



Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church

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11th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday, August 16, 2020

Ministers: All Members Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Michael Fleming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Romans 10:8, 10) Angie Rodgers

One: Owe one nothing, except to love one another,

All: For when we love one another, we fulfill God's commandments.

One: Love does no wrong to a neighbor,

All: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

One: Come, let us worship the God of Love,

All: Who loves us so much he sent his Only Son, who taught us to love one another.

*HYMN (GTG) 36 "To My Precious Lord"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of infinite mercy and love, we come before you this day, knowing that we have not always been faithful to what you would have us do. We have too often turned our backs on those in need, choosing not to hear their cries. Forgive us, O Lord. We know that you do not want us to behave in this way. Your love and mercy, so generously showered over us, should be a beacon to guide our own actions. We make no excuses, for none would suffice. We ask your forgiveness and blessing, turning us again around and placing us on the path of compassion and peace. This prayer we offer in Jesus' name...

In silence you may offer your need for God's forgiveness

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel,

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MORNING OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY: *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

Michael Fleming

CHILDREN'S HYMN

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 67 & Matthew 15:10-28
(Pew Bible OT page 529 & NT page 17)

SERMON

"Holy Surprise"

Rev. Allyson Helvie

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed p.15

*HYMN 382

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

*BENEDICTION AND GLORIA PATRI

We are glad you are here and that we have the opportunity to share in worship together. We pray that today's service will be a worshipful experience for all. Please let us know how we may be of service to you in our Lord, and may you be blessed by God in a way that you can be a blessing to others.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, August 19th @ 5:30 p.m.

Stated Session Meeting

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary for worship, please sign up in the notebook at the entrance to the Church or let Allyson know.

We are continuing to refrain from passing the offering plate due to restrictions of Covid 19. An offering plate is at the entrance to the sanctuary if you are present for your tithe. If you are not able to be present in the sanctuary at this time, please consider giving your tithe online using the link below or mailing it to the church at:

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Prayer List: Captain Carson Lomas, John Gurley, Gary Bashard, Floyd Robinson, Jesse Taylor, Denny Freund, Mary Beth Mundy, David Freund, Betsy Masters, Kevin Jump, Anthony Gambrell, Brenda Smith, Luke Swaney, Mike Graham, Bud & Margie Welchel, Liliana Eargle, Scott McCallum, Ernie Garrison (Covid-19), Butch Blackwood, Robert Morris (Cheryl Dye's Uncle), Becky Ellis, David & Caroline Garrison (birth of baby Juliana), Greg Corley (Mary



Corley's Father), College Students, Beginnings for Local Schools, Healthcare workers, & Educators

Prayer Family of the week: George, Christi, & Andrew Morris

Remember also our shut-ins: Sue Leopard, Athleen Sharp, Ernie Garrison, and those who care for them.

Sunday Servants

	Liturgist	Nursery	Flowers	Children's SS
August 16	Angie			
August 23	Catherine			
August 30	Zachary			
September 6	Jim			
September 13	Joanna			

 Live streaming worship service <u>Mt Zion Pres Sandy Springs, SC.</u>	 <u>Online Giving</u>
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