

THE SESSION

Class of 2017
Billy Griffith
Gary Hild
Mary Rutland

Class of 2018
Betsey Adams

Class of 2019
Donna Hopkins
Susan Knowles
Lee Matthews

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Jim Yarbro

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

Karen Selvage, Secretary

HOW WE ARE DOING

Weekly Giving (11/05/2017):\$ 2,696.00

Month to Date Giving: \$ 3,315.00

Year to Date Giving: \$154,982.75

Church Attendance: 41

Sunday School: 16

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Lena Aust, Sam Chandler Jr., David Casper - cancer (Lindsey Henderson's boyfriend), Jackie Griffith (Mary Kate's friend), Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Hiawatha King (Raymona Bevel's mother), Mary Rutland - surgery, Gene Turner, Jim Walker, Rev. Michel Bush Family, Ginger (Susan Henderson's friend), Mike Yarbro (Jim's son)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

10:30 A.M.

* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Living for Jesus" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Give Thanks" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP – See insert

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 556

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, our priorities are all mixed up. We are more concerned with material wealth than bringing in the Kingdom of God. We do not love as You would have us to love. We gossip and criticize others to make us feel better about ourselves. Help us change our ways, we ask. Forgive our sins and make us whole, so that we can be a light to all of those around us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

*Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all righteousness.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hymn of Thanksgiving"

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Pg. 1462

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 19:1-10

Pg. 1630

SERMON

"Grace, Grit and Gratitude"

Rev. Lyndall Hamlett

RESPONSE

*HYMN

"Freely, Freely"

No. 447

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

See insert

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to "glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need".

*POSTLUDE

"Because He Lives"

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*Those who are able may stand