



**Siloam Hope First
Presbyterian Church**



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WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.

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Sunday Worship Service | 06 November 2022 | 22nd Sunday of Pentecost

“THE WORD BECAME FLESH AND BLOOD AND MOVED INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD (John 1:14).”



MEDITATION | ALL

PRELUDE | JACOB PADUANO

CALL TO WORSHIP | PASTOR LUNDY

INVOCATION | PASTOR LUNDY

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & CELEBRATIONS | ELDER WANDA SIZEMORE- MCRAE

OPENING HYMN | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

VIRTUAL PASSING OF PEACE | LEAD BY FAN COMMITTEE

LIVING OUR MISSION |

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

GLORIA PATRI | ALL

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 20:27-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE | PASTOR LUNDY

INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

COMMUNION, PASTORAL, AND LORD'S PRAYER | PASTOR LUNDY

OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD AND DOXOLOGY | ALL

MUSICAL SELECTION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | PASTOR LUNDY

MEDITATION BEFORE SERVICE

Silent mediation is the first order of worship. Take this opportunity to reflect upon God, the events of your week, and the persons who are touching your life. If you wish, share your prayer concerns* or joys, there will be an opportunity to share your concern during service.

**Please share prayer requests with the Deacons.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of the living God,

why have you come to this house of worship?

We come to worship the God of the living.

Children of the loving God,

what do you bring to honor the Holy One?

We bring our hearts of hope and love.

Children of the faithful God,

how will you worship our God on high?

We will worship in trust and faith this day. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When sin floods our lives with deadly temptation, lift us from the flood into the safety of your mercy and grace.

When our despair overwhelms your vision in our lives, shine the truth of hope, that your vision may become clear to us once more.

When our faith is shaken, reclaim us with your steadfast faithfulness.

When death seems ever near, speak life to our weary souls.

Restore our focus on Christ our center, and revive our purpose and passion
as we walk joyously with you on the path of love and life. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not be alarmed in times of trial, temptation, and doubt. Stand firm, for God is with you. Take courage, for Christ is our strength. And rest assured, that we are safe in the arms of God's love and grace. In Christ's resurrection, we are given new life to be children of the living God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any dates for the Church Calendar should be given to Wanda Sizemore-McRae ASAP.

- Due to the number of members with underlying health issues that attend in-person worship, the Session reviewed **COVID-19 protocol** and voted to:
 - Request everyone **signs contact list** upon church entry
 - **Check vaccination cards**
 - Require non-vaccinated people to properly **wear facemasks**
 - **Revisit COVID-19 protocol** in April 2023

These requests are being made for the safety of all who are in attendance.

- We're seeking **FAN supporters**, to donate cases of water and/or lead our fitness breaks. See Elder Pam.
- **11am Worship Service** is in person and on Zoom @ Meeting ID: 871 3893 6353 | (929) 205-6099 | <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87138936353>
- **Operation Warm Heart** - We're also seeking volunteers for in-house program from December 2022 to March 2023. Please contact Elder Bessie for more information.
- **2022 Per Capita** is \$45 per member. This and all donations can be submitted **during worship**; to **SHFP Church, P. O. Box 442, Roselle, NJ 07203**; or with *Zelle* using shfpchurch64@gmail.com.
- **What's the 313? The Ancestors Speak Video Blog** – Co-hosted by Pastor Lundy and James Amemasor on Sundays at 3p.m. It is a conversation about the Ancestors Speak Research Project on Zoom: Meeting ID 814 0595 3491 and Dial-in Number (929) 205-6099.
- *On Mondays, Prayer Service is 6:30pm and Bible Study is 7pm* on Zoom. The study will resume on 9/12 on New Testament *Matthew*.
- *Do you want to serve on a committee or ministry?* Please see a session member today.
- Anyone requesting a **pastoral visit or at-home communion** should contact one of the Ruling Elders, Deacons, or Pastor.

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NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH



JUST FACTS

Do You Know?

Diabetes

- Total: 37.3 million people have diabetes (11.3% of the U.S. population)
- Diagnosed: 28.7 million people, including 28.5 million adults
- Undiagnosed: 8.5 million people (23.0% of adults are undiagnosed)

Prediabetes

- Total: 96 million people aged 18 years or older have pre-diabetes (38.0% of the adult US population)
- 65 years or older: 26.4 million people aged 65 years or older (48.8%) have prediabetes (<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/statistics-report/index.html>).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(November Birthdays)

- 2nd** Thomas McClay
- 6th** Elaine Sizemore & Ralph Jones
- 8th** Tony Bethea
- 9th** Carolyn Smith
- 23rd** Yojany D. Mejia
- 25th** Darnell M. Allen-Payne

(November Anniversaries)

- 15th** Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Elaine Sizemore
- 30th** Mr. Robert and Geraldine Curtis

²⁷ “Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ “Teacher,” they said, “Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?”

³⁴ Jesus replied, “The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God’s children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord ‘the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’ ³⁸ He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive (Luke 20:27-38).”



New Orleans Red Beans and Rice

{Yield: 8 servings}

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. dry red beans
- 2 quarts water
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 4 bay leaves
- 1 cup chopped sweet green pepper
- 3 Tbsp. chopped parsley
- 2 tsp dried thyme crushed
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 1 package, brown rice
- 3 tbsp. chopped garlic

Instructions:

1. Put beans in a pot of water to rinse them. Remove beans that float to the top (bad beans). In a 5-quart pot, combine beans, water, celery, and bay leaves. Bring to a boil then reduce the heat.
2. Cover and cook over low heat for about 1 1/2 hours or until beans are tender.
3. Stir and mash some of the beans along the side of the pan to thicken the mixture. Add green pepper, garlic, parsley, thyme, salt, and black pepper. Cook, uncovered on low heat until creamy, about 30 minutes. Remove bay leaves.
4. Serve over hot cooked brown rice (see package for cooking instructions)!

This recipe is courtesy of our *Fitness Activities and Nutrition* Committee. **Learn more about FAN and be healthier at www.shfpchurch.org/fan-resources.**



- Bereaved Family of Xavier McClain
- Rev. and Mrs. J. Garlic
- Elizabeth's Homeless Citizens
- Sheila Robinson and Family
- Ugandan Children and Guardians
- Teachers and Students

**Please share prayer requests for program listing with the Deacons.*

OCTOBER SESSION REPORT:

September Income: **\$4,971**

Expenditures: **\$11,232**

Session Voted to:

- Cut down a dead tree in the cemetery
- Remove lantern flies from the willow tree in the cemetery
- Host *Cookie Walk* fundraiser on 12/11 after worship service
- Allow 313 Ancestors activities to be held in church in October
- Continue with COVID19 protocols until April 2023

TODAY'S HYMN

My Jesus, I Love Thee

1 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine
for thee all the follies of sin I resign
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

3 I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

4 In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now]

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

SHFPC Music Ministry



23 Oct '22: Stewardship Sunday



Pray for the peace of the places you are sent, the people with whom you dwell, and the world in which you reside. In this spirit of shalom, let us share signs of peace and love. Amen.

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