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1501 Sandy Springs Road – P.O. Box 429
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21st Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday, October 25, 2020

Ministers: All Members Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Michael Fleming

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Zachary Garrison

One: We are invited to share in Christ's ministry of compassion.

All: We will widen our hearts so we might cradle the lost.

One: We are challenged to learn more about God each day.

All: We will open our minds so we might discern God's dreams for us.

One: We are summoned to let the Spirit be planted within us.

All: We will deepen our souls so we might grow in love.

*HYMN 469 *"Morning Has Broken"*

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we gather here this day, coming together seeking your healing wisdom. Our lives are filled with anxiety and fear. We turn our backs on people in need and close ourselves away from opportunities to serve. Confusion and anger abound in our nation and in our

hearts. Forgive us when we have chosen the pathways of greed and fear instead of the highway of peace and hope. Calm our spirits. Teach us again to turn to you in love. Write the commandment to love our neighbor, as we ourselves would want to be loved, as you have loved us...

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 *"Sanctuary"*

MORNING OFFERING

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S HYMN/TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 34:1-12 & Matthew 22:34-46
 (Pew Bible OT page 191 & NT page 25)

SERMON *"The Law of Love"* Rev. Allyson Helvie

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed p.15

*HYMN 432 *"Song of Hope"*

*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 mornings @ 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
 Sunday, November 1st Holy Communion
 Congregational Meeting
 Tuesday, November 10th @ 10:00 a.m. Foothills Presbytery Meeting

Sunday, November 1 – We will have a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing a nominating committee.

There are **Worship Bags** for the children to use during their time in worship. Make sure your child has one. They are at the back of the sanctuary. Please return the bag at the back of the sanctuary upon leaving.

Prayer List: Captain Carson Lomas, Kevin Jump, Betty Haynes, Betty Dunn (Grace Henson’s mother), George Addis (Brenda West’s father), Modena Fleming (Michael Fleming’s mother), Stephen Black, Zachary Land (at Navy bootcamp), Reynaldo Garcia (Avi & Reina’s father in Honduras), Ralph Nigl, & Connie & Jim Whiteside



Prayer Family of the week: Athleen Sharp

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
October 25	Zachary	Grace		Peggy Hayes
November 1	Joanna	Peggy		Christine Sharp

November 8	Jeff	Carol		Connie Granger
November 15	Carol	Cindy		Cindy Garrison

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