

Morning Worship
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019

We Gather in God’s Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* Kosche
The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.
Greeting Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Missions Tom Hammer

Congregational Introit *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

*Call to Worship (please stand) Cam Beck
What are we to say about all these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

God did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us.

Will God not also give us everything else that we need?

Who will bring any charge against God’s elect?

It is God who justifies us. Who is there to condemn us?

Who can separate us from the love of God in Christ?

In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us.

For we are convinced that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(adapted from Romans 8)

*Hymn 363 *Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved. [Ephesians 2.4-5]

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, you have graciously saved us from our sinful separation from you and one another. You have given us a blessed assurance that we are your forgiven people. And yet, there are times that we doubt what you have done for us in Jesus Christ. Sometimes we live out of our fears and anxieties more than we live out of our faith and hope in you. Sometimes we get so absorbed with our own welfare that we ignore the needs of other people around us. Forgive us, O God, for any and all ways that we have strayed from your perfect will for our lies. Restore us to a closer communion with you and one another. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us this day. Help us to grow in love and service to you and to all people. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life. [Ephesians 2.8-10]

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Response 447 *We Are Forgiven*

* Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ’s love*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* Manz

* Praise of God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Receive God’s Word

Children’s Sermon Dr. Dan Sansbury

Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n’ Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Selections from Acts 16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Dr. Dan Sansbury

“The Church in the Power of the Spirit, IX: One Day in the Life”

*Hymn 700 *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church, USA

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Prayers of Intercession 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.

*Hymn 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

We Depart in God’s Name

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *Praise, I will Praise You, Lord*

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*Postlude *Voluntary* anon.

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Lawrence P. Snow by Susan Snow.

If you are visiting with us today, **please accept our gift of a coffee mug and a Newcomers' Packet.** They are located in the Narthex.

If you are interested in knowing more about this congregation, or in officially joining as a church member, please speak to the pastor after the worship service. All persons **are invited** to participate in all the ministry activities of our congregation.

Updated print **directories** are available for you. Take one with you today!

Nursery/Pray N' Play

August 11

August 18 Kristen Miller

August 25 Camp Pee Dee

Prayer List as of August 11, 2019

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan	Carole Kennedy
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy
Louise Carpenter	Robby Ashworth	
Charles Watson		

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC
Artha Sompayrac – Summerville
B. J. Moore - Summerville

Copies of the **extended prayer list** (which includes non-members) can be obtained by calling the church office.

To be a good steward of God's blessings, please help "**fill the wagon**" for the McArn Community Ministry. The red wagon will be in the narthex every Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

The **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) invites your prayers for God's guidance and wisdom. PNC members are Bill Malloy (chair), Christie McLeod (vice-chair), Dan Tillman (secretary), Marion Anderson and Cathy Chapman.

The Church This Week (8/11/2019)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	6:00 p.m.	Worship Ministry Team
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal Resumes
Thurs.	5:30 p.m.	Session Meeting
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's August 4th message, "The Church in the Power of the Spirit, VIII: Antioch, the Surprising Community" are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

Our sexton and housekeeper, James and Arneha Kendall, will be on **vacation** August 12th through 15th.

We will have a **congregational meeting** on Sunday, August 18 to elect 2 persons to the Officer Nominating Committee.

The focus for next Sunday's worship service will be **Acts 26-28.**

Make your lunch reservations today to join your Church family **at Camp Pee Dee on August 25!** Our Worship service there will begin at 11:00 a.m., with lunch following.

The Church Staff

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary	Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist
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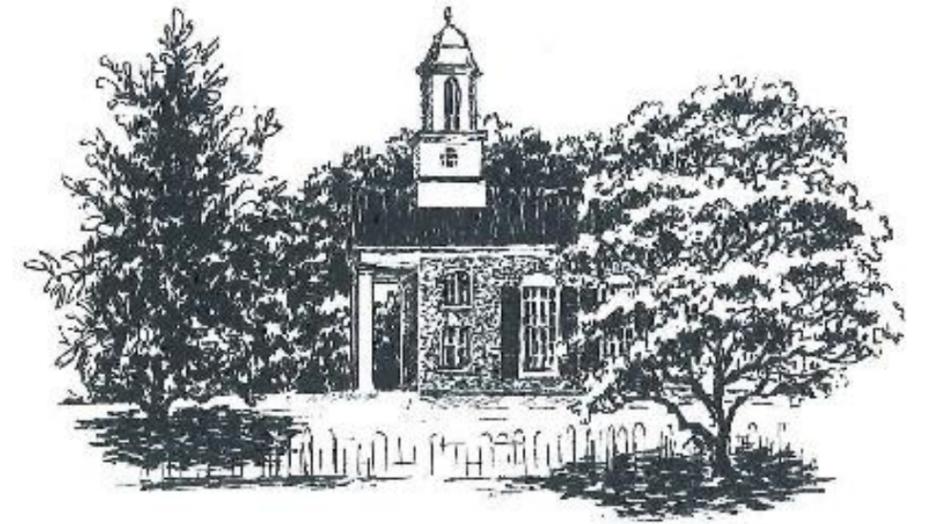
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Our Vision

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Growing in the Spirit,
Reaching Out with Christ's Love**



Our Mission

**By the Grace of God, we are rooted in Christ through love.
We grow in the Spirit by worshipping, by studying,
and by cultivating relationships with Christ and others.
As stewards of God's gifts and affirming our faith
in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
we share God's Mission of reaching out
with Christ's Love.**

Dr. Dan Sansbury
Interim Pastor

Missionaries

Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent Hare *Haiti*
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*