

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2010

THE CHURCH GATHERS

THE GREETING

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services,
but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

PRELUDE

"Morning Has Broken"

Martin

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Ruth C. Roberts

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

"Christians, We Have Met to Worship"

Sherman

*CALL to WORSHIP

Our ancestors cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and God delivered them from their distress.

**O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,
God's steadfast love endures forever.**

For God's steadfast love we give thanks to the Lord,
for God's wonderful works to humankind.

For God satisfies the thirsty, and fills the hungry with good things.

*HYMN No. 446

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Faithful God, you call us to paths unknown, inviting us to trust your Spirit's leading, even when we cannot see the destination. Countless generations have borne witness that you keep your covenant promises; yet we shrink back from your call, trusting more in our own limited wisdom, than in your boundless faithfulness. Forgive our unbelief in your promises. Give us a willing heart to follow your call wherever it leads; grant that we be counted among the faithful, ever testifying of your rich goodness to all who trust in you.

SILENT CONFESSION

PETITION *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* HYMN No. 316 (v.2)
***Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.***

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*RESPONSE of PRAISE *“Fight the Good Fight”* HYMN No. 307 (v. 4)
***Faint not nor fear, God’s arms are near; God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.***

*PASSING of the PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

WORD for CHILDREN

ANTHEM (11:00) *“My God is a Rock”* Shaw-Parker
Chancel Choir and Donald Holland, bass
My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.
I know he is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.
Stop and let me tell you about the chapter
... one, when the Lord God’s work was just begun.
... two, when the Lord God’s written his Bible through.
... three, when the Lord God died on Calvary!
... four, when the Lord God visit among the poor.
... five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive.
... six, he went in Jerusalem and healed the sick.
... seven, Died and risen and went to heaven.
... eight, John seen him standing at the Golden Gate.
... nine, Lord God turned the water to wine.
... ten, John says he’s coming in the world again

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (NT, p. 76) Luke 13:10-17
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“The Sabbath Dilemma”* The Rev. Dr. Agnes W. Norfleet

*HYMN NO. 327 (11:00) *“O Word of God Incarnate”* MUNICH

TO RESPOND AND GIVE THANKS TO GOD

LITANY FOR RALLY DAY

The Rev. David A. Jones, II

O God of wisdom, you lead us in each generation
to fresh understandings of your word.

**We give you thanks for teachers and leaders of adults,
youth and children who, by their knowledge,
help us understand the rich tradition which has
nurtured your people through the ages.**

O God of faith, you call us to be disciples.

**We give you thanks for teachers and leaders who, by their faith,
challenge us to be more deeply committed to you.**

O God of love, you call us to care not only for ourselves, but for all people.

**We give thanks for teachers and leaders who, by their caring and teaching,
have enabled us to live with wisdom, faith, love and a spirit of service.**

O Giver of various gifts and talents, bless those whom you have called to teach and
to lead the people of this church. May their dedication to study your word, rely upon
your grace, and share what it means to witness and serve Jesus Christ empower us
all for faithful discipleship.

**By your blessing, O God, may we love and serve you in all that we do in the
church, at school or at work, in our homes, and in our community, as bold
witnesses to Jesus Christ who dwells in our hearts through faith.**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and the LORD'S PRAYER

.....**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING

The Offertory

"I Got a Home in-a Dat Rock"

Burleigh

Lindsay Hilliard, soprano

*RESPONSE *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"* HYMN No. 414 (v.3)

***With gratitude and humble trust we bring our best to you,
Not just to serve Your cause, but share Your love with neighbors too.***

***O God who gave Yourself to us in Jesus Christ Your Son,
Help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done.***

*PRAYER of DEDICATION

TO GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN No. 429 *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* ABBOT’S LEIGH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *“Go Forth for God”* GENEVA

POSTLUDE *“Phoenix Processional”* Locklair

**Those who are able, please stand*

There will be no fellowship today

WORSHIP NOTES

THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP begins with the Prelude and the lighting of the candles to signify the light of Christ among us. The Prelude offers us a time to prepare for worship with prayer and quiet meditation. Serving as acolyte today is Ella Rayl.

TODAY’S USHERS ARE: (8:45) Bob Beatty & Doug Potter – Head Ushers, Byron Duell, Barry Thomas, Diane Thompson & Joe Thompson. **(11:00)** Rob Jones & DB Parr – Head Ushers, Christi Cooper, Donna Privette, Sarah Steedman, Catherine Teal, & Stuart Teal. Elder on duty this month is Bob Hill.

AMBASSADORS TODAY ARE: Peggy Alford, Tim Alford, Scott Barnes, Cappy Boswell, Flynn Harrell, Danny Jordan, Deedie Jordan, Dan Lott, Charlie Roberts, Julie Smoak & David Watkins. The Presbyterian Home bus driver today is Pat Cely.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the ministers, session, staff and congregation of Shandon Presbyterian Church by the Flower Committee.

JOHN COOK is away this weekend on the Presbyterian Student Association’s Leadership Retreat.

WE CELEBRATE the wedding of Crist Goodwin and Matthew Floyd, who were married on Kiawah Island last evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP: Regular Youth Group meetings begin on September 12th – 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM for Middlers and 7:00 PM -8:30 PM for Sr. Highs.

Our opening celebrations are as follows

Middler Youth – August 22nd (today)

2:00 PM - Parents Orientation in the McDonald Youth Center

2:45 PM - Youth Depart for Saluda Pool Party

7:30 PM - Arrive back at Shandon, parents pick-up

Sr. High Youth – August 29th (next Sunday)

4:00 PM - Parents Orientation in the McDonald Youth Center

4:45 PM - Depart for Congaree River Float Trip

8:00 PM - Arrive back at Shandon, parents pick-up

THE ADULT HANDBELL CHOIRS begin rehearsals for the fall tomorrow evening, Monday, 8/23. The Key Ringers rehearse from 4:30 to 5:30 PM; the Tintinnabulators rehearse from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. If you have not been playing in one of these choirs and are interested in ringing, please contact Bill McNair at 771-4408 x33.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH – It's not too late to attend the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian Women on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:00 PM in Davis Hall. Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert finger food and join other women of the congregation for an evening of fun and fellowship. Call Judy Cannon at 790-1966 for additional information or to make a reservation for child care.

CHANCEL CHOIR rehearsals have begun, so if you're interested in joining the choir there's always room. Feel free to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30PM in room 222 for rehearsal.

THE EXTENDED CARE schedule for the next quarter is posted outside Deborah Goodwin's office. Please come by and sign up for dates that work for you!

XYZ SPECIAL EVENT - Come see the Carl Hurley and Jeanne Robertson Comedy Show at the Township Auditorium on November 9 at 2:00 PM. Reservations are needed, so please RSVP as soon as possible to Mena Dexter at 799-8080.

RESERVE YOUR SUNDAY in 2010 to donate flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of someone. Contact Jeannie Aull at 530-5411 or jeannieaull@gmail.com to get on the calendar.

HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK - Right now, Harvest Hope is especially in need of donations because of an increased demand on supplies. Please bring canned goods and staples to the box outside the church office. Thank you!

ACOLYTE COORDINATOR NEEDED - does not require much time. If interested please call Linda Rayl at 790-7117 or cell 261-2285 or email lrayl@richland2.org.

THE OLDER ADULT TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY is up and 'rolling'. If you are a senior who is no longer driving and need to get transportation to a doctor or dentist appointment, go grocery shopping, or just need to do some errands, call Henry or Elisabeth Hall at 790-6018, our volunteer drivers coordinators. Be sure and give them at least 48 hours notice and keep in mind that the time limit for the day is 4 hours (it can be less, of course).

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 22 (Lott-Friendship Register) Rally Day!

- 8:45 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45 AM Intergenerational Breakfast (Activity Center)
- 11:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
- 2:00 PM Parents of Middler Youth Orientation (McDonald Youth Center)
- 2:45 PM Depart from Shandon for Middler Pool Party (Off Campus)

MONDAY, August 23

- 9:00 AM SPIRE Assembly (224)
- 4:30 PM Key Ringers (223)
- 6:00 PM Centennial Committee (Library)
Tintinnabulators (223)
- 6:30 PM Beginner Spanish (204)
Boy Scouts Troop 5 (Activity Center)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 5 (203/205)

TUESDAY, August 24

- 8:45 AM Exercise Class (Activity Center)
- 5:30 PM Education Ministry (224)
- 6:00 PM PW Annual Dinner (Davis Hall)
PW Childcare (104)

WEDNESDAY, August 25

- 8:30 AM Worship Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)
- 9:00 AM Art Class (203)
Staff Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir (Choir Rehearsal Room)

THURSDAY, August 26

- 8:30 AM Administration Ministry (Library)
- 8:45 AM Exercise Class (Activity Center)
- 5:30 PM Neighbors in Network Leadership Team (Library)
- 6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Activity Center)
Sandlapper Singers rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Room)
Youth Ministry Committee (224)
- 7:30 PM NA Meeting (206)

FRIDAY, August 27

- 5:30 PM Calloway/Prevost Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 PM Sandlapper Singers Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Room)

SATURDAY, August 28

- 9:30 AM Sandlapper Singers Rehearsal (Choir Rehearsal Room)
- 6:30 PM Calloway/Prevost Wedding (Sanctuary)

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT (early 20's -30's)? DO YOU KNOW YOUNG ADULTS?

If you (or someone you know) want more information, send us an e-mail at youngadults@shandonpres.org. We'd be happy to share with you about the group, its programs and fellowship.

THE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION (PSA) WELCOMES YOU!

PSA gathers at the Presbyterian Student Center

1702 Greene Street, Phone 799-0212

Regular Weekday Hours: 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Web site address: <http://web.sa.sc.edu/presby>

Facebook: Presbyterian Student Association

MONDAY – August 23 – 9:00 PM – Men's Bible Study: Calling all PSA men! Join us for this men's small group Bible Study at the Center as we seek to engage, understand, and follow God's Word. Bring ideas on what you would like to study.

TUESDAY – August 24 – 10:15 AM – 12:00 PM – Mission Tuesdays at the Soup Cellar: Join PSA and the good folks from Shandon as we serve meals to our brothers and sisters who are homeless. Meet at PSA. **6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – PSA Tuesdays:** Come to our first PSA Tuesday of the year. The program will be "PSA 101" and, as always, dinner will be provided.

WEDNESDAY – August 25 – 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM – Lunch Bunch: Gather with the good folks from PSA at the Grand Market Place in the Russell House for a casual lunch gathering. We'll be sitting inside by the windows in the main dining area.

THURSDAY – August 26 – 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM – WomenSpace: Join us for this women's only small group as we discuss matters of faith and the Bible. This is the first WomenSpace meeting of the year. Come with ideas on what you want to discuss!

SUNDAY – August 29 – 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Worship Sundays: Meet at PSA for rides to Shandon Presbyterian for worship.

For more information about these ministries and PSA contact Rev. John Cook – jcook@shandonpres.org. Hope to see you soon at PSA!