



**Siloam Hope First
Presbyterian Church**



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Sunday Worship Service | 30 October 2022 | 21st 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 | REFORMATION SUNDAY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | PASTOR LUNDY

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION | ALL

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASTOR LUNDY

GLORIA PATRI | ALL

SCRIPTURE READING | LUKE 19:1-10

HYMN OF PREPARATION | SHFPC MUSIC MINISTRY

MESSAGE | GUEST SPEAKER - REV. STEVE HUSTON

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 BLESSING | PASTOR LUNDY

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

Stand at your watch-post and wait for the Lord.

We wait for a vision of truth and hope.

Stand at your watch-post and pray to the Lord.

We pray for justice and righteousness.

Stand at your watch-post and trust in the Lord.

We trust the one who hears our cries

and vindicates the pure of heart.

Stand at your watch-post and worship the Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new beginnings, come to us in our need

For we are weary and afraid

Hear our pleas for mercy

For we are tired and beat down

Respond to our longing for friendship

For we are despondent and losing hope

Giver of visions and bestower of every blessing

We yearn to know the hope to which we are called

Heal us with your mercy and compassion, that our faith may be rekindled

And your salvation may visit our homes this day. Amen. *Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ came to save the least and the lost, the hopeful and the expectant, and all who long for fullness of life. Today, salvation has come to this house of worship, for in Christ, we are God's beloved children, forgiven and made whole, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **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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JUST FACTS

Do You Know? “One out of every five (20.2%) students report being bullied.

- 41% of students who reported being bullied at school indicated that they think the bullying would happen again.
- A slightly higher portion of female than of male students report being bullied at school (24% vs. 17%).
- 46% of bullied students report notifying an adult at school about the incident (National Center for Educational Statistics, 2019).

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

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ²A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short, he could not see over the crowd. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

⁸But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now, I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

⁹Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:1-10)."



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.

TODAY’S HYMN

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

1 There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord

Refrain:

Sweet Holy Spirit

Sweet heavenly Dove

**Stay right here with us
filling us with Your love**

**And for these blessings
we lift our hearts in praise
Without a doubt we'll know
that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place**

2 There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord
[Refrain]

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.



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