



**Siloam Hope First  
Presbyterian Church**



Founded as the First NJ Christian Congregation in 1664



**WELCOME. LOVE. SERVICE. COMMUNITY.**

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## Sunday Worship Service | 16 October 2022 | 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

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

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**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** | FRIENDS SUNDAY

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | PASTOR LUNDY

**SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION** | ALL

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** | PASTOR LUNDY

**GLORIA PATRI** | ALL

**SCRIPTURE READING** | LUKE 18:1-8

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

**SERMON** | GUEST SPEAKER – DR. LINDA CALDWELL-EPPS

**INVITATION TO SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** | ELDER BESSIE ALLEN

**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

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### **MEDITATION BEFORE SERVICE**

Silent meditation 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**

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**God’s blessings are sweeter than honey.**

God keeps our feet from wandering down wrong paths.

**God’s precepts make us wiser**

than those who are accounted wise.

**Let us worship the one who guides our lives. Amen.**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, we need your hand to guide us.

**You watch over us and help us chart the seasons of our lives.**

Instruct us when it is time to pluck up and when it is time to break down.

**Teach us when it is time to build and when it is time to tear down.**

Show us when it is time to sow and when it is time to reap.

**Make a new covenant with us and put your teachings in our hearts.**

Be our God, that we may be your people—

**People who know you and who keep your ways. Amen.** *Silent Confession*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the new covenant of Christ Jesus, grace and forgiveness are ours.

Rejoice and live into the hope and freedom that are ours. **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.

- 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](mailto: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.

# SANKOFA SAYS

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## JUST FACTS

**Do You Know?** “On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men.

- On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide.
- Domestic victimization is correlated with a higher rate of depression and suicidal behavior.

Victims of intimate partner violence lose a total of 8.0 million days of paid work each year (<https://ncadv.org/STATISTICS>).”

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(October Birthdays)

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Semiko Crider
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Troy Allen
- 6<sup>th</sup>** Brenda Johnson
- 13<sup>th</sup>** Jamel Johnson, Jr.
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Erica Rodriguez
- 29<sup>th</sup>** Pamela Robinson Smith
- 30<sup>th</sup>** Briana & Tianna Pryor

(October Anniversaries)

- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Mr. Lawrence & Mrs. Linda Swaggerty
- 8<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Larry & Mrs. Bessie Allen
- 20<sup>th</sup>** Mr. Chris & Mrs. C. Betty Nelson

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

<sup>2</sup> He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. <sup>3</sup> And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

<sup>4</sup> "For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? <sup>8</sup> I tell you; he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth (Luke 18:1-8)?"



### Whole Wheat Pasta Salad

{Yield: 10-12 servings}

#### Ingredients:

- 8 oz. box Whole Wheat Rotini (Spiral-shaped pasta)
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1 cucumber, seeded, and diced
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 Tbsp. parsley, minced
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 3/4 cup lite shredded cheddar cheese

#### Dressing:

(COMBINE ALL)

- 1/3 cup fat free yogurt, plain
- 1/3 cup fat free honey Dijon dressing
- 1/3 cup fat free Caesar dressing
- 1 Tbsp. dill, minced

#### Instructions:

1. Boil pasta according to directions on box.
2. Drain, rinse and chill pasta.
3. Mix with other ingredients and dressing and serve.

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

### *August Financial Report*

Income: **\$13,641** | Expenditure: **\$13,716**

- Christian Ed will send out of **inspirational songs** for your interests.
- The Session voted to provide support for **Sole Heart Foundation Uganda**, which is an orphanage. Donations are welcomed.
- A **mission grant** submitted to the Synod for work with the homeless.
- We're **setting up activities** for the month of October.

## TODAY'S HYMN

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

### *God Is a Wonder to My Soul*

**1** God is a wonder to my soul (2x)  
Come into my life one day  
And took all my sins away  
Oh God is a wonder to my soul.

**2** My God's truth has set me free (2x)  
Come into my life one day  
And took all my sins away  
Oh my God's truth has set me free

**3** Now I can live abundantly (2x)  
Come into my life one day  
And took all my sins away  
Now I can live abundantly

### Black Lives Matter Rededication





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.



JESUS CHRIST  
SALVATION  
JEW  
GENTILE  
HOLY SPIRIT  
GOD THE FATHER  
PERSECUTE

PRAY  
TITHE  
MINISTRY  
BIBLE  
HOLY  
SACRIFICE  
FAITH

MIRACLE  
NAZARETH  
BETHLEHEM  
JERUSALEM  
BAPTIZE  
TEMPTATION  
SIN