

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body.
Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name,
that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church,
and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

Biblical Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Sid Burgess

Response: We are . . . God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the
mighty acts of the One who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.
See 1 Peter 2:9

Prelude

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

J. S. Bach

(Please see Hymn #483)

†Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 150)

We have come together
to praise God from whom all blessings flow.
**The firmament, the covering of earth and seas,
is the roof of our sanctuary.**

And so, we dwell in the house of God
all the days of our lives as one people.

**We will sing songs of praise
and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.**

Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?
Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

†Prayer of Adoration (based on Psalm 108)

†Opening Hymn #761 *Called as Partner's in Christ's Service*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We want to love as you commanded, Jesus,
but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice
of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices
we didn't know we had.

Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves
righting our wrongs.

Forgive us so that the lessons we learn
at the Spirit's nudging may help bring
the peace and love you seek in our families,
the church, and the world.

Help us to be more holy in our hearts.

~ silent prayers of confession ~

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison Hymn #551

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

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

Carrie Jack

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Sheldon Eller

The Prayer for Illumination

Sheldon Eller

The First lesson: Ezekiel 36:24-28

The Epistle lesson: 1 Peter 2:1- 5

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel lesson: Mark 10:13-16

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

Sermon

“Big Operation for a Small Person”

Rev. Sid Burgess

WE RESPOND TO GOD WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn #188

Jesus Loves Me!

Presentation of **Holly Faith Massengale** by parents, **Brian** and
Chris Anne Massengale and sister, **Helen Hope Massengale**

† Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (ecumenical version)

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven
and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to
the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended
into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

The Peace

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy. . . **People: hear our prayer.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

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

A Va De

Liberian Folk Song

(Please see Hymn #528 for translation and background)

†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.

†The Invitation to the Table

†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.

Creator God, we are amazed at your holy and diverse creation.

You made us in your image and offered us every good gift . . .

**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.

With the ancestors, on this World Communion Sunday your
people cry out:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The grains have been harvested and the bread has been baked. The
grapes have been collected. . . . 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 #526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

†Charge

†Benediction

†Postlude

Siyahamba

South African Folk Tune

†*All who are able may stand.*

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PEACEMAKING OFFERING will be received this morning. Envelopes are in your worship folders.

MEN'S BREAKFAST is **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7a** in the Stephens' Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is **Tuesday, October 3rd at 10a** in the Great Hall. **Books are still available if you would like to participate in the study for \$11 each.**

WORSHIP TEAM meets Tuesday, October 3rd at 5p with JR Barnes as chairperson.

WOMEN'S NIGHT CIRCLE meets **Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30p** at the home of Carrie Jack.

FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT RIVERCHASE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ON HWY 31 on October 4th at 5:30pm with *Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Asparagus, Rolls & Dessert* catered by Serendipity. **Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to attend or call Janet in the church office on Monday.**

PANERA BREAD PICK-UP FOR OCTOBER:

- October 5:** Janet Barnes
- October 12:** J. R. Barnes
- October 19:** Stuart Griffin
- October 26:** Ron Snell

YARD SALE/COUNTRY STORE will be held **Saturday, October 14th from 8am – 1pm.** We need **HELP.** First, we need **donations, good usable items (no clothes, please).** Bring your donations to the church or call the church to schedule a pickup for large items. Next, we need **help on Wednesday, October 11,** following our Fellowship Dinner, to move sale items into the Great Hall. Then, we need help at the **Yard Sale on Saturday, October 14.** We are asking people to volunteer to work a 2 hour shift and a sign-up sheet is on the Mission Table. **We need everyone's help as all proceeds from the Yard Sale go into the Chapel General Fund.** Many thanks from your Chapel Mission Team.

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
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LAY LEADERS THIS MORNING

Lay Reader: Sheldon Eller
Ushers: Brian Massengale, TBD
Worship Greeter: Missy Morgan

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Chapel Family: Susan Hauswirth; Helen Kieran; Tom Lutz; Nancy Meffert; Katrina York.
Chapel Friends: Doris Bice (Carolyn Bice); Ann Byrd (Ron Snell); David Carr (John Carr); Chris & Kimberly Corona & Family (Janet Roberta); Family of Riley Granberry (Sheldon Eller); Paul Hayden (Pat Carr); Bobby Holman & Family (Linda Ifashina); Margaret Kelley (Bonnie Stephens); Nancy May (Sheldon Eller); Bubba Street & Family (Janet Roberta); Cliff & Joan Travis (Ann Sirles).

~ **Financial Information** ~
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