

# Seneca Presbyterian Church

July 18, 2021

## THE CALL

*“The Church for All People, Serving God through Serving Others”*



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# WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

8th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship

July 18, 2021

Liturgist: Chuck Kellner

A donation has been made by **Mark and Barbara Davenport** to Oconee United Ministries in honor of their anniversary. Happy Anniversary!

## GATHERING

### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING THE PEACE

### PRELUDE

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Creator God, Jesus said that the love we show for our brothers and sisters will proclaim to the world that we are your disciples. Let it be so. May this hour of worship deepen our love for you, one another and for others we do not yet know that the unity of the Spirit may be demonstrated as alive among us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### POURING OF THE WATER

Sung Response:

*Morning Has Broken*

*Hymn # 664 vs.1*

Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather today to worship the One Eternal God who created us,

**All: The One who calls us,**

One: The One who equips us,

**All: The One who loves us without end.**

One: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

### \*GATHERING PRAYER

### \*HYMN #410

*God is Calling Through the Whisper*

### PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives—that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful.**

**We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.**

Sung Response:

*Lamb of God*

Hymn #604

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace; grant us peace.

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: Friends. Sisters, brothers: hear this good news and see the grace of God: You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of love. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Congregational Response

*Glory Be to the Father*

Hymn #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST LESSON**

Jeremiah 31:1-6

**ANTHEM**

*Most Holy One*

**A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**SECOND LESSON**

Mark 10: 46-52

**SERMON**

“Can We Still Name that Tune?”

Dr. Hartman

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*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, died, and was 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.**

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES**

Musical Offering Hymn #630

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

\*Doxology

*New Doxology*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim, The pow'r and might of His great Name, Let us exalt on bended knee, Praise God the Holy Trinity

Praise God praise God, Praise God Who saved my soul, Praise God praise God, Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*God of Revival*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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\* Let those who are able stand

## Prayer Requests

**Church Family:** Nancy Allgood, Tracy Andrews, Priscilla Byars, Fynn DeHay, Robert Dendy, Karen Gomez, Kaki Harmon, Larry Josey, Maria Leitner, Pep Seales, Bob Simpson, Knox and Pat Williams and Nancy Wilson.

**Extended Church Family:** Debbie Brewer (cousin of Charlotte McDonald), Carol Conger (Helen Kelly's sister), Bill Cullison (brother of Sally Fortune), Henry Gambrell (brother of Carla Honea), Scott Gawlik (son of Betty Gawlik), Evans Harris (husband of Pat Harris), Tess Holtzman (niece of Bonnie and Ken Andruszka), Linda Kelly (cousin of Elaine Williams), Jeff Montague (son of Donna and Wayne Montague), Sally Owen (former member), Art Reed (dear friend of Betty and Noel Lehner), Denise Shytle (daughter-in-law of Helen Kelly), Gary Whitehead (husband of Judy Whitehead), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew).

**Note: Please let the church office know of updates to the prayer list.**

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## Dates to Remember!

### Don't Miss This Year's Great Decisions 2021

This will be our fifth year to host a Great Decisions discussion group to explore some of the world's big issues. Again, we welcome our own Jay Hetherington as our teacher/facilitator. Jay brings experience and insight from having worked at a high level in the CIA. Group discussion and energetic participation are always lively and interesting. Come to as many as you can if you cannot attend all.

The dates and times are: 6:30-8:00 p.m. **July 21st, 28th, August 4th and 11th.** Briefing books are helpful but not essential. Available for \$32 each on the Great Decisions web site:

[https://www.fpa.org/great\\_decisions/index.cfm?act=show\\_material&product\\_id=16868](https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions/index.cfm?act=show_material&product_id=16868)

**Topics for 2021** are: **Global Supply Chains and National Security, Persian Gulf Security Issues, Brexit and the European Union, Struggles Over the Melting Arctic, China's Role in Africa, The Korean Peninsula, Roles of International Organizations in a Global Pandemic, The End of Globalization?** For more information about our group or to sign up, contact the church office (864-882-2505).

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YES, we will have a **yard sale** on **October 16th.** Start cleaning out your closets and storage rooms and collecting donations for the yard sale. We need your treasures.

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The **2021 Flower Calendar** notebook is in the library. If you would like to provide flowers for the sanctuary during 2021, please sign on the chosen date. Please remember, instead of fresh flowers you may make a donation to your favorite charity.

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SPC Congregation, The **Shared Blessing Pantry** is continuing to be used and successful, thanks to an amazing SPC congregation and other local neighbors who continue to stock its shelves. Just as a reminder to all, if you want to drop off food to the box during the week, which is located in front of the Chapter House, the best days are Tuesday - Thursday. Foods that have a 'pop-top' are easiest. Also, fruit cups, spaghetti sauce/noodles, small boxes of cereal, crackers, granola bars, peanut butter, and jelly. Thanks to all of you who have embraced this new ministry. SPC Deacons.

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**Lords and Ladies of SPC, VBS 2022 is in the making, and we need your help.**  
**Each month we will post items needed for our Knights of North Castle VBS week.**

**If you would be so kind, and are able to help, please donate the following:**

**This month we are collecting**

**Swimming pool noodles (the slim kind found at the Dollar Tree) and  
Large sheets of fun foam (these can be found at Hobby Lobby or Michael's)**

**These items will be used for crafts and decorating the castle.**

**Thank you all for your donation.**



## JOIN US FOR SHAG LESSONS!

Summer is here and what better time to listen to beach music and learn how to Shag?

The Church Growth Task Force invites you to join us from  
**6:30 – 9:00 P.M., August 13th.**



Dede and Jeff Ward will be our instructors for a fun evening of lessons!

The Wards are professional Shaggers from Simpsonville and have been teaching for 16 years. They are members of the Greenville Area Shaggers Hall of Fame as well as the SC Shaggers Hall of Fame!

Dede and Jeff teach group lessons as well as private lessons AND both have full time jobs!

It's a perfect time to bring neighbors and friends and share the welcoming community that is Seneca Presbyterian Church!

Dress is casual, refreshments will be provided and there is no charge. We will be hosting this event in the Chapter House and this space is limited to 60 folks. Sign up below or call the church to make your **reservations by August 6th.**

**Dancing is optional but can you imagine NOT having happy feet!!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_



Our Brother's Keeper is holding the 5th Annual Golf Tournament. We are asking everyone at SPC to think about who they can ask to be a hole sponsor. Examples are your handyman, lawyer, financial advisor, and/or just someone in honor of or memory of a loved one. Below is a list of sponsor amounts. Also, if you are a golfer, we are accepting golfers to play on October 1, 2021. Applications are available in the church office.

Platinum Sponsor \$1000.00 - Will include complimentary entry for team of four (4)

Please provide names of the 4 golfers.

Gold Sponsor \$750.00 – Will include complimentary entry for team of two (2)

Please provide names of the 2 golfers.

Silver Sponsor \$500.00

Bronze Sponsor \$250.00

Hole Sponsor \$100.00

**FORMAT: 18 HOLES, CAPTAIN'S CHOICE**

**AWARDS: CLOSEST TO THE PIN and CLOSEST TO THE LINE**

**SPECIAL: \$10,000 HOLE-IN-ONE AWARD**

AWARDS FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAMS PER FLIGHT

**WHO: OPEN TO ALL WOMEN, MEN, COUPLES AND FOURSOMES**

**WHEN: FRIDAY, October 1, 2021**

**RAIN DATE: October 8, 2021**

**WHERE: OCONEE COUNTRY CLUB 781 RICHLAND RD SENECA, SC**

**REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM SHOTGUN: 9:00 AM**

REGISTRATION FEE OF **\$60.00** PER PERSON OR **\$240.00** PER TEAM BY September 17, 2021