

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

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

**August 18, 2019 11:15 a.m.**

**Preservice Music**  Prayer and Prelude Modale Jean Langlais

**\*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!**

**Prelude** Lord Jesus Christ, Appear to Us J.S. Bach

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every

other name.

**People: Jesus, King and Lord of all,** **we worship and adore you.**

Leader: King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high

**People: Jesus, King and Lord of all,** **we worship and adore you**

Leader: Great high priest, living for ever to intercede for us;

**People: Jesus, King and Lord of all,** **we worship and adore you.**

Leader: Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection;

**People: Jesus, King and Lord of all,** **we worship and adore you.**

Leader: Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

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**\*Hymn** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! #41

**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**

**Merciful God, in Jesus you have shown us a way that is humble and seeks the good of others. We confess that our way is often about elevating ourselves and ignoring what others need. Sin leads us down the path that is easy for us, yet destructive for the wider community. Free us from the temptation to pursue only our own pleasure. Help us to live in harmony with all your people, sharing one world and eating around one table, for your sake. Amen.**

**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.**

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory Anthem “Prayer for Guidance” Allen Pote

*Teach me your ways, make them known to me. Teach me to live according to your truth.*

*Because you are my savior, all day long I trust in you.*

*O remember your kindness and constant love which you have shown from long ago.*

*Forgive the sins and errors of my youth. Remember me, O Lord.* --Psalm 25

**\*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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Righteous God, it is within community that we are formed as Christians, disciplined and loved into being a holy people prepared to witness in word and work in the world. Bless us and these gifts we offer that your reign of justice tempered with mercy may come among all people of the earth. Amen.**

**Time for Children Sarah Craven**

**Litany of Parting**

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

**\*Hymn In My Life Lord, Be Glorified #300**

**Pastoral Prayer of the People**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**First Scripture Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29 Page 726**

**Second Scripture Reading Luke 12:49-56 Page 75**

**Sermon *Looking Back, Living Forward***

**\*Closing Hymn Rejoice, the Lord is King! #363**

**\*Benediction and Choral Response** Amen Roff

**Postlude** Prelude in F Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

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

**INFORMATION/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SeCond family PrayerS** – Allston Kitchens, Debra J. Gammons, David McEachern, Kay McGaha, Virginia Harding, Denise Girard, Paul Welborn, Winkie Welborn, Bill Thompson, Hope Staubes, Catherine Brack, Maria Fitzharris, and Courtney Waring.

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS** – All students, teachers and other educators are encouraged to bring their bags to be prayed over for the new school year. Each person will receive a tag to place on their bag as a daily reminder of the love of God and their family at Second Pres. Immediately after the service we will celebrate with hotdogs, fruit and snow cones on the playground- everyone is welcome!

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY** – Join us **September 8th** for Homecoming Sunday. Our upcoming 1st, 3rd, 6th, 9th & 12th graders will be recognized in the service and everyone is invited to come together for lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Please contact Sarah if you have a child at a milestone age.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Make plans to get to church for Sunday School beginning **September 15th**. Children (4&up) and Youth will be upstairs in the youth room, Young Adults & Families Sunday School will meet upstairs in the conference room, and The Mixed Adults class will continue to meet downstairs. The nursery will be available for children 3&under. Please contact Sarah with any questions.

**SECOND EDITION BOOK CLUB** – The choice for August’s Book Club discussion is Bread Wine and Chocolate by Simran Sethi - about taste, big agriculture and the decline in diversity of our food products. Our next meeting will be **August 20th** at 6:30 at Peter Rupert’s home at 1605 Cristalino Circle, Charleston, SC 29414. Please give him a heads-up as to attendance and what you may bring for supper by e-mail at yankee401@live.com.

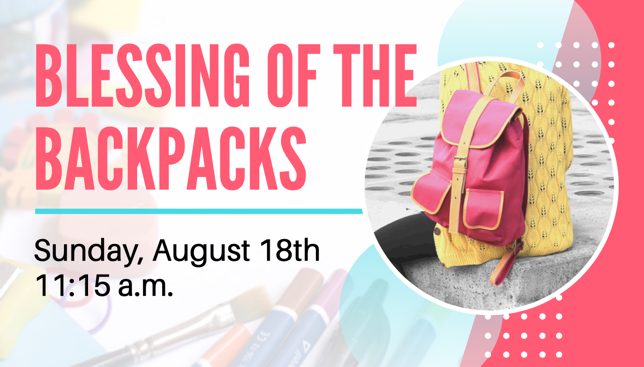
**PRIDE**– A group will walk in the Charleston Pride Parade on **Saturday, September 14th** promoting love and unity for all God’s people. Registration is $15, which includes a “Seek Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly + Welcome Everybody” church t-shirt and lunch after the parade at the church. Other participating congregations will be invited to the lunch and it will be open to the community, so the meal will be a wonderful time of fellowship. If you would be so called to join us on the walk, at the lunch, or through your support please sign up now! More information and sign up can be found at [www.2ndpc.org/pride](http://www.2ndpc.org/pride) or contact Joshua Hall or Aled Pritchard.

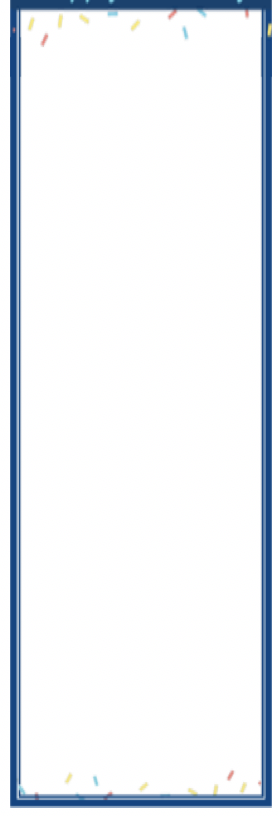
**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** – There are volunteer opportunities to join the Habitat build through October. Would you or your group like to join the “Faith Build”? For more information and to sign up go to [www.2ndpc.org/blog/habitat](http://www.2ndpc.org/blog/habitat) or contact Sarah Mitchell ([sarahscmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:sarahscmitchell@gmail.com)) or Sarah Stevens ([smorton322@gmail.com](mailto:smorton322@gmail.com)).

**DO YOU KNOW OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?** We are putting together a comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities and while we know of many organizations with ties to members of Second, please reach out to let us know more about any organizations with which you are involved. Please contact Jordyn at [jordyn.pritchard@2ndpc.org](mailto:jordyn.pritchard@2ndpc.org).

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| **SUNDAY, August 18**  **Blessing of the Backpacks**  10:00 a.m. – Mixed Adults Sunday School 11:15 a.m. – Worship Service  11:45 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School  12:15 p.m. – Deacon’s Meeting |
| **MONDAY, August 19** |
| **TUESDAY, August 20**  6:00 a.m. – Body Pump  7:30 p.m. – Young Professionals |
| **WEDNESDAY, August 21**  6:00 a.m. – Kickboxing |
| **THURSDAY, August 22**  6:00 a.m. – Body Pump |
| **FRIDAY, August 23** |
| **SATURDAY, August 24**  11:00 a.m. – Sisters in Serenity Group |
| **SUNDAY, August 25**  10:00 a.m. – Mixed Adults Sunday School 11:15 a.m. – Worship Service  11:45 a.m. – Children’s Sunday School |

**Looking ahead…**



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Bill Luhn

Sam Kerr

Beverly Bonner

Buckley Milner

Keaton Smith

Lucie Medbery

Stewart McKnight

Ava Ott

Felicia Sanders

Elliott Lipp

Charles James

Maria Fitzharris

Sara Elizabeth Craw

Erin Beam

Lily Walker

Lucas Beam

Mark McKnight

Cynthia La Roche

Carrie Luhn

Jeff Plotner

Joey Mosny

Carol Howe

Jim Driver

Edward Howe

Joel Dettweiler

Gus Smythe

Joshua Hall

SaSa Darwin

Clarissa Rider

Ralph Smith

David Savard

Walt Bonner

Leslie Hucks

Lily Darwin

James Driver

Laura Tucker

Ben Adams

Alison Schmidt

Edith Mellen

Sue Barnett

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**Charleston Pride Parade**

**Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**September 14th,**

<https://www.charlestonpride.org>

**FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT\***

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**Cress Darwin**, Pastor

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**Annie Ravenel**, Housekeeping

**Chuck Medbery**, Elder of the Month

**Gary Jaffe**, Liturgist

**Nicole Schuerman**, Greeter

**Sue Henderson**, Director of Kindergarten

**Erin Kerr**, Asst. Director of Kindergarten

**COMMITTEES**

**Aled Pritchard**, Christian Education

**Chuck Medbery**, Finance

**Sarah Mitchell**, Missions

**Nathan Walker**, Music & Worship

**Rob McCready**, Property

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|  | **Actual** | **Budget** |
| **Income** | $241,806.39 | $286,762.53 |
| **Expenses** | $293,884.71 | $332,045.39 |
|  | -$52,078.32 |  |
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| **Pledge Campaign** | $257,618.00 | $270,000.00 |
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| **Steeple Fund** | $57,525.00 | $100,000 |
| **Thiele Fund** | | |
| **2019 Withdrawals** | $51,000 | |
| **Balance** | $382,377.25 | |

\*As of August 13, 2019

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