

We are a community of sinners saved by the grace of God through Jesus Christ and inspired by the Holy Spirit. We seek to glorify God, nurture one another and express the love of God in word and deed.





# Oct. 20th and Every 3rd Monday 11:45 am-12:45 pm



#### REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

November 5 7-7:45PM November 12 6:45-7:45PM November 19 6:30-7:45PM December 3 6:30-7:45PM December 10 6:30-7:45PM December 13 10:30-11:45am

**December 14** 10AM-warmup before cantata

If you are interested in participating this year, please contact Ann Perry at acperry55@gmail.com or (803) 730-6653.

#### Traditional Service at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary

#### **ASSEMBLING IN GOD'S NAME**

**PRELUDE** "His Mercy and Everlasting Love" Tom Fettke

\*Those who are able, please stand

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

Ken McManus

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Ken McManus

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found. **People: Call upon Him while He is near.** 

Leader: Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their paths.

All: Let them return to the Lord, and He will have mercy upon them; and to our

**God for He will abundantly pardon.** 

ISAIAH 55:6-7

\* HYMN 361 ..... "How Firm a Foundation"

CALL TO CONFESSION

KEN McManus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

KEN McManus

We have been looking for your love, O God, in all the wrong places. We prioritize other things before you, and have not sought you and your kingdom first. Our anxiety has grown as we have strayed from you, our Great Shepherd. Reset our minds to think in your ways and our wills to want your will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. Forgive us, restore us and set us free to be who you made us to be.

\* ASSURANCE of PARDON

Ken McManus

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**SUNG RESPONSE** "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

p.345 v.1

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, Forgive our foolish ways; Reclothe us in our rightful mind, In purer lives Thy service find, In deeper reverence, praise.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

REV. DR. J. BEN SLOAN

**GREET YOUR NEIGHBOR** 

#### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

#### **CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

"BECAUSE HE LIVES"

God sent His Son; they called Him Jesus, He came to love, heal, and forgive. He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know, I know He holds the future, and lie is worth the living just because He lives. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride, and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance; this child can face uncertain days because He lives. And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain. And then as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** 

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SERMON

Lamentations 3:22-23

Proverbs 3:5-6
"Finding an Anchor"

pg. 766, pg. 720

PG. 586, PG. 553

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* APOSTLES' CREED.......HYMNAL, PG 14 I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived of 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.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

#### **WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** 

"A CHILD'S PRAYER"

ARR. CLAY CHRISTIANSEN

\* DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, No. 592

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind blow at your back, may the sun shine warmly on your face, may the rain fall softly on your fields; and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**POSTLUDE** "JOY SONG" MARK HAYES

Our time of worship ends and our service to others begins.

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To place a dedication here in the bulletin along with flower arrangements in the Sanctuary, please email sandra@svpc.org. The cost is \$140 for two altar arrangements.

## Revelations Service @ 8:30AM in Potts Hall GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome
Call to Worship | "Here I Am to Worship"

"10,000 Reasons"

Children's Time

#### **PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

Old Testament: Lamentations 3:22-23 | Old Testament: Proverbs 3:5-6 Sermon: "Finding an Anchor" | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan Greet Your Neighbor

#### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

"Mighty to Save"
Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Lift Up Our Concerns
Share Our Gifts | "Above All"

#### **GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

Benediction | Rev. Dr. J. Ben Sloan "Joyful Noise"

### PRAYER LIST SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS AT WWW.SVPC.ORG. WE REMOVE NAMES AFTER FOUR WEEKS UNLESS REQUESTED.

Members: Debbie & Grady Allen, Denise Dale, Lynn & Louie Bartlett, Ann Perry, Pete Griffin, AJ Kilgore, Jennifer Breazeale, Dale Frieden-Bell, Stella Causey, Pat Alexander, David Knowles.

Non-Members: John Bauer & Alden Bauer (Burgin Riley's father & brother), Kathy Russell & Tim Smith (Jackie Strickland's brother & sister), Lynn van Dijk, Leila Evans, Freida Dean, Dalton Hall (family of Alan & Denise Dale), Children receiving treatment at Prisma Health Children's Hospital cancer ward & their families, Port Loyola & West Street Baptist Churches.

For **EMERGENCY** purposes, a defibrillator (in a red case) is available for trained CPR users on the cabinet outside of the pastor's office, as well as one mounted in a white cabinet on the wall outside of the Outreach Room.



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