

Welcome and Sharing the Peace of Christ

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 #411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response #525 (refrain)

“Here I Am, Lord”

*Postlude

“Bright and Glorious Is The Sky”

arr. G W Cassler

Worship Has Ended - Service Begins

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 6, 2019

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.* Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, “The Connection,” which tells of our current activities. 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 to receive 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.

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.

ELDER CLASS OF 2021: During worship today, the following will be ordained and/or installed: **John Blackwood, Karen Brown, Ginger Chastain, Doug Finney and Justin Mulkey** as the Elder Class of 2021. **The Trustee for 2021 is Ken Acker. Deacons for 2019 will be Betsey Chalmers and Marvin Short.** We are thankful to God for the service of the Elder class of 2018: **Bob Allison, Debbie Carmical, David Chamlee, Doc Giddings, Kay Rentz and Marvin Short, and Trustee, Karen Roper, and the Deacon Class of 2018: Betsey Chalmers and Norm Rentz.** David will continue his service to PPC by remaining on Session in the Class of 2019. Betsey will also remain on in the Deacon Class of 2019.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Youth will meet this evening at 5:30 for dinner and activities. **Karen and Ken Roper will provide the meal.**

CIRCLE NEWS: The **Eve Circle** meets the first Monday evening each month and will hold their next meeting tomorrow evening, **January 7th, at 7:00pm** at Judy Cook's home. They will be studying **Lesson 5.** Carpoolers are asked to please meet at the church at 6:30 pm. **The Sarah Emily Circle** meets the first Tuesday morning each month and will hold their next meeting this **Tuesday, January 8th, at 9:45am in ASH with hostesses Barbara Caruthers and Ivy Underhill.** **Barbara Caruthers** will be leading the Bible study for Lesson 5.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible study **will meet on January 9th** and will be discussing Hebrews.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY EVENT: Come join with your faith community Monday morning, **January 21st** to celebrate our **13th Annual Unity Celebration marking Martin Luther King Day.** We will be meeting here at **PPC at 10:00am for coffee and donuts.** To help with refreshments and setup, please arrive around 9:30 that morning. **For questions or to volunteer in any way, contact Doug Berky or Bill Ranson.**

3rd ANNUAL JOINT WORSHIP WITH GEB: **On Sunday, January 20th,** we will celebrate unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ from Griffin Ebenezer Baptist Church with a joint worship service at Griffin Ebenezer and covered dish dinner following the 10:00am service, **with Rev. Nath Briley preaching.** Buses will be available in the lower parking lot for those who wish

to ride together to the church. **And, please bring a dish to share in a common meal following worship with our GEBC friends.**

REMINDER – CHURCH DIRECTORY: Scheduling for our new pictorial directory is open. **The appointments will be held on Friday, January 25th, from 1:00 – 8:00pm and Saturday, January 26th, from 10:00am – 6:00pm.**

Please go to the following link to make an appointment:
<https://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2230130128?schedule=pickenpresbyterianchurch>

Here’s the phone number for anyone who would rather call to set an appointment: 1-877-896-9667, ext. 360.

FOOD PANTRY: In January, we are asking for dried beans and rice, 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: \$6,295.48. Building Fund: \$510.00.

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.

<i>Serving:</i>	<i>January 6, 2019</i>	<i>January 13, 2019</i>
Flowers:	Poinsettias	Debbie Teeple
Beadle:	Karen Brown	Liza Holder
Toddler & Preschool Church:		
Refreshments:	Kathy & David Chamlee	
Pulpit Elder:	Martha Brooks	Liza Holder
Children’s Moment:	Rev. Nath	
Youth Fellowship Meal:	Karen and Ken Roper	
Sunday School Superintendent:	Cindy Townsend	Cindy Townsend
Sanctuary Guild:	Carol Marsh	Carol Marsh
Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:	Barbara Caruthers	Barabara Caruthers
Ushers:	Dianna & Butch Morris, Kay & Norm Rentz	Dianna & Butch Morris, Kay & Norm Rentz
Greeter:	Bob Allison	Bob Allison
Communion Set Up:	Liz Stokes	
Communion Servers:	1 – Martha B, 2 – Liza H, 3 – Liz S, 4 – Rev. Nath	

Lectionary readings for today:

Isaiah 60: 1 – 6
 Psalm 72: 1 – 7, 10 – 14
 Ephesians 3: 1 – 12

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Isaiah 43: 1 – 7
 Psalm 29
 Acts 8: 14 – 17

Matthew 2: 1 – 12

Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 – 22

Church Activities and Events This Week:

Sunday, January 6	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints’ Hall
	11:00am	Worship – Epiphany of the Lord
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, January 7	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts – Education Bldg
	7:00pm	Eve Circle – Judy Cook’s Home
Tuesday, January 8	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	9:45am	Sarah Emily Circle – ASH
Wednesday, January 9	9:45am	CDC Children’s Chapel
	10:30am	Wednesday Bible Study
	12:00pm	Rotary Club
	6:00pm	Mission & Outreach Committee Meeting
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 10	10:00am	Book Club in the Parlor
	6:30pm	Pickens Co Beekeepers Assoc. – ASH
Friday, January 11		<i>Office Closed</i>
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
Sunday, January 13	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints’ Hall
	11:00am	Worship
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship

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

Concerns and Celebrations: