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MT. ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1501 Sandy Springs Road – P.O. Box 429
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14th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday, September 6, 2020
Ministers: All Members Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Michael Fleming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Whiteside

One: We gather here, where God would teach us:
All: so we may learn to be more compassionate, so we may be taught how to be more loving.

One: We gather here, where Jesus would teach us
All: the wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge, the language of hope so we may speak to all.

One: We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,
All: so we might know how to share grace, so we would learn to welcome all to this Table.

*HYMN (bulletin insert) *“Come to the Table of Grace”*

INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

...All you ask of us is to love one another, God of our lives, and you are more than willing to teach us how. Yet we find this simple request so hard to carry out, this easy lesson so difficult to learn. Someone cuts us off in traffic, and we curse them. Another buys something we want but cannot afford, and we overflow with jealousy. A friend gets the acclaim we wanted, and we whisper about them behind their backs.

Forgive us, Merciful God, and unclasp our hands from our grudges. With Christ in our midst, we can become the people you dream about: loving, merciful, gentle, and compassionate people of God...

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

Avi Zerfoss

CHILDREN'S HYMN

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-20
(Pew Bible NT page 20)

SERMON

"Listening is Understanding"

Rev. Allyson Helvie

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Communion of the People
Prayer

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed p.15

*HYMN 438

"Bless Be the Tie That Binds"

*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!

Sunday, September 6th Communion during Worship
 Tuesday, September 8th @ 7:00 p.m. Women's Evening Circle & Bible Study (Ch. 5)
 Sunday, September 13th @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes begin



Prayer List: Captain Carson Lomas (currently deployed)
 John Gurley, Floyd Robinson, Susan Walker Woodward, Denny Freund, Mary Beth Mundy, David Freund, Kevin Jump, Scott McCallum (Cindy Garrison's brother in law), Robert Morris (Cheryl Dye's Uncle), the Corley family, Betty Dunn (Grace Henson's mother), Hunter Land, George Addis (Brenda Wests' father), Mimi Kenner, Sarah Tanner (Peggy Hayes' granddaughter in law), the Family of John Gray, College Students, Beginnings for Local Schools, Healthcare workers, & Educators

Prayer Family of the week: John & Beverly Munns

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

Sunday Servants

	Liturgist	Nursery	Flowers	Children's SS
September 6	Jim			
September 13	Joanna			
September 20	Jeff			
September 27	Allyson			

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