

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

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

Sunday, July 23, 2017 10:00 a.m.

*When the music begins, worship begins.*

**Preservice Music Sanctuary**

**\*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!**

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Prelude Will the Circle Be Unbroken A.P. Carter**

Monique Middleton, soloist

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us sing to God who blesses us abundantly.

**People: O God, give light to our eyes.**

Leader: Trust in God’s steadfast love; rejoice in God’s salvation.

**People: God meets us here and answers our souls’ longings.**

**\*Hymn O Worship the King #41**

**Invocation**

**The 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**

**Merciful God, we humble ourselves before you today to confess the ways in which we have failed. We have fallen short of your call to welcome all your children, to include enemies and even those different than we are. You have called us to give the cup of cold water to even the least, but we look the other way. You know our hesitations God. You know our fears and doubts and selfish ways. Forgive us and give us courage to serve you in all our actions.**

**(A time of Silent Prayer)**

**Amen and Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri Greatorex**

**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**

**\*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.**

**Time for Children Olivia Cappelmann**

*After the Children's Sermon, children in first grade and younger are invited to the*

*Education Building for a time of structured activity.*

**Hymn Sanctuary #701**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Anthem “Teach Me, O Lord” Thomas Attwood**

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.      –  Psalm 119:33

**\*Doxology Old Hundredth**

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**

**Gracious and holy God, as we make this offering to you this morning, help us to keep our lives focused on you. Remind us in the midst of our struggles, when we are feeling lost and forgotten, that we are not orphans, that we stand in the warmth of your love. Help us be inspired this day to take the good news of that love and the hope of Christ's resurrection beyond this church. Help us to reach people who desperately need to hear your words of hope and be touched by the strength of your compassion. In Christ's Holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending #716**

**Pastoral Prayer of the People**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**First Scripture Reading Luke 8:40-49 Page 68**

**Interlude The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power Andraé Crouch**

Monique Middleton, soloist

**Second Scripture Reading Hebrews 3:14 Page 220**

**Sermon *Won’t Stop Can’t Stop*** **Stephen Popadich**

**\*Hymn Here I Am, Lord #69**

**Benediction**

**Postlude Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** Words by Robert Robinson

Music from John Wyeth’s *Repository of Sacred Music*

Arr. by Randall Hartsell

***\*Please stand as you are able***

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** – Delores King, Susanne Mclaughlin, Pat Mellen, Sue Henderson, Ora Singletary, Aaron Smith, grandson of Tammy Vermilling, Pat Garrett, Susan HarbinandCatherine Ann Suarez.

**Guest preacher stephen popadich –** Stephen Popadich is the leader of Young Adults at Seacoast Church. He has lived in Charleston now for four years with his wife Nicole and two children, Owen and Anacapri.

**MEAL TRAIN** - Help us stock the church freezer with meals that we can take, as needed, to church members who have lost a loved one, had a baby, been sick, had surgery, or are otherwise in need. Contact Liv at [olivia.cappelmann@2ndpc.org](mailto:olivia.cappelmann@2ndpc.org) for more information.

**HANDS OF CHRIST** - The mission of Hands of Christ is to bring PC(USA) congregations together to meet the basic needs of children by showing them Christ’s love, helping them start the school year with uniforms and basic school supplies. Started in 2002 by Zion-Olivet and Westminster Churches, the organization has supported over 48,000 school children in the Charleston area. This will be our third year serving as the Downtown Charleston distribution center on **August 7th and 8th** and you can find more information and the volunteer sign up at [www.2ndpc.org/events](http://www.2ndpc.org/events/). You can also help by collecting school supplies for the distribution through August 4th.

**S.T.E.P.S.** - As Christians, we have good news to share*.* This year’s theme, *Be of Good Courage*, will be expressed in many different ways. Join others in our presbytery **Saturday, August 26th** at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church. As you reflect on how you may grow in your Christian faith through experiences of worship, learning, fellowship, and service, consider some of the workshops available at S.T.E.P.S.: *Cultivating a Healthier Church Culture, The Art of Kinsugi, Developing a Church Vision, Fear and the Creative Process, How the Sacraments Feed our Faith, Parenting in a Social Media Age, Adult Education Galore, Semper Reformanda- Always Being Reformed, Nurturing the God in You,* to name a few. Go to the presbytery website www.capresbytery.org/steps to register or download a brochure.

**Sponsor a chair -** Three years ago we purchased 15 chairs for the choir loft. Many of these chairs have plaques commemorating their donation, in honor or memory of a specific individual, or given by a family. There are still several chairs without plaques and honorees. Please contact Dr. Harlow if you are interested in sponsoring a chair.

**Habitat for humanity** - Representatives from six congregations came together as one and as the community of faith in witness to God to help build this new home. How awesome! Thank you for your support and participation in this C-A Presbytery 'neighborhood' outreach mission. Our goal is for community mission activities, like this, to be the norm for our presbytery. Although our final scheduled work day has passed, building needs continue throughout the summer. **Individuals or groups are invited to directly contact Anna Huie, volunteer coordinator for Sea Island Habitat** [(843-768-0998](tel:%28843%29%20768-0998" \t "_blank)**).**

**Haiti mission trip with Medical Benevolence Foundation** - There is a mission opportunity to serve partners in Haiti with MBF. This trip is **October 7–14** and MBF is extending an invitation to those at Second Pres to join this trip to serve partners in Haiti. If you are unable to go on the trip you can still participate by being a “Sender”! Senders pray for and encourage others as they prepare for the trip and as they serve. Senders are critical to the success of any mission trip. Visit [www.mbfoundation.org](http://www.mbfoundation.org" \t "_blank) for more information.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

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| **SUNDAY, July 23**  9:30 a.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal  10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary  Guest Preacher Stephen Popadich |
| **MONDAY, July 24** |
| **TUESDAY, July 25**  7:00 p.m. – Spiritual Ensemble Rehearsal  7:30 p.m. - Young Professionals (West Ashley) |
| **WEDNESDAY, July 26**  6:00 a.m. - Kickboxing |
| **THURSDAY, July 27**  7:00 p.m. –Young Professionals (Downtown) |
| **FRIDAY, July 28** |
| **SATURDAY, July 29**  11:00 a.m. - Sisters in Serenity Group |
| **SUNDAY, July 30**  9:30 a.m. – Adult Choir Rehearsal  10:00 a.m. – Worship in the Sanctuary  Guest Preacher Manfred Brauch |

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4th Ken Carrington

4th Greta Howe

5th Rebecca Darwin

5th Charles Hucks

5th Sallie Schuh

5th Ora Singletary

8th Brittany-Lee Baumer

8th Edmund Most

8th Georgie Smythe

9th Daniel Schmidt

10th Majorie Hamlin

12th Ruth Carr

12th Kay McGaha

13th Meredith Bird

15th Sharon Hoffman

15th Nathan Senn

18th James Lipp

19th Gary Jaffe

19th Gene McMurray

21st Meredith Mosny

22nd Jackson Markiewiez

22nd Isabelle Smythe

24th Shateara Hall

24th Zac Magnell

25th Katherine King

26th Alexander McNulty

27th Cathy Hinson

28th Charlotte Craw

28th Stockton Jacobs

2nd Sam Kerr

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**Dawn Mears**, Greeter

**Sue Henderson**, Director of Kindergarten

**Erin Kerr**, Asst Director of Kindergarten

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Studying + Teaching + Equipping + Praying + Serving: This presbytery-wide event is a wonderful opportunity for high school youth and adult church members, teachers, ministry teams, worship/music leaders, officers and staffs to enrich their faith and understanding of the church. S.T.E.P.S. will take place Saturday, **August 26th** at Mount Pleasant Presbyterian.Pre-registration deadline is **August 10th**.

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