

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

Leader: I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;

People: We will sing of the mercies of the Lord!

Leader: With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness,

People: Thy faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Come, let us sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;

All: Let us sing of the mercies of the Lord!

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“God Is So Good”...vs. 1 and 4....p.23.....Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Lamentations 3:19-26* Reggie Jackson

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall! ²⁰My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me. ²¹But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. “The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

HYMN ... “Morning Has Broken”..... 48

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are generous in abundance. Forgive us for our ingratitude. You have given to us gifts that we do not deserve. You have called us from death to life, granted us forgiveness through your Son, Jesus; given us the Holy Spirit and made us your children. You have provided for us, both spiritually and materially. Yet we have failed to be thankful and to rejoice in your goodness. Enable us to realize that every good gift comes from You. Deepen our gratitude so that we might serve and obey you with faithful and joyful hearts. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “I Know Whom I Have Believed”...vs. 1 and 2 337

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ...2 *Timothy 1:6-14*..... Molly Abbott

⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

ANTHEM... “Again and Again” Choir

SERMON ... *Our Legacy*..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Footsteps of Jesus” ... vs. 1, 3 and 4 483

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Recreation

WEDNESDAY

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

6:45 p.m. Bible Study and Youth and Children's programs

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY..... Youth Beach Trip to Caswell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Barbara Smith

NEXT SUNDAY Tina Cripps

USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders' Team

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Florence Cagle, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill			Ray, Frances Hudson	daughter
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly sister Meryl Johnson sister-in-law Mildred Hunsucker friend Harold Johnson brother
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson mother
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Mary James	Benny McBride friend Bob Moore nephew Pam Morgan niece
	Juanita King	friend	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long friend Amy Wilson friend John Moore Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas friend Beth Holt friend Misty Morgan friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister	Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce daughter Melissa Nelson grand-daught.
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire sister-in-law Jo Brooks friend
	Martha Garner	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe aunt Carol Luther friend
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend	Janet Maness	Polly King friend
	Junior Reynolds	brother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker friend
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace friend
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	Jeff Robinson	June Spears friend
Jane Covington	Faye	sister	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin		
	Wes Key	uncle		
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend		
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend		
	Scott Reece	friend		
	Lynn Saunders	cousin		
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart	