

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**PEOPLE: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

LEADER: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**PEOPLE: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.**

LEADER: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**PEOPLE: We begin in the name of the Lord who made us.**

**ALL: Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Holy and Mighty".....Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Kings 8:1-13*.....Molly Abbott

**Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. <sup>2</sup>All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. <sup>4</sup>So they brought up the ark of the LORD, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. <sup>5</sup>King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. <sup>6</sup>Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. <sup>7</sup>For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. <sup>8</sup>The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. <sup>9</sup>There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. <sup>10</sup>And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, <sup>11</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD. <sup>12</sup>Then Solomon said,**

**"The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever."**

HYMN ... "O Worship the King" ... vs. 1, 2 and 4.....52

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

**Almighty God, we bow before you and confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we live as if there was no God and fall short of being a credible witness to You. Forgive us and grant us courage to be your faithful servants regardless of where we are, what we are doing or who we are with. Guide us day by day as we seek a closer relationship with you and with those you have given us on this earth.**

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

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" ..... 249

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... John 2:19-22 ..... Reggie Jackson

**Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.**

ANTHEM ... "Lord of the Dance"..... Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Living Stones" ... vs. 1, 2 and 3.....250

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Barbara S. and Mary W.

NEXT SUNDAY... Betty G. and Sylvia Mc

## NURSERY

TODAY..... Pauline and McKenzie J.

NEXT SUNDAY... Sharon B. and Jean M.

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m ..... **Supper ... COVERED DISH**

6:30 p.m ..... Travel to Autumn Care for special service ... Devotional and Music!

**NEXT SUNDAY**

12:00 noon ..... **Spaghetti Lunch...Fellowship Hall ...** proceeds for Belize Mission Trip

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> 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
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> 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
			<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Weekly budget needs ... \$2,438**

**Monthly budget needs .....\$10,567.00**

**Last week's offering ... \$2,843**

**September offering .....\$10,982.95**