

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 26, 2017

**Silent Meditation:** “God, send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. And sever any tie in my heart except the tie that binds my heart to Yours.”

- Dr. David Livingston, Medical

Missionary

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “Open the Eyes of My Heart” Choir

\*Opening Hymn “Rescue the Perishing” No. 441 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: Come! Listen to the word of the Lord!

**People: Help us to receive God’s word and direction for our lives.**

Leader: Proclaim the goodness of God’s love!

**People: Let our voices and our actions be filled with love.**

Leader: Come, now is the time to worship.

**People: Open our eyes, our hearts and our spirits this day.**

\*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 1 Corinthians 12:28 N. T. Pg. 153

\*Hymn “Here I Am, Lord” No. 589

Children’s Chat

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

\*Hymn of Inspiration “So Send I You – by Grace Made Strong” No. 440 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text Matthew 25:35-40 N. T. Pg. 25

Sermon “Honduras Medical Mission”

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*Closing Hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians” 429 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

\*Benediction

\*Response “Threefold Amen”

\*Postlude

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

*I was sick  
and you  
visited me.*  
Matthew 25:36, ESV



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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.

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**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

<p><b>Sunday, November 26</b>            9:00 a.m. Adult Class            10:00 a.m. Worship            10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D.            11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour            12:45 p.m. Village</p>
<p><b>Monday, November 27</b>            7:00 p.m. Trustees            7:00 p.m. Quilting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 28</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 29</b>            7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry            1:00 p.m. Bible Study            7:00 p.m. Choir            7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thursday, November 30</b>            2:30 p.m. Cortland Place            7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study            7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 1</b>            9:00-2:00 p.m. Thrift Shop</p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 2</b>            9:00-Noon Thrift Shop            9:00-Noon Bazaar</p>

**NEXT WEEK AT GBC:** First Sunday in Advent  
 Scriptures: John 1:14; Galatians 4:4; Luke 1:26-38  
 Sermon: "Something New"

**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.

**SHARE THE LOVE** – Bears are joining us in the pews as we worship and are waiting to be carried to someone who needs a hug. Visiting children are welcome to take one, and anyone else can take one to bring to someone who needs a prayer and a hug.

**CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING** – December 10<sup>th</sup> following worship will be the Church Business Meeting. We will be voting on the Annual Budget and Church Offices. Copies of the Budget are available.

**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.

**LUNCH WITH FRIENDS** – The Christmas celebration will be at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We always have a good time as we feast on a delicious ham dinner, and don't forget the chocolate fountain!! Hope you can make it. We always enjoy celebrating the holidays with friends.

**JOIN US SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> FROM 4-6:00 PM** to help serve coffee, tea and hot chocolate, show off our church, sing a few carols, and greet visitors during the lighting of the town Christmas tree on our green, across the street. A parade of bands, choruses, kids groups, veterans, Santa and Mrs. Claus, and fire trucks will begin at Deerfield Park and end here on Church Street.

**CRAFT BAZAAR SALE** – On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00-Noon, and after church on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Dream Team to Build Confradia Church is sponsoring a Craft Sale. All proceeds will benefit Mission Honduras. If you have crafts you'd like to donate, or you'd like your own table, please email or call Paula D this week at [paula@diluglio.com](mailto:paula@diluglio.com). We're also looking for Christmas Cookie Bakers for a Cookie Table. If you'd like to help work at the tables, it would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**SOUP KITCHEN** – The next Soup Kitchen at St. George's Episcopal Church in Central Falls is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will be making sandwiches following the worship service that day. If you would like to make sandwiches, bake a dessert and/or serve lunch there is a sign up sheet on the table in the Lower Vestry.

**FOOD BASKETS** – I delivered those large, generous wonderful food baskets today, and wanted you and the Sunday School children to know how very much they were appreciated. One went to a church member who wanted to be sure to thank you so very, very much. She was touched to know that people were thinking of her, and although she felt others could have used it more, it meant so much for her to know she is remembered and loved by the church family. Another basket went to a mom who just came home from a week in the hospital and she and her two boys were excited to have a whole dinner and fixings; the kids just wanted to tear into the beautifully prepared basket to see what delicious food they could find! Everyone thanks the Greenville Baptist church Sunday School and all who helped. You are all such a blessing. Sue Guilmain

I wish to give a poinsettia(s) to decorate our church sanctuary for Christmas. Plants need to be delivered to the church office by Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you wish, the Flower Committee will order a plant for you at a special discount price:

\_\_\_\_\_ 6" \$13.00          \_\_\_\_\_ 7" \$20.00          \_\_\_\_\_ 8" \$25.00

\_\_\_\_\_ please order a plant for me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will purchase a plant and deliver it on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. (By 10 a.m.)

**PLEASE HAVE THE PLANTS WRAPPED IN GREEN.**

Plant(s) presented in loving memory of:

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Given by:

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Please leave the poinsettia(s) in church until after the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

I would like:

\_\_\_\_\_ to pick up the poinsettia(s) after the service on Christmas Eve.

\_\_\_\_\_ to have the plant(s) given to a shut-in.

You may give this form to Paula D, (Flower Committee) or mail it to the office.

**All orders must be in on or before December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Flower information must be received in the Office no later than December 17<sup>th</sup> if it is to be printed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.**