

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Give me a pure heart—that I may see Thee,
A humble heart—that I may hear Thee,
A heart of love—that I may serve Thee,
A heart of faith—that I may abide in Thee. Amen. Dag Hammarskjöld (1905–1961)

Chiming of the Trinity

Biblical Greeting and Welcome from the Baptismal Font Rev. Sid Burgess

Response: **There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all.** Eph. 4:4–6

Prelude

†Call to Worship

All who are thirsty, come!
God is the fountain for our lives.
All who are hungry, come!
Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.
Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!
The Holy Spirit gathers everyone around the Table.

†Prayer of Adoration

†Opening Hymn

Invitation to Confession and Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. (silence) Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison Hymn #551

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon

Listen! Come to the One who covers us with compassion,
who feeds us on grace and mercy. What good news!
**Everyone who thirsts is given water;
everyone who hungers is fed;
everyone who sins is forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Children’s Moment

Carrie Jack

The Prayer for Illumination

Brian Massengale

First lesson:

Genesis 32: 22-31

Poetic Lesson:

Ps. 17: 1-7, 15

1 Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;
give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.
2 From you let my vindication come;
let your eyes see the right.
3 If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,
**if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.**
4 As for what others do, by the word of your lips
I have avoided the ways of the violent.
5 **My steps have held fast to your paths;
my feet have not slipped.**
6 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;
incline your ear to me, hear my words.
7 Wondrously show your steadfast love,
O savior of those who seek refuge
from their adversaries at your right hand.
15 **As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your
likeness.**

Epistle lesson:

Romans 9:1-5

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel lesson:

Matthew 14:13-21

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

“The Power of Sharing”

Rev. Sid Burgess

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

†Affirmation of Faith from “Declaration of Faith”

**We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives that recognize all people in all cultures
as our neighbors on this planet.
Christ teaches us
to go beyond legal requirements
in serving and helping our neighbor,
to treat our neighbor's needs as our own,
to care passionately for the other's good,
to share what we have.**

**It is part of our discipline
to live in simplicity,
avoiding greed and luxury
that threaten our neighbor's survival.
We are obligated to speak the truth in love,
to listen with patience and openness,
to love our enemies,
to accept the risk and pain
which love involves.**

†The Gloria Patri

Hymn #581

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.

†Hymn of Dedication

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Brian Massengale

Prayers of the People

God of mercy,
hear our prayer.

Offering

Jesus reminds us, “Freely you have received, freely give.”
Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

The Offertory

†The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Blessed are you, strong and faithful God
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**
Great is the mystery of faith:
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

The Breaking of Bread and Sharing of Wine

The Prayer after Communion

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #

†Charge

†Benediction

†Postlude

†All who are able may stand.

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY house construction begins September 7th. **Chapel will have a special collection during Worship on Sunday August 13th** to support this project. The Mission Team will match congregational giving up to \$250. **Please make your checks payable to Chapel in the Pines but add Habitat Build in the memo line.**

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING for the relief of hunger will be received during worship on **Sunday, August 13**. This is a ministry of the Presbyterian Hunger Program and is managed by your Presbyterian Women.

LISTENING POST event will take place following worship on Sunday, August 27th. By now, each of you should have received a letter from Sid concerning the developments surrounding the future of Chapel in the Pines. Please join us on August 27th for an opportunity to hear from church leadership about this.

THE SESSION

Moderator – Rev. Sid Burgess Treasurer – Janet Barnes
Clerk of Session – Sheldon Eller Historian – Virginia Wilson

Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Sheldon Eller	J. R. Barnes, Worship	Jim Johnston, Personnel
Eddie George	Pat Carr, Missions	Layne Perkins, Facilities
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LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING

Lay Reader: Bonnie Stephens
Ushers: J. R. Barnes, TBD
Worship Greeter: Dot Johnston

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Chapel Family: Bob Chavies; Kathy Hudspeth; Helen Kieran;
Ray & Cindy Jouret; Major & Lauren Jouret; Tom Lutz;
Nancy Meffert; Joyce Worley.
Chapel Friends: Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); David Carr (John Carr);
Granberry Family (Sheldon Eller); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr);
Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Margaret Kelley
(Bonnie Stephens); Nancy May (Sheldon Eller); Cliff & Joan Travis
(Ann Sirles).

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August 6, 2017
10:30 a.m.**

CHRIST IS ALIVE!