SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY November 2, 2025 Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Tommy Clay, Jr.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Cliff Lyda

OPENING SENTENCES

Thanks be to God for you abundant faith. **May the love of God continue to grow in us.** (II Thess. 1:3)

GATHERING PRAYER

Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learnt serve you with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things are made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.. Amen.

HYMN "Go to the World!" Hymn #295

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" Hymn #581

ANTHEM "Be Still and Know" Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

First ReadingHabakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4p.672, OTSecond ReadingII Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12p.161, NTGospel ReadingLuke 19:1-10p.63, NT

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Faith, Hope, and Tree Climbing" James Kendrick

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed)

Hymnal p.35

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (with the Lord's Prayer) Hymnal p.35

OFFERING MUSIC

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DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hymn #606

THE COMMUNION

HYMN "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Hymn #834

BLESSING AND CHARGE

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS: (Details on our website, Facebook, Realm & 386-385-3040.)

Church Activities

Small Groups-Sunday 9:15 am; Tues. 4:00 pm; Wed. 5:00 pm. **Presbyterian Women**-Circles meet every 2nd Tuesday, 10:30am & 6:30pm in the Garden Room.

Outreach Ministries

Bread of Life-October needs are ziplock bags and small brown paper bags for kids lunch.

Social Connections-Thurs.1pm in Zoom Rm. Contact Shaaron Kohl 864-378-7032.

Quilting Group-Friday's at 10:00 in the Zoom Room, Welcoming new members.

Shower Ministry-Thurs. from 2-6pm

PC3 Ministry-Monday 2-6pm

Meridian/Grace Market Place-Thurs. 2-4pm in the Bartram Rm a representative for assistance.

CDC (Chemical Dependency Counseling)-Mon. 8-12; Tues. 8-6, Wed. 8-6, Sat. 8-6.

New Opportunities

Ascend Music Ministry-contact Felecia Nelson for an interview/audition starting October 11th at pinkorchidjfn@aol.com.

<u>Financial Report</u> – Goal for October \$33,816; Received MTD \$21,716.18 (12,099.82)

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