

*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.

Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

Prelude

"My Country Tis of Thee"

arr. Young

Congregational Introit

"Come Into His Presence"

Come into His presence singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory to God singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise the Lord together singing Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord.

Praise to His name singing Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O God, your name is majestic in all the earth; your glory is chanted above the heavens.

People: **You have crowned your people with glory and honor; we give you all praise in response to your grace.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Hymn of Praise #564**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

***Unison Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer:**

Creator God, the earth is your in all who dwell therein; the moon and stars reflect your radiance. You are the potter who fashioned works of beauty from the mud, the painter who hangs the rainbow in the sky as the sign of your covenant. We join with those through the ages who have lauded your works of creation and redemption, evermore praising you and saying, "How majestic is your name in all the earth!"

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:**

God of justice and love, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our sins. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit yet we abide by our own council. Forgive our doublemindedness, and through Christ make us whole. *(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

Hannah Smoak

Prayer of Illumination

Doc Giddings

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 1: 1, 17 - 27 *(OT page 263 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

"The Far Side Banks of Jordan"

Smith

Cindy and Robert Wood

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 5: 21 - 43 *(NT page 37 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Boundary Crossers"

Reverend Beth Wilson

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 "Theme and Variations on 'America'" Wesley, James

***Doxology** (Hymn # 592)

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #513** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

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 #561** "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

***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** "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Johnson

Worship Has Ended - Service Begins

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 1, 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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Summer Sunday school has begun and will continue through September 2nd. Children and youth will be combined this year! Our youth will be facilitating and teaching our children, and Hannah Smoak will be there to help. They will be memorizing the books of the Old Testament through a fun song. The youth will be going through the Fruits of the Spirit throughout the summer with a short lesson and fun craft to follow. They will meet in the youth wing! **Adults will continue 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.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible study will not meet this coming week because of the July 4th holiday.

ELDER NOMINATIONS: To aid in the nominating process, each member of the congregation is invited and encouraged to suggest up to twelve (12) names to assist the nominating committee in compiling a slate for the election of elders, class of 2021. You may also write in a nomination for trustee. **The green forms with all members' names for consideration are located in the Narthex, Parlor Hall, ASH and the Church Office. Please return the forms by this coming Thursday, July 5th.** You may place them in the offering plate or drop it by the Church Office.

FOOD PANTRY: In July, we are asking for grits/oatmeal 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: \$3868. Building Fund: \$110.

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 1: 1, 17 – 27
Psalm 130
2 Corinthians 8: 7 – 15
Mark 5: 21 – 43

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

2 Samuel 5: 1 – 5, 9 – 10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12: 2 – 10
Mark 6: 1 – 13

Serving:

Flowers:

Beadle:

Toddler & Preschool Church:

Refreshments:

Pulpit Elder:

Children's Moment:

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sanctuary Guild:

Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:

Ushers:

Greeter:

Communion Set Up:

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TBD

Kay Rentz

Holly Harden

Dianna Morris

Doc Giddings

Hannah Smoak

Cindy Townsend

Carol Marsh

Judy Cook & Nancy

Goldsmith

Kay and Norm Rentz,

Christa and Dennis Schwab

Nancy Goldsmith

Liz Stokes

July 8, 2018

TBD

Martha Brooks

June Simms

Allison and Bill Ranson

Marvin Short

Kay Rentz

Cindy Townsend

Carol Marsh

Judy Cook & Nancy

Goldsmith

Kay and Norm Rentz,

Christa and Dennis Schwab

Nancy Goldsmith

Communion Servers:

1 – Liza, 2 – Jo Ann T,
3 – Kay, 4 – Rev. Nath

Church Activities and Events This Week:

Sunday, July 1	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
Monday, July 2	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
Tuesday, July 3	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
Wednesday, July 4		<i>Office Closed – July 4th Holiday</i>
Thursday, July 5	10:00am	Book Club
Friday, July 6		<i>Office Closed</i>
Sunday, July 8	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship

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

Concerns and Celebrations:

Continue to pray for Bonnie and the Henderson family during this difficult time following Al's passing.

David Allison has returned home following his surgery last week. Pray for David's continued recovery and healing.

The Briley's left for Florida on Wednesday for Amy's mother's memorial service. Continue to pray for the family during this time, and for their safe return later today.

Len Josefson is having a knee replacement surgery on Tuesday at Oconee Memorial Hospital. Pray for a quick recovery and no further complications for Len.

Cindy Wood's mother, Betty Digby, has been placed in hospice care. Please pray for Cindy, Robert and the Wood and Digby families at this time.

Mrs. Tilley has been in CCU at Easley Baptist Hospital since last weekend with bilateral pneumonia. Pray for a quick recovery for her.