

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP
September 3, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Meditation: "The experience of America's first missionaries inspires us."

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

*Opening Hymn "Praise the Savior" No. 4

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: The peace which the world can neither give nor take away.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to God's name...

People: ...to declare God's love in the morning and faithfulness by night.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer ("Debts")

*Gloria Patri No. 813

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.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading "God's Goodness" No. 177

Special Music

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology No. 815

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.

*The Prayer of Dedication In Unison
Accept the gifts that we offer today and attend them with Your favor that they may bring joy to many hearts and glory to Your name. Amen.

*Hymn of Inspiration "The Bond of Love" No. 423
Children in Grade 2 and younger are invited to leave for Child Care.

Congregational Joys and Concerns
Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer
Prayer Response

Sermon Text "The Cross and Self-Denial" Matthew 16:21-27 N. T. Pg. 16

Communion Meditation "Phillips and Judson – Part II"

Prayer for the Pastor

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Preparation "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 413 (vs. 1 & 2)

Holy Communion (We invite all to join us at the Lord's Table)
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Blessings and distribution of the Bread
Blessings and distribution of the Cup

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn "Take the Name of Jesus with You" No. 235

*Benediction

*Response

*Postlude

*The congregation is invited to stand.

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WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M
OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.
If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized,
please call the church office at 949-1134.



SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

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THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

<p>Sunday, September 3 9:30 a.m. Prayer Time – Upper Room 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour 2:30 p.m. Cortland Place</p>
<p>Monday, September 4 Labor Day Office Closed 7:00 p.m. Quilting</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 5 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 6 7:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry 7:00 p.m. Choir 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p>Thursday, September 7 7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p>Friday, September 8 9:00-2:00 Thrift Shop</p>
<p>Saturday, September 9 9:00-Noon Thrift Shop</p>

REMINDER – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

PRAYER TIME – Join us in a time to pray for our church and any individual needs or concerns you may have in the Upper Room at 9:30 a.m. before Worship.

SOUPS ON! Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

MISSION BOARD – will meet on Sunday, September 10 following the worship service.

THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 – is be our interim pastor, Rev. Don Rasmussen’s last Sunday with us. We have enjoyed his wit, humor, deep and thoughtful messages, his care and concern on visits, and spending time with him at the summer cookouts. “Pastor Don” is no dinosaur. He’s part of the Greenville Baptist Church family. Thank you, Pastor! – Pastoral Relations Committee

CHOIR – The Greenville Baptist Church Choir will started rehearsals on Wednesday, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our wonderful group and you have not already spoken to someone, please just ask one of us. The choir requires a commitment, but remember the commitment is to God.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY – will start Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the church office. We will study “John”, using a book by N. T. Wright. If you are interested in joining our group, the only requirement is your love of God and His Word. Please see one of our current members.

American Baptist Churches USA General Secretary the Rev. Dr. Lee B. Spitzer invites all congregations to donate generously to **One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) in response to the destruction caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Louisiana.** If you would like to give, please make a check to Greenville Baptist Church and write “Hurricane Harvey” in the memo. The September Fellowship Offering this Sunday will also go the **Hurricane Harvey relief.**

IN NEED OF PRAYER

All those at home, in nursing homes/assisted living facilities,