

BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Streamed Sunday Worship Service

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2020

Prelude "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jim Davis

Call to Worship Psalm 32

Leader: *Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

People: *Let us confess our transgressions to the LORD.*

Leader: *Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous.*

People: *The Lord will instruct us and teach us the way we should go.*

Leader: *Shout for joy, all you upright in heart.*

People: *Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.*

All: *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

***Opening Hymn # 306** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"

Confession of Sin (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, in whom all things are possible, You shattered the power of sin and death through Jesus Christ. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, O God of mercy. May we trust Your power to change our lives and make us a new. Lead us in Your joy and life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our Savior and risen Lord.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.*

People: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!*

***Gloria Patri** Hymn No. 546

Special Music Pie Jesu - from "Requiem" Gabriel Fauré
(Emily Bell, soloist)

Moment for Mission and Ministry
Children's Ministry Lisa Davis
Youth Ministry Dr. John Gardner

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Baptismal Rites and Reception of New Member

Baptism of Wade Stackhouse Ammons III

Reception of New Member McKenzie Ammons

Old Testament Scripture Lesson 2 Chronicles 34:14-19, 29-33

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

New Testament Scripture Lesson Matthew 23:1-8

Sermon "A New Norm: Study" Rev. Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn # 300** "Take Time To Be Holy"

***Acolyte**

***Benediction**

***Postlude** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" George Elvey

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Cornelia Bittle, Dan Outlaw, Fran Goodwin, Mary Tatum, Cindy Dieringer, Harvey Shaw, Carolyn Hammond, Mel Pearson

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman's mother), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Guy), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Tatum Stidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Kathleen Burdin, Josie Tiller (Dickie & Kay Tiller's great niece), Sarah Horejsi (friend of the Massalons), Billy Smith, Paul Spitzer (friends of the Outlaws), Mike Hintz (friend of Ellen Williams), Scotty Martin, Barbara Cecil (Carolyn Drake's sister), Anna Moody, Pam McGreevy (Lisa Woolard's sister), Sandra Frith Messiner (friend of Linda Parnell), Covington Ipok (Jane Clyburn's grandson), Parker Robinson

OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO the family and friends of Jeff Tindall.

MEDIA MINISTRY

DVDs and CDs of our weekly sermons are available for members who do not have access to the internet. Please contact the church office at 432-4593 if you would like one for viewing our listening at home.

We also have Pastor Jim's State of the Union (Church) Address available on DVD.

ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The annual Red Cross blood drive will be held in Westminster Hall on Wednesday, August 5th from 1-6pm in memory of Jack West. If you are healthy and willing to donate your blood, please schedule a time by calling the church office 803-432-4593 or visit

www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **bethesdacamden**.

For questions about eligibility please call 1-800-733-2767. We look forward to another successful blood drive. Safety and social distancing will be observed.

For further information, call Joy Parrott @ 803-432-1186.

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Glory Be to the Father

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of B-flat major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men."

SERVICE MUSIC: DOXOLOGIES

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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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Translation: Merciful Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

INFANT BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Candidates for Baptism

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of His promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In Baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in His death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present Wade Stackhouse Ammons, III for the sacrament of baptism and I present McKenzie Ammons to be received as new member through Letter of Transfer in reaffirmation of faith.

Sacrament of Baptism

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Prayer:

Baptism

Do you McKenzie and Shannon desire that Wade be baptized? **I DO**

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your child?

I DO

N., I baptize you in the name of the Father, And of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

- Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I DO**

- Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in His grace and love? **I DO**

- With God's help, will you be a faithful disciple, obeying His Word and showing His love. **I WILL**

Congregation charge

- Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Wade By word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? **WE DO**

Profession of Faith

With the whole church, let us confess our faith together in one voice.

What do we believe ... (page 12 Red Hymnal)

(In Unison) **I believe in God the Father almighty ...**

Affirmation of Faith

Will you McKenzie be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? **I will, with God's help**

Words of Welcome

Through their baptism, they have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church, affirming the covenant into which they were baptized. As members of the household of God, God has called them to serve Christ in the world. Let us welcome them to this ministry.

306 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

William Hiram Foulkes, 1918

HALL: 10. 10. 10. 10.
Calvin W. Laufer, 1918

1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.

Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;

Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heaven a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - ereign call. A-MEN.

LIFE IN CHRIST: DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION

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300 Take Time to Be Holy

William D. Longstaff (1822-1894)

LONGSTAFF: 6. 5. 6. 5. D.
George C. Stebbins, 1890

1. Take time to be ho - ly, Speak oft with thy Lord; A - bide in Him
2. Take time to be ho - ly, The world rush - es on; Much time spend in
3. Take time to be ho - ly, Let Him be thy Guide, And run not be -
4. Take time to be ho - ly, Be calm in thy soul; Each thought and each

al - ways, And feed on His Word. Make friends of God's chil - dren; Help those who are
se - cret With Je - sus a - lone; By look - ing to Je - sus, Like Him thou shalt
fore Him, What - ev - er be - tide; In joy or in sor - row, Still fol - low thy
mo - tive Be - neath His con - trol; Thus led by His Spir - it To foun - tains of

weak; For - get - ting in noth - ing His bless - ing to seek.
be; Thy friends in thy con - duct His like - ness shall see.
Lord, And, look - ing to Je - sus, Still trust in His Word.
love, Thou soon shalt be fit - ted For serv - ice a - bove. A-MEN.