

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

The people who walked in darkness

have seen a great light;

Those who lived in a land of deep darkness,

on them light has shined.

Let us celebrate the Light of the world,

for upon us has the Light shined.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Isaiah 9:2-7*..... Molly Abbott

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

HYMN ... "Immortal, Invisible"...vs. 1, 2, and 3..... 58

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 ... "Shine Jesus Shine"..... 156

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *John 1:1-5*..... Molly Abbott

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

ANTHEM....."We All Bow Down"..... Choir

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "In Christ Alone"...vs. 1, 2 and 4..... 569

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

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

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

11:00 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Service

USHERS

TODAY..... Jeff Robinson's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders' Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

NEXT SUNDAY... Barbara Smith and Mary Williams

NURSERY

TODAY ... Amy Frieary and Laya Smith

NEXT SUNDAY... Alisa B. and Mary Beth M.

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.....\$519.00

October offering\$10,441.00