz

Louise Hope

Liz Stokes

Jo Anne Gessell

Cindy Townsend

Mary Gaillard

Mary Sue Day

Amy Briley, Karen Brown,  
 Carol Marsh, Robert Simms

Greeter:

Bob Allison

Bob Allison

Communion Set Up:

Cyndi Banks

Communion Servers:

1 – Bob A, 2 – Kay R

3 – Marvin S, 4 – Rev. Bev

**Church Activities and Events This Week:**

Sunday, August 5	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
Monday, August 6	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
Tuesday, August 7	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
Wednesday, August 8	9:45am	CDC Children's Chapel
	10:30am	Bible Study – Parlor
	12:00pm	Rotary Club
Thursday, August 9	10:00am	Book Club
	6:00pm	Christian Ed Committee Mtg
	6:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting – Session Room
	6:30pm	Pickens Co Beekeepers – ASH
Friday, August 10		<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, August 11	6:00am-12:00pm	CDC Yard Sale – Main Church Lot
Sunday, August 12	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship

Online calendar: <http://73970421.view-events.com>

**Concerns and Celebrations:**

Ashley Lamb has been moved to North Greenville Hospital for rehab following a stroke, but isn't receiving visitors. Keep Ashley in pray as she recovers and Grayson, family and friends as they care for her. If you'd like to send a card, the address is:

North Greenville Hospital  
 807 N Main St, Room 316  
 Travelers Rest, SC 29690