



Second Presbyterian
CHURCH OF CHARLESTON

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE - ALL ARE WELCOME

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



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

November 22, 2022

7:00 p.m.

PRELUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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***WELCOME**

Rev. Cress Darwin

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Darwin

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Men: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made;

Women: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#353

***INVOCATION**

Rev. Dwight Hudson

***CALL TO CONFESSION AND CONFESSION OF SIN**

Rev. Hudson

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

People: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Almighty God, merciful Father:

People: I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have grieved you. I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. Be gracious and merciful to me, forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen!

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, for every heart that is truly repentant, the slate is clean - our sins are forgiven, Amen!

All: 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.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

Rev. Hudson

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.

MUSICAL SELECTION

"Let All Things Now Living"
Choir of Second Presbyterian Church

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Willie Hill

LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Hill

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.

MUSICAL SELECTION

"The Lord Is Blessing Us Right Now"
Choir of Old Bethel United Methodist Church

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. David Washington

Leader and People: Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through your suffering and death by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show your love in lives given to your service. Amen!

MUSICAL SELECTION "In Everything Give Thanks/Psalm 3:3" Brooklyn Tabernacle
St. James Presbyterian Mass Choir

SCRIPTURE **Rev. Brian Henderson**

SERMON **Rev. Henderson**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Leader: With gladness, let us present the offering of our life and labor to the Lord.

People: **Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Lord, I Just Want to Thank You"
St. John's Reformed Episcopal Choir

***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 **Rev. Audrey Deas**

***HYMN** **Now Thank We All Our God** **#643**

MUSICAL SELECTION "Thank You, Lord"
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Choir

***CIRCLE OF ATONEMENT** **Rev. Hill & Rev. Darwin**

"Jesus Will Fix It"
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Choir

***BENEDICTION** **Rev. Henderson**

***POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" **S. Karg-Elert**

Please join us for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

PARTICIPATING CLERGY

Rev. Dwight Hudson – New Tabernacle Fourth Baptist Church, Charleston
Rev. David Washington – Old Bethel Methodist Church, Charleston
Rev. Brian Henderson – St. James Presbyterian Church, James Island
Rev. Willie Hill – St. John's Reformed Episcopal Church, Charleston
Rev. Cress Darwin - Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston
Rev. Audrey Deas - Wallingford Presbyterian Church, Charleston

PARTICIPATING CHOIRS AND DIRECTORS

Old Bethel Methodist – Rachel Dowling
St. James Presbyterian - Simplicia Smith
St. John's Reformed Episcopal – Apostle Sonseeahray Nelson
Second Presbyterian – Lee Lingle
Zion-Olivet Presbyterian – Carmen McFadden

Give Thanks
WITH A GRATEFUL HEART