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24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Worship Sunday, November 15, 2020

Ministers: All Members Pastor: Rev. Allyson Helvie

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Sam Garrison

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Whiteside

One: God is the Creator of the Heavens and Earth;

All: God has made everything and given it to us.

One: Jesus is our Redeemer, our Savior, our Friend;

All: Jesus has come to show us God's love and teaches us to love one another.

One: The Holy Spirit moves in us, brings us together, and guides us in life;

All: The Spirit reminds us that everything comes from God.

One: Let us share in all of the good gifts of God:

All: Let us worship our God together as one.

*HYMN 339 "Be Thou My Vision"

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God you are merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Yet we test the limits of your grace, constantly turning away from you and toward that which is evil in your sight. We do not understand our own actions, why we know what is right but do what is wrong despite

your clear commandments. In a world awash in hate and fear, we are to be those who love others and trust you. Forgive us when instead we resemble the worst superiority of our culture rather than the compassion of our Lord. We place ourselves before you, asking again for your transformative grace, honest in our confession because we know you will not abandon us. In Christ's name we pray...

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 Sam Garrison

CHILDREN'S HYMN/TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:14-30 & 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
(Pew Bible NT pages 28 & 205)

SERMON "The Adventure of High-Risk Faith" Rev. Allyson Helvie

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

*HYMN 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*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, 29 th	1 st Sunday of Advent
Sunday, November 29 th .	Making of Advent Wreaths (10:00 a.m.) & Hanging of the Greens Worship Service (11:00 a.m.)
Wednesday, December 2 nd @ 6:00 p.m.	Advent Vespers
Sunday, December 6 th	Holy Communion
Wednesday, December, 9 th @ 6:00 p.m.	Advent Vespers
Saturday, December 12 th 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Women's Retreat & Christmas Luncheon
Wednesday, December 16 th @ 6:00 p.m.	Advent Vespers

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), Zachary Land (at Navy bootcamp), Reynaldo Garcia (Avi & Reina's father in Honduras), Wayne Worey, Randy Long, Buddy Underwood, Nick & Barbara Corley, Mary Corley, John Acorn (Joanna Corley's father), Faye Beard, Blake Foster (Connie Granger's brother in law), Ralph Nigl, & Connie & Jim Whiteside

Prayer Family of the week: Vandy, Mimzi, & Lilli VanDyke

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
November 15	Jim	Grace		Connie Granger
November 22	Angie	Connie G.		Glenda Pepin
November 29	Carol	Christine		Peggy Hayes
December 6	Catherine	Grace		Christine Sharp

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