

**This is God's House - All are Welcome**

***“Meeting people at their point of need, Inviting all into a dynamic relationship with Christ”***

**November 18, 2018 `11:15 a.m.**

**Pre-Service Music Prelude on “Kremser” Robin Rokey**

**\*Processional Hymn**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leader: This is the day the Lord hath made. **Response: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**Minute for Missions Lee Lingle, Choir Director**

**Prelude** "March" G.F. Handel

Bell Choir arr. Herbek

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*Call to Worship Micah 6,7**

Leader: With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? He has told you what is good:

**People: What the LORD requires of you is to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.**

Leader: I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

**People: Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression, who delights in steadfast love?**

Leader: He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**People: You will show faithfulness to Jacob, and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to them from the days of old.**

**\*Hymn Surely It Is God Who Saves Me #71**

**Invocation**

**Lord's Prayer (Unison)**

**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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Call to Confession (Unison)**

**Holy God, you are infinite and pure, and you see all our sins. Yet, you do not love us less, or turn away from us when we repent and confess our sin. Have mercy on us. You know how often we fail, wandering from your ways. We waste your gifts and forget your love. Search our hearts, and help us to acknowledge our sins which burden our conscience. Cleanse us, O Lord, from all those things which displease you. Let your mercy bring us healing. Forgive us of all these sins and those we bring now.**

**Silent Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**\*Affirmation of Faith 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.**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Anthem** "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" Text: JSB Monsell, 19th c.

Music: Nuremberg, 1581, arr. Strube

*Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise; With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.*

*By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move; Sing to the Lord of harvest, a song of happy love.*

*By Him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring. The hills leap up in gladness, the valley laugh and sing.*

*He filleth with His fullness all things with large increase, He crowns the year with goodness with plenty and with peace.*

*Bring to His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave. The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.*

*Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet ye fall, And with your lives adore Him, who gave His life for all.*

**\*Doxology**

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.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**We give you thanks, O Lord, for your great goodness to us and all people We give you thanks**

**for your unfailing faithfulness, for your mercy which is beyond measure, and for your loving hand which ever provides for us. Above all, we adore you for your love in the redemption of your people through Jesus Christ. We thank you for the presence of your Holy Spirit with your Church. In thanks, we present these offerings to you, for these and all your gifts, for your glory alone, our Lord God Almighty. Amen.**

**Time for Children**

**Litany of Parting**

Children: May God be with you here. **Congregation: May God be with you there.**

**\*Hymn We Gather Together #336**

**Pastoral Prayer of the People**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**First Scripture Reading Psalm 16 Page 495**

**Second Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 1:4-20 Page 244**

**Sermon  *Hannah Takes it to the Boss* Rev. Cress Darwin**

**\*Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less #353**

**\*Benediction and Choral Response Amen Danish**

**Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” JS Bach**

\*Please stand, as you are able. Hearing aids and large-print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary.

INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are you looking for a church home where you can make a difference for the God we serve, and a place where you will be known, nurtured, challenged? We welcome you and invite you to spend some time with us.**

**seCond family PrayerS** – Hope Staubes, Delores King, Jim Kimmett, Winkie Welborn, Sue Henderson, Catherine Brack, Maria Fitzharris, Kristin LaSeta, Bobby Howe, Julian Smith, friend of the Hamlin’s, and Courtney Waring.

**SPECIAL OFFERING** – Today we will receive the Thornwell Special Offering. As well as residential care for children, Thornwell provides family support services throughout our synod.

**Community thanksgiving** – All are invited as we come together for a **Community Thanksgiving Service** and Supper on **Tuesday,** **November 20th**. The service will start at 7 p.m. and supper will follow. This is an annual time of community as area churches come together in our sanctuary in a collaborative evening of thanksgiving and worship. Invite your friends and neighbors!

**supper at second** – **No Supper this week.** Join us on Tuesday for Community Thanksgiving instead.We will meet again next Wednesday Night for Supper and our annual Advent Craft Workshop.

**ADVENT CRAFT WORKSHOP** – On **November 28th**we will gather for Wednesday Night Supper and advent fun. Come sing Christmas hymns and there will be advent-related crafts for kids and families and the opportunity to make a “live” Advent wreath. Wreath are available for $20 on a first come, first served basis.

**WORK ON A HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOME BUILD** on James Island. The build continues on **November 30th & December 1st**. No experience necessary! Email Trish at trishmilner@gmail.com with any questions and to sign up.

**DECORATION DAY** – Join the fun on **December 1st** as we come together to decorate the Christmas tree and church.

**DROP 'N SHOP** – Parents can tackle some last-minute Christmas shopping KID-FREE! On Saturday, December 8th from 9 a.m. till noon, children will enjoy Christmas crafts, movies and a special snack! Cost is $15 for the first child, $10 for each addition child, $30 family max. **Email Liv to sign up by December 3rd.** All money raised will go to offset costs for youth attending the Montreat Youth Conferences.

**SECOND EDITION BOOK CLUB** will next meet **December 4th** at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *Three Sisters, Three Queens* at the home of Carol White at 1645 Cristalino Circle in West Ashley.

**the CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** is **Dec. 16th** at 5:30. We only have three rehearsals so *please make every effort to bring your child to each on time!*We will rehearse again **Dec. 5th & Dec. 12th** after Wednesday Night Suppers from 6:15-7:30.

**SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH** –Join us for lunch on the second Sunday of each month after the 11:15am service, next on **December 9th.** Please bring a side or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome.

**SUPPORT SECOND** –You can support Second Pres whenever you shop on Amazon. Use the link: bit.ly/2ndpcsmile or choose to support “Second Presbyterian Church” at **smile.amazon.com** and Amazon will automatically donate to Second Presbyterian with each purchase you make.

**SUNDAY, DEC. 16th** in the 11:15 service, please come hear beautiful music by Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741), when our choir sings selections from his "Gloria" as their annual Advent offering. The work features soloists, choir, string ensemble and organ.

**TOYS FOR TOTS** –Terry Hamlin’s Carolina One Real Estate office (2713 Hwy 17, Mt P) is a designated Toys for Tots drop off location. New, unwrapped toy donations are appreciated- no matter how small, how big or how many. Contact Terry for more info at 843-830-3946 or terry@thamlinproperties.com.

**ALTERNATIVE GIVING** – Medical Benevolence Foundation has a way for you to give gifts that make a lasting difference for people living in desperate conditions. Go to www.mbfoundation.org to give a gift that lasts.

**PDA DISASTER RELIEF** – You can respond to the devastation of recent disasters with your prayers and by donating directly through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. **Give, Act, Pray through pda.pcusa.org.**

**Looking ahead…**

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| **SUNDAY, November 18**  9:30 a.m.– Chapel Service  10:00 a.m.– Sunday School  11:15 a.m.– Worship Service |
| **MONDAY, November 19** |
| **TUESDAY, November 20**  6:00 a.m.– Body Pump  5:30 p.m.– Spiritual Ensemble Rehearsal  7:00 p.m.– **Community Thanksgiving** |
| **WEDNESDAY, November 21**  **No** Supper at Second |
| **THURSDAY, November 22**  **Thanksgiving Day**  Church Office Closed |
| **FRIDAY, November 23**  Church Office Closed |
| **SATURDAY, November 24**  11:00 a.m.– Sisters in Serenity Group |
| **SUNDAY, November 25**  9:30 a.m.– Chapel Service  10:00 a.m.– Sunday School  11:15 a.m.– Worship Service |

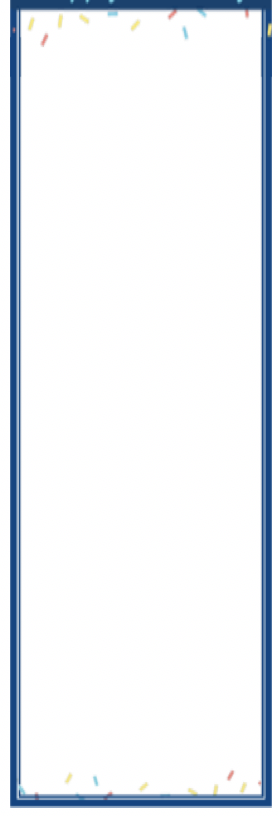








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Rebecca Kettering

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Ann Catherine Gustafson

Christina Smith

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