SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 18, 2018 9:00 A.M. and 11:15 A.M.
*Those who are able will please stand.
**Bold print** = Congregational participation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*MOMENT FOR GREETING

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME
(Let the Congregation prepare for worship with silent prayer.)

PRELUDE  Toccata in E minor  Pachelbel

CHORAL INTROIT  O Love of God Most Full

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  (Responsive)
We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.
We are the **salt of the earth**.
We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.
We are the **light of the world**.
We are called to follow the commandments and the law.
The **law of God** is to love God and to love one another.
Come, let us be the **salt of the earth**, the **light of the world**.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  *No. 434 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**  (Psalm 25:1-5)

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  (Including Personal Reflection)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  (Together; 1 Samuel 2:3-6)
O God, who is faithful and just,
we have failed to help those who have little while we have much.
We are boastful and haughty, and fail to appreciate the gifts you have given.
Our arrogance has led us away from your righteous way.
Forgive us, Merciful God, and lead us to a humble path, for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

LITANY OF ASSURANCE  (Responsive; Hebrews 10:17–19, 23; adapted JDB)
People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves.
Praise God for we are reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.
Our sins, which are many, are forgiven.
God is with us now and as we journey together.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  *No. 435 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**
Call to Giving
Offertory Music
*The Doxology*  Hymn No. 544
*Prayer of Dedication*  (Together)
Dear God, we offer these gifts that you have graciously given us back to you. Multiply them so that they might help build up your kingdom on in Camden and on all the earth. All glory, praise, and honor are due to you, now and forever. Amen.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**  *No. 9 Now Thank We All Our God*

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
(Children 3K–2nd grade may leave for the Children’s Worship Service during the 11:15 service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)

ANTHEM  For the Beauty of the Earth  arr. John Rutter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION  (1 Samuel 2:9)

SCRIPTURE  Mark 13:1-8 (N.T. Page 43; 9:00 Caitlin Whitehouse; 11:15 Katharine Coplin)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**HYMN OF PRAISE**  *No. 434 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**  *No. 9 Now Thank We All Our God*

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**HYMN NO. 435 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

**POSTLUDE**  

*The flowers placed in the sanctuary today* are given in loving memory of Mary Boykin “Bebe” Myers.

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us.

A Nursery for small children is available during the worship service in McArn Building, Room 38.
CONGREGATIONAL NOTES
November 18, 2018

SUNDAY
9:00 AM Worship Service
10:15 AM Sunday School
11:15 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM GriefShare
5:30 PM Youth

TUESDAY
7:30 AM Men’s Breakfast
4:00 PM Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY
9:30 AM BCS Thanksgiving Program
4:30 PM Steering Committee

USHER CAPTAIN: 9:00 A.M. Thomas Woolard 11:15 A.M. Marc Jones
GREETER CAPTAIN: 9:00 A.M. Mike Satterwhite 11:15 A.M. Emily Jones

PRAYER CONCERNS:
MEMBERS: Bettsue Webber, Susan Brimmer, Walter Barron, Ruth Anne Pullum, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Maria Brimmer, Brett McCleod

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Lou Beth Kelly (Jody’s mother), Jim Holmes (friend of Serena Ogburn), Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman’s mother), Collins Watts (child – friend of Estates), Amy Mulvaney (friend of Susan Cole), Lyn Evergarn (Betsy McLeod’s sister-in-law), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Caitlin Siems (the Outlaw’s granddaughter), Tammy Clay (Dan Outlaw’s sister), Parkin and Emily Thomas (John Thomas’ parents), Linda Cleveland (Lyn Bradley’s niece), Anna Moody, Tami Hames (friend of the Satterwhites), Don James, Isabelle Donovan (friend of the Deals), Judy Lefferts, Barbara Cross, Scott Gibbes, Terry Steele (friend of the Shaysors), Tim Hoyt Duncan (friend of the Shaysors), Jeff Tindall (friend of Cathy Floyd), Leigh Ann Mellichamp (friend of Cathy Floyd), Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Gay), Anna Ruth Cox (relative of Jim Moody & Jamey Price), Chela Gomez (friend of the Hokes), Tatum Suidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon’s cousin), Rev. Frank Neil (Jan Massalon’s uncle)

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO Lisa Todd and family on the death of her brother.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FOR THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY
Contributions Last Week (Nov. 11-16) $4,152
Weekly Budget $10,230
YTD Budget $460,350
YTD Contributions $404,536

BYG - Bethesda Youth Group
Regular meeting tonight at 5:30-7:30pm. Operation Christmas Child Warehouse Mission- Dec. 11th-3:30-11:00pm. Space is limited. You must be 13 or older to attend. See John Gardner to RSVP. Montreat deposits of $100 are due by Dec. 1, 2018.

BETHESDA TRANSITIONAL COMMITTEE
The Session authorized a steering committee of church members to work with the Interim Pastor as Bethesda prepares to call a new pastor. The Bethesda Transitional Committee will meet twice monthly to gather information, discuss developmental tasks for the church as it prepares to welcome a new pastor, provide recommendations, and communicate with church leaders and members. Committee members are Neal Blank, Jim Burton, Leslie Coplin, Cathy Floyd, Sarah Gardner, Jerry Hughes, Art Maxwell, Mary Catherine Norwood, and John Thomas. Please contact any of the committee members with questions.

CCM FOOD PANTRY REQUEST
They are in desperate need of jelly, canned leafy vegetables, and canned potatoes. You can drop off items at the church or at the pantry. They also need volunteers to help stock and distribute food items. The contact number is 432-1431.

COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT
Today at 3:00PM
John Knox Hall
Directed by Bo Dickinson

THORNWELL HOME FOR CHILDREN
Through Thornwell Home for Children, God has been working with hurting children and broken families. We are most grateful for all you do for the children God has entrusted to our care. Today Thornwell has over 85 residents on campus. These children live in cottages with family teachers (caregivers) who interact with them throughout the day, much like you do in your own families, giving them the tools to become successful adults. Whether on the Thornwell campus or in the community-based service, Thornwell is committed to serving the child, emotionally, physically, academically, and spiritually. Praise God for this place called Thornwell. Praise God for people who have a heart for children’s issues. God is working miracles in our midst. You can be part of this miracle. There is a place for you at Thornwell. You can pray, for we covet your prayers. You can support this ministry through charitable gifts, for it takes money to do God’s work. You can become a Champion for children, learning more about this ministry and ways in which you may become more involved. Bethesda Church will collect our annual offering for Thornwell on Sunday, November 25th. Please make your check payable to Bethesda and indicate for Thornwell on the designated line.
SACKS OF LOVE
Monetary donations are welcome and needed to fill any shortfalls that we may have in donated food items. Anyone interested in volunteering to help shop, pack or deliver to the school this year, please email Dee and Neal Blank, Jr. at nealdeeblank@aol.com.

Items needed:
- *All should be individual serving sizes with pop-tops or tear-off lids*
- Tuna, chicken, spam
- Peanut butter or cheese crackers
- Ramen noodles
- Vienna sausage
- Pudding cups
- Instant oatmeal
- Instant grits
- Fruit or applesauce cups
- Juice boxes

ANGEL TREE
Please stop by McArn Hall and choose an angel from the Angel Tree to help a needy child from Midway Elementary School.
*The instructions will be posted, so please read carefully.*
The gifts must be returned to the church no later than Wednesday, December 5th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES
Shoeboxes are due by 9:00am tomorrow! John and Brent leave for the Operation Christmas Child Warehouse at 10:00am. There are still a few boxes left to be filled. If you are interested, please stop by McArn Hall to pick up a box. Thank you!

The deeper the roots, the deeper the love, the deeper the walk.
Dig deep, stand tall, and let your living spill into thanksgiving.

Registration Fee - $99 per person for a group of 10, $109 per person for less than 10.
The 2019 Deeply Rooted Tour will be held in Myrtle Beach May 3 – 5, 2019. One of the speakers of the conference is Angie Smith, the author of Seamless. Seamless is currently being studied in the Women’s Sunday School Class. In order to receive the discounted early registration rate, our registration and payment deadline is January 16, 2019. If you are interested in attending this conference, please contact Cathy Floyd at 803-420-9399 or cbfloyd95@gmail.com

Mark 13:1-8
13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’

5 Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'