

***Hymn: “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand” # 262**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Holy God, you are surely our salvation. In our sin we deserve your anger, yet you turn to us in grace and forgive us. You are our strength and our might, enabling us to do what is right and helping us to work together for the common good of your people. Grant us an ever deeper gratitude for your grace and mercy which is shown to us in Jesus Christ, and help us to always live in ways which bring honor and glory to your name. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: “Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

***Response “Gloria Patri” # 579**

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon: “God’s New Creation”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

***Doxology # 592**

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn: “Lead On, O King Eternal” # 447**

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: “Let All Things Now Living” # 554 (verse 2)**

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

Ministry with the Children

Today – Kathy Staton (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)
Next Sunday (November 27th) – Ruth Pershing (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 24th – Thanksgiving themed covered dish lunch followed by a concert by the Tallent family. A love offering will be collected for them and they will be selling CDs.

Upcoming Events

Monday, November 25th

- Distribution of food boxes for Bring Harvest Home, 3-4, fellowship hall
- Circle # 2, fellowship hall @ 6:00

Wednesday, December 04th – Nov/Dec birthday luncheon, Timberwoods @ 11:30

Thursday, December 05th, 12th and 19th – Bible study, pastor's home @ 12:30

Monday, December 09th – Circle #1, Ruth Preston's home @ 10:00

Tuesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Communion and Candlelight service @ 6:30

Monday, December 30th – Circle # 2, fellowship hall @ 6:00

Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)
Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director
Rachel Marler, Organist

The Session:

Class of 2019

Lelia Bruder

Kathy Staton

Class of 2020

Judy Gale

Anita Woods

Class of 2021

Ann Dietz

Grace Glenn

Ruth Pershing

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In Ministry Together for the Glory of God

Order of Worship

November 17, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Introit: “Let All Things Now Living” (verse 1) # 554

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 98:1 & 4-6)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: Let us, sing praises to the LORD with our voices, with our voices let us raise the sound of melody to our God.

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

People: Let us make a joyful noise before the LORD, our King who never forgets his promises to his people.