

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

TODAY WE HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

GRADUATION CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
in the movie theaters, on the concert stages, on the television.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
in our homes, in our friendships, and in our community.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: Many voices are speaking to us today
through celebrities, commercials and through media.

Response: **Today, Lord, we choose to listen to Your voice,
to respond to Your desires, to follow Your highest path for us.**

Leader: As many voices ring in our ears, we say that we choose to listen for Your
voice, to do what pleases you, and to stay true to the path You have lovingly
set before us.

Response: **Strengthen each of us to choose the high road, to live up to the greatness
you placed within us, and to honor You in all our ways.**

All: **Lord, we will listen for Your voice. Amen**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION... Jeana Blake and Chandler ParsonsPastor

GRADUATE TESTIMONIES

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Exodus 20:12-16* Reggie Jackson

These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.

Then God spoke all these words:

¹² **Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that
the LORD your God is giving you.**

¹³ **You shall not murder.**

¹⁴ **You shall not commit adultery.**

¹⁵ **You shall not steal.**

¹⁶ **You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

HYMN... "God of Grace and God of Glory"...vs. 1, 3 and 4 285

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion,
yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our
burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves
exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation
from one another and from you. By your word and spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to
meet life's demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and
joy of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. 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 ... "Let Your Heart Be Broken" 658

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Matthew 22:34-40* Molly Abbott

**When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,³⁵ and
one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in
the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your
heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' ³⁸This is the greatest and first
commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On
these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."**

ANTHEM ... "Pray for the People" Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "We Are People of God's Peace"... vs. 1 and 2 256

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Barbara Smith's Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Angel and Courtney Robinson and Alisa Beard

NEXT SUNDAY Nicole and Walker Smith, Sylvia McAlister

CALENDAR

TODAY ... Sign up for tickets for Greensboro Grasshoppers baseball game on July 11th

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

THURSDAY...WELCOME SUMMER CELEBRATION!



5:30 p.m.Recreation and Business Meeting

6:00 p.m.....Hot Dog Supper

7:00 p.m.....Music in the sanctuary

PLEASE INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY!

Donation basket available if you would like to help our

Children's Sunday School class

purchase a water buffalo through the Heifer Project!

SATURDAY ... LEAVE FOR BELIZE MISSION TRIP!

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Mary James	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Benny McBride	friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Bob Moore	nephew
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Don Britt	
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
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Lucille McLeod		brother
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Don McCaskill's wife ...	Angie McCaskill	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

Last week's offering \$1,649.00

May offering \$8,751.70