

Morning Worship—October 29, 2017

21th Sunday after Pentecost

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.

PRELUDE “Theme from ‘Thornbirds’ Janet Phillips, flute
“Molly on the Shore”

PROCESSIONAL

KIRKIN’ O’ THE TARTANS

Gaelic Blessing

A Dhè, beannaich na Gàidheil agus na h-Albannaich bho ‘n d’ thàinig Sinn; Beannaich sinne, ‘s na breacain a tha sinn fhathst a’ cur oirnn;

Agus beannaich an dualchas a tha sinn a’ cumail suas. Amen.

(O God, bless the Gaels and Scots from whom we are descended; Bless us, and the tartans we still wear, And bless the heritage that we uphold. Amen.)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: For God’s overwhelming goodness to us-

People: Let us praise and thank God.

Leader: For Christ’s amazing grace that flows from Calvary’s cross

People: Let us give of ourselves gratefully to glorify God.

Leader: For the new life the Spirit infuses in our hearts and in the church-

People: Let us joyfully worship God!

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 240

“Out of the Depths”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious-

People: slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is God’s mercy toward them that fear him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri (579)

GREATOREX, 1851

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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Mack Williams, solo

Chancel choir

OLD HUNDREDTH

Doxology 591

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

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tom Barrett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Flowers of the Forest”

John Wilt

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSON

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John 1:1-14

SERMON

“Shiny Objects”

Rev. Allen Thompson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots Confession of 1560

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in Him alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable providence, and for such end as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 176

“The Earth and All That Dwell Therein”

BENEDICTION

Jarrold Brown

POSTLUDE

“Ashokan Farewell”

Janet Phillips, flute

Thanks to The Virginia-Carolina Scottish Society for participating in worship today, with special thanks to Janet Phillips, Jarrod Brown, Mack Williams, John Wilt, Tim Carpenter, Cathleen McGarvey and Payton McGarvey for blessing us with beautiful music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Ken Brewer, Bill Brown, Mary Bray (Jarrod Brown’s Aunt), Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Charles & Lib Cuttle, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Dianne East, Marilyn East, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Bill Lorimer, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown’s aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds’ sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Tom West **ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett’s son-in-law), Erica Mann, Archer McIntire, Lee Norman, Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther’s son-in-law), Mack Williams, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller’s Uncle), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Stewardship Weekend 2017
with David & Linda McKechnie
Saturday Nov. 4th Concert at 5 p.m.
Sunday Nov. 5th Worship at 11 a.m.
Join us for a wonderful time of music and fellowship.

Family Night Supper will be Wednesday Nov. 1st at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a covered dish. The church will provide the dessert. Rev. Thompson will present a study on Christian simplicity.

All Women are invited to attend our annual Thank Offering Luncheon Nov. 6th at noon in the church fellowship hall.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Kim Clifton /Diane Shelton
Children’s Sunday School	L. Blount/K. Dolianitis
Elders at Front Door	E. Blount
Friendship Period	J. Nostrandt/C.B.Strange
Deacon to Receive Offering	Jeanne Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Trevor Brown
Time for Young Disciples	Whitney Clarke
Sound System	Edward Blount
Ushers	Team 5
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 4	B. Hayes/Women’s Circle

The Deacons will be giving away clothes at the Saturday Lunch Ministry on Nov. 11th. Please bring your FALL & WINTER clothes to the fellowship hall & leave them in front of the stage.

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**THIS WEEK AT
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MONDAY, October 30

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
6:30 p.m. Membership Committee

TUESDAY, October 31

5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, November 1

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

THURSDAY, November 2

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 3

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 4

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
5:00p.m. McKechnie Concert

SUNDAY, November 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
Mid & High School, Rm 112
Outlook Class, Rm 322
Bible Fellowship, Library
Seekers, Rm 109
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS