

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

11:00 am

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Lowman, Sr.

PRELUDE

Dr. Renee Huff

CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 12

L: There are different spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; and there are different ministries and the same Lord;

P: Christ is just like the human body – a body is a unit; and all the parts of the body are one body, even though there are many parts.

L: We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body, whether Jew or Greek, or slave or free.

P: We were all given one Spirit to drink.

Come, Holy Spirit!

All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN #20 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord, and take not Thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

- Silent Confession -

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***THE GLORIA #581 "Glory Be to the Father"**

***RECONCILIATION WITH ONE ANOTHER**

L: May the Peace of Christ be with you!

P: And also with you!

THE FIRST READING

Numbers 29:7-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

THE SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 5:12-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

P: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Jesus and the Honey Renders" *Mary Meade*

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

Call

The Anthem

The Doxology #606

Old Hundredth

The Dedication

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal pg. 35

+ BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD +

***HYMN #363** "Rejoice the Lord is King"

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

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PLEASE WELCOME MARY MEADE to our pulpit today!

WORSHIP TODAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 The Queen City Mischief and Magic Festival is taking place today. If you've chosen to come in person, there will be parking on the left side of the street, and there will be signs stating "Reserved for First Presbyterian." You can also park on the grass, if needed. Of course, there is always the option to attend online. We hope to see you there!

SESSION UPDATES FROM PAIGE KULLMAN, CLERK OF SESSION:

- ◆ Session met with Patrick Pettit from Presbytery to review the process for getting an Interim Pastor.
- ◆ Session's regular meeting was on September 13, 2022.
- ◆ Rev. James Smith was chosen by Presbytery to moderate Session meetings.
- ◆ Presbytery has chosen the members of the Administrative Commission to help us.
- ◆ The air conditioning is being repaired.
- ◆ A nominating committee has been approved. It consists of Mary Meade, Alice Herbst, and R. David Lowman, Sr., and can now begin its search for Elders.
- ◆ The pulpit is being filled each week.
- ◆ The worship service continues to be live streamed.
- ◆ The time of the worship service has been changed to 11:00am.

Elders

Sam Clem, Amanda Avery, Mary Meade, Ron Lowman

Staff

Dr. Renee Huff, Minister of Music
Heidi Marsh, Office Manager
Mona Tate, Nursery Attendant
Charlie Trumbo, Buildings and Grounds

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