

# Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2016

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Congregation

**Leader:** When the world divides us,

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.**

**Leader:** When the world calls us orphaned,

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, make us a family.**

**Leader:** When the world leads us astray,

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.**

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come and fill this place.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP...“Spirit of the Living God” p. 244.....Congregation

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...2 *Timothy 2:8-15*..... Reggie Jackson

**<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.**

HYMN ... “Come, All Christians, Be Committed”...vs. 1, 3 and 4 ..... 604

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE .....Brandi 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.

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

## MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Praise Him! Praise Him!”...vs. 1 and 2..... 227

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

## OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 17:11-19* ..... Molly Abbott

**<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?” <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”**

ANTHEM... “Solid Rock Medley” ..... Choir

SERMON ..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”...vs. 1, 2 and 4 ..... 305

## POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

### TODAY

5:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. .... Recreation

### WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... **Supper ... Team 5**

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

7:30 p.m. .... Building and Grounds Meeting

7:30 p.m. .... Budget and Finance Meeting

### THURSDAY

9:00 a.m..... JOY Group trip to Rankin Museum and out to Lunch

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY.....Tina Cripps

NEXT SUNDAY.....Toni Kellis

**USHERS**

**TODAY**..... Dwight Saunders' Team  
**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Eugene Crisco's Team

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

October 13.....JOY Group Trip to Rankin Museum and Lunch  
 October 23.....BREAKFAST  
 October 29.....Halloween at the Park  
 October 30.....Corn Maze Trip ... Youth to Haunted House  
 November 10-12..... Trip to Myrtle Beach ... sign up NOW!

**PRAYER LIST**

<b>Church family:</b> 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
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister
				Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott				Mildred Hunsucker	friend
			Reggie Jackson	Harold Johnson	brother
			Mary James	Marian Jackson	mother
				Benny McBride	friend
				Bob Moore	nephew
				Pam Morgan	niece
			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend
				Amy Wilson	friend
				John Moore	Nancy's father
			Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
				Beth Holt	friend
				Misty Morgan	friend
			Mabel Ann Luther	Melissa Nelson	grand-daught.
			Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
				Jo Brooks	friend
			Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
				Melissa Green	daughter
			Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
				Carol Luther	friend
			Janet Maness	Polly King	friend
			Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
<b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart					

***Our Love and Sympathy to ...***

Mabel Ann Luther at the death of her daughter, Wanda Pierce.