

Seneca Presbyterian Church

September 19, 2021

THE CALL

“Grounded in Faith ~ Growing to Serve”



WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION

17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m. Worship

September 19, 2021

Liturgist: Kelly Holleman

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POURING OF THE WATER

Sung Response:

You Belong to Christ

Hymn # 492

You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: If you are weak and in need of strength,

All: Know that you are welcome here,

One: if you are feeling fragile, or vulnerable,

All: Know that you are welcome here,

One: If you need to see God at work in the world afresh,

All: Know that Christ beckons you here, know that you are loved here.

One: We come to worship like children, ready to rest in God's arms. Let us worship God!

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN

I Am Thine O Lord

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Confession

Prayers of Confession

Holy God, we commit ourselves to service, but fail to have a servant's heart—or to believe that our service makes a difference. We celebrate worldly success, but not so much following the humble path of Christ. Forgive us, we pray. Fill our hearts with new strivings to be servants of Christ and hence servants of all. Hear us now as we continue to offer our prayers in silence . . . (*silent prayers of confession*)

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

***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

Genesis 1: 26-31

ANTHEM

Less Like Me

A TIME FOR OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 6:7-14

SERMON

“This Doggone World”

Dr. Hartman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

Musical Offering Hymn #835

Just a Closer Walk

***Doxology Hymn #606**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

(vs. 1 and 4)

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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

INSTALLATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN #837

What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* Let those who are able stand

We’d Love to Have You Join Us . . .

To those newly worshipping with us we warmly welcome you to our congregation. You are invited to join us for any and all of the activities and opportunities we provide. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. We also extend an invitation to unite with this church. Periodically we offer a series of Inquirer's Classes that explore the meaning of church membership in our Presbyterian tradition. Those interested in membership are encouraged to participate in these classes. If you are interested in conversation about membership, do not hesitate to call the church office at 882-2505 at any time.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE 9/19/21-9/25/21)

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Church School
	10:00 a.m.	Combined Worship
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Choir
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	6:30 p.m.	Choir/Band
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Parish Nurse
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Group Pastors Hall
	12:00 noon	BB&B

Liturgist: Kelly Holleman

Worship Attendance 9/12/2021 Total: 104 people

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by **Joan Krechin** loving memory of Susan and Donna Krech.

Flowers are placed in the sanctuary by daughters, Laura, and Teri in honor of **Jean Reinking's** 91st birthday.

Happy Birthday Jean!

Lou and Ken Schuman were married in First Presbyterian Church, Lapeer, Michigan on September 18, 1954.

Their gift to O.U.M., to the Glory of God and in Gratitude for our 67 years.

Prayer Requests

Church Family: Nancy Allgood, Priscilla Byars, Danny Day, Fynn DeHay, Sally Fortune, Karen Gomez, Kaki Harmon, Larry Josey, Judy Kellner, Maria Leitner, ***Janet May**, Pep Seales, Bob Simpson, Knox and Pat Williams and Nancy Wilson.

Extended Church Family: Eileen Andruszka (sister of Ken Andruszka,) ***Carlos Barbosa (Rosalie Hovencamp's uncle)**, Debbie Brewer (cousin of Charlotte McDonald), Keaton Cleary (brother-in-law of Janey Turner), Carol Conger (Helen Kelly's sister), Bill Cullison (brother of Sally Fortune), Pat Durben (friend of Betty Lehner), 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), ***McClure Family (friends Alicia Rannou)**, Jeff Montague (son of Donna and Wayne Montague), Sally Owen (former member), Art Reed (dear friend of Betty and Noel Lehner), Gary Whitehead (husband of Judy Whitehead), Bob Willard (Elaine Williams' nephew).

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

The 2021 **Flower Calendar** notebook is in the Knoch Hall Gathering Room. 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.

We have one **Adult Class** that meets in the classroom #3 (Koinonia Classroom). The leaders, Dan Toole, and Betty Lehner, discuss various chapters of the Bible with good discussion from the attendees.

We have **Children's Sunday School** downstairs in the Education Building. The children are divided into 2 or 3 groups, depending on the ages and how many children there are for each group. The Sunday School Curriculum they will be using this year is SPARKHOUSE, which both teachers and children enjoy. The children learn Bible stories, do arts and crafts, and enjoy their time together with their teachers. We will also have a **Jr/Sr High Class**.

JOIN US FOR BROWN BAG AND BIBLE STUDY (BB&B)

Everyone is welcome to attend! Date: Thursday, Time: 12:00 - 1:15

Study: "The Applause of Heaven" by Max Lucado (a study of the Beatitudes) We be meeting at noon each Thursday in the Sara Davis Stribling Classroom. \$13.79 Amazon or \$11.99 Christianbook.com If you have any questions, you can contact Dian Yanessa (864-882-0282) or John ((864-280-1888).

The next **Men's Group will be September 23rd**. Guest speaker will be Ernie Lombard. Hope to see all you men then. September 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in Pastors Hall for breakfast.

Lords and Ladies of SPC, VBS 2022 is in the making, and we need your help. If you would be so kind, and are able to help, please donate the following: Black Poster Board and Red, Yellow and Orange Tissue Paper These items will be used for crafts and decorating the castle. Thank you all for your donations.

SPC Shared Blessings Pantry

The title says it all...the congregation of SPC is sharing their food with our neighbors who need our help. But as you can see from the photo below, sometimes the pantry is not as full as it could be. The church fills the box on Mondays and Fridays, but in between those days, if you happen to go shopping and pick up a few extra items, please drive by the box and put them inside. Our neighbors in need love peanut butter crackers, canned fruit, granola bars, bottled water, easy-to-open containers of any type of food you think might be nutritional. We are all blessed when we help others. Thank you!

Music for the church?

The children will have rehearsal **Sunday's, 11:15 AM** immediately following the worship service and will meet in the Choir Room. All children aged 5 through 12 are invited to come. AND any young person aged 13 and older is also invited to come to talk with our Music Director, Rosalie Hovencamp, about singing with the adult choir.

A young person need not be a member of SPC to come and sing with us. All are welcome.

Choir/Band meets every **Monday for practice at 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

If you have a young person who you will bring to this meeting / rehearsal OR have additional questions, please contact Rosalie Hovencamp by email at: rosencamp81@hotmail.com

Our **handbell choir** welcomes new ringers. If you would like to know more about ringing bells, join them on **Mondays at 5:30 p.m.** Come explore the challenge and joy of hand bells! We welcome anyone who is interested in learning to play and joining the fun they have ringing the bells. Don't be shy, come and try!



On **Saturday, October 23rd**, donated plants and rooted cuttings will be offered to our church family free of charge.... Just for the joy of sharing plants we love and to minimize our "inventory" at home. We encourage you to participate both in donating some wonderful plant varieties but also in "shopping" for a plant to take home! There is no charge for plants but we will all have an opportunity to make a **VOLUNTARY DONATION** to be shared equally among three of our own active and commendable SPC organizations: Days for Girls, Oconee United Ministries and Ripple of One. Please let Beverly Crabtree know if you have any questions and please let her know if you will be contributing plants so we can plan for sufficient area to properly display each variety. More details later.

Would you like to bring a smile to our Sunday School children?

Our plan is to greet the children each Sunday as they come to class with a simple snack before they head to their classrooms at 9:00 a.m. You may bring pre-packaged cereal bars, protein bars, or crackers along with individual juice boxes for about 12—15 children (attendance varies each week). If you wish to bring the snacks on Sunday morning and be there at 8:45 a.m. in the downstairs hallway to greet the children, that would be very special to them! Or you may drop off the snacks during the week at the office and we will be sure to use them. Contact Susan Caldwell 882-7916 if you have questions!



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.

BENEFIT FOR THE OCONEE UNITED MINISTRIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 864-882-2505

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 15, 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

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