

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS..... Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Our loving and forgiving God, we offer praise and thanksgiving for the abundance we have received through your grace.

CONGREGATION: You have gathered us in, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, to be your people.

PASTOR: Like a loving parent, you have sustained our needs—sharing your love with us, satisfying our thirst, and filling our hunger with good things.

ALL: Help us, Lord, to heed your call, that we might find deliverance through Christ Jesus, our Lord and Savior.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord”Congregation

Sing hallelujah to the Lord; Sing hallelujah to the Lord;

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah; Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Isaiah 5:1-7* Reggie Jackson

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

HYMN ... “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ... *vs. 1, 2 and 3*.....58

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Sylvia McAlister

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ... Pastor and Congregation

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a

future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”...*vs. 1 and 3* 295

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Isaiah 11:1-5* Molly Abbott

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

ANTHEM ... “Precious Lord” Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “In the Bulb” 545

BENEDICTION Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

6:00 PM Choir Practice

MONDAY

7:00 PM Deacons’ Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM. Supper ... Team 2

6:45 PM Bible Study and Children and Youth Activities

THURSDAY

11:00 AM..... Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 AM..... **BREAKFAST**

*NEW DEACONS ... Dave Brightbill and Bruce McNeill
Our appreciation to Nancy Ruppert and Dwayne Blake
who are rotating off the Deacon Board.*

USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team
NEXT SUNDAYBarbara Smith's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Pauline & McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green
NEXT SUNDAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Nov. 28: Community Thanksgiving from 1 PM to 4 PM
 Dec. 11: Christmas Caroling at 6:30 PM
 Dec. 14: Live Nativity from 6-8 PM
 Dec. 19: Community Christmas Concert at 7 PM
 Dec. 22: Church Christmas Concert & Party at 6 PM
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 PM

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Blake Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Tim/Julie McCaskill	Joel McCaskill	father
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	Betty Green	Beth Kearns	friend
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Jean Smith	Hazel Greene	sister
	Don Britt	nephew		Genelle Greene	
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs\$10,393.00
Last week's offering\$1,604.00	October offering\$9,801.00
Deficit to date...\$10,092	