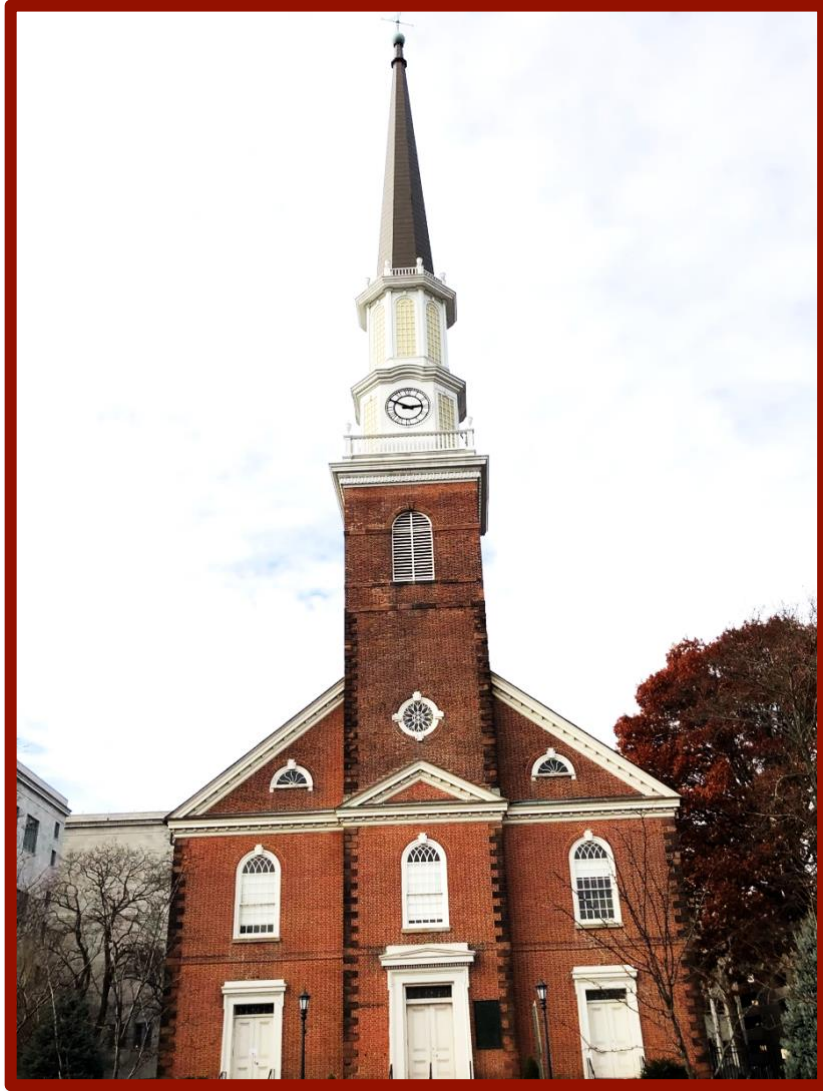




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Sunday Worship Service | 23 October 2022 | 20th Sunday of Pentecost

“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 | STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

GLORIA PATRI | ALL

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 18:9-14

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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

The Spirit is here

Bringing vision and hope for our world

Christ lifts us up

Welcoming us with loving arms

God showers the earth

Nourishing all creation with grace

Sense the Spirit moving within and among us

Feel Christ’s presence healing and blessing us

As we gather in worship this day

We receive the showering love of God. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy on us
In our times of sin and pride
Pour out your forgiveness,
And shower us with the blessings
Of your guidance and grace
Stand by us in our times of weakness
And strengthen us to move forward in faith
Help us finish this race with gratitude and joy
That others may receive the blessings
Of all you are doing through us
And all you have yet to do. **Amen.** *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You, who have been brought low, are lifted and brought high in the saving grace of Christ,
the mighty love of God. **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.

SANKOFA SAYS

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1 IN 4 WOMEN will experience
abuse in a relationship, and nearly
3 IN 4 AMERICANS
personally know a victim,
yet **LESS THAN 1% OF**
CORPORATE PHILANTHROPY
goes toward the issue
of domestic violence.*

TOO MANY OF THE
COMPANIES THAT TARGET
WOMEN AREN'T SUPPORTING
EFFORTS TO PROTECT THEM.

**OCTOBER IS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
awareness MONTH.**

HELP SPREAD THE DOLLARS –
AND SPREAD THE WORD –
at WWW.JWI.ORG/DVAM

JEWISH WOMEN INTERNATIONAL
safe homes. healthy relationships. strong women.

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)

2nd Semiko Crider

3rd Troy Allen

6th Brenda Johnson

13th Jamel Johnson, Jr.

16th Erica Rodriguez

29th Pamela Robinson Smith

30th Briana & Tianna Pryor

(October Anniversaries)

2nd Mr. Lawrence & Mrs. Linda Swaggerty

8th Mr. Larry & Mrs. Bessie Allen

20th Mr. Chris & Mrs. C. Betty Nelson

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.

¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.” (Luke 18:9-14)?”



Navy Bean Chowder

{Yield: 12 servings}

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. dried or 2 15.5 oz. cans Navy beans
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1½ cup diced celery
- 1 (16 oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 2 (16 oz.) can whole kernel corn
- ¼ lb. low-fat Monterey Jack or Cheddar cheese
- ¼ cup flour
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ¼ tsp pepper
- 3 cups skim milk
- 1 tsp salt (optional)

Instructions:

1. Create a spice blend to use in the chowder.
2. Clean, rinse, soak, and cook dried beans in a stock pot of 6-8 cups of hot water for 1 hour. Don't drain.
3. Meanwhile, sauté onions and celery in olive oil until transparent. Whisk in flour, salt, and pepper.
4. Stir in milk and simmer mixture.
5. Add mixture to stock pot of beans. Add corn, tomatoes and simmer all ingredients together for 30 minutes. Serve with cheese garnish

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.*

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

Glory to His Name

1 Down at the cross where my Savior died
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to his name!

Refrain: Glory to his name

Glory to his name
There to my heart was the blood applied
Glory to his name!

2 I am so wondrously saved from sin
Jesus so sweetly abides within
There at the cross where he took me in
Glory to his name! [*Refrain*]

3 Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin
I am so glad I have entered in
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean
Glory to his name! [*Refrain*]

4 Come to this fountain so rich and sweet
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet
Plunge in today, and be made complete
Glory to his name! [*Refrain*]

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

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
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