

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

God of all, we have come today to worship You.

We come into your presence

seeking your peace

seeking your hope

seeking your comfort

seeking the courage to speak your truth.

Equip us in this hour to be your faithful people.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "I Love You Lord"... p. 362.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Amos 1:1-2; 5:14-15, 21-24*..... Molly Abbott

The words of Amos, who was among the shepherds of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of King Uzziah of Judah and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel, two years before the earthquake. ² And he said: The LORD roars from Zion, and utters his voice from Jerusalem; the pastures of the shepherds wither, and the top of Carmel dries up.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵ Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

HYMN ... "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"...vs. 1 and 3 295

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor and Congregation

God of grace, we confess that often so many voices clamor for our attention that your word is hard to hear. Forgive us if you have called us and we have not heard or have been unwilling to respond. We confess that we often fail to recognize you on the familiar roads we travel, and so we fail to discern your presence or your call on our lives. Merciful God, take from us all that hinders our hearing your voice and fill us anew with the Holy Spirit that we may joyfully respond to your call on our lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"...vs. 1, 3 and 4..... 281

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Amos 5:21-24*..... Molly Abbott

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. ²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"...vs. 1, 2 and 4 493

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **Supper ... TEAM 1**

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Children and Youth Programs

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. Depart for picnic at Morrow Mountain

NEXT SUNDAY

10:40 a.m. **DEACON ELECTION**

3:00 p.m. Decorating Committee ... meet to decorate sanctuary

Barbara Buckland, Nancy Jenkins, Carolyn Brown, Rebecca Blake,

Shannon Robinson, Barbara Smith

5:00 p.m. Belize Mission Trip Meeting

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Jeff Robinson's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Chris and Barbie B.

.NEXT SUNDAY...Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

NURSERY

TODAY Angel and Courtney R.

NEXT SUNDAY... Amy Friery and Laya S.

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Melissa Green	daughter
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,438.00

Monthly budget needs\$10,567.00

Last week's offering.....\$1,862.00

October offering\$10,441.00