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**“THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL  
BUT THE LABORERS ARE FEW;”**

Matthew 9:37



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 18, 2017**

**11:00 a.m.**

**ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING**

**FATHERS DAY TRIBUTE**

**PRELUDE** ..... Regina Ford

**STRIKING OF THE HOUR** ..... (Quiet Please).....Organist

**CANDLELIGHTING**.....Amaya Morene & Brianna Fowler

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... Rev. J. L. Perry

Worship the Lord with gladness! We come into God's presence with singing. For the Lord our God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

**OPENING HYMN**..... "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" - #343 (verses 1, 2, &5)

**\*OPENING PRAYER**..... Rev. J. L. Perry

God of all power and peace, as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, cast out demons, gather the lost, raise the dead, and proclaim the nearness of your realm, make us ready to go and share the good news we have received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**..... Ruling Elder Robert Freeman

Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. With confidence in God's peace, let us confess our sins.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)** .....Ruling Elder Robert Freeman

Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. **Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE** .....Ruling Elder Robert Freeman

Lord God, by your Spirit teach us to obey your voice and keep your covenant so that we may be a priestly kingdom, your holy people; in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI..... #579**

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE..... “Great Day”.....Chancel Bell Choir**

**MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

**WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**THE OFFERTORY..... “Come On and Praise the Lord with Me”**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY .....#592**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Ruling Elder Robert Freeman**

Jesus said: The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore we ask the Lord to send us out as laborers for the harvest. Let us offer the gifts of our lives to the Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER HYMN..... “I Need You to Survive”**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Eric Chavis

**WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 9:35-38** Rev. Eric Chavis

**HYMN OF MEDITATION.....Spiritual Dance....Gina Nesbit**

**SERMON: “HELP WANTED: SHEEP NEEDING OF SHEPHERDS”**

**WE FOLLOW GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN..... “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” - #172**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (P. 14 FO. Hymnal)** Rev. J. L. Perry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME**

**CLOSING..... “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less” - #379**

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*BENEDICTION**.....Rev. Eric Chavis  
May the love of God, the grace of Christ, and the Spirit's peace be with you always.  
**Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE** .....“Threefold Amen”

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**  
**(PLEASE BE SEATED FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER.)**

**POSTLUDE**.....Ms. Regina Ford

- \*Those who are able, please stand.
- \*\*Ushers seat those who are waiting to be seated.

**SERMON NOTES**

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## CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

June 18, 2017

### WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, we ask that you sign a guest card on the table in the lobby and also pick up a visitor's packet from that table. You are invited to participate in any of the ministries at Woodlawn. If you have any questions, please call us at 768-1777 or 768-5905. If you desire to become a member, you may come forward during the singing of the hymn following the sermon or you may inform the pastor of your desire after worship. Thank you for visiting with us today.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:

Mercedes Davis--744-7626; Leola Hamilton--764-1442; Willie Fitzpatrick--389-3924; Daniel Colleton; Naomi Griffin--768-0885; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Mack Johnson--768-8254; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Esther Barton--764-3675; Lee Edna Nicholson--768-2991; Josie Williams--764-6782; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Moses Jackson--355-3787; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Mable Neither--509-7128; Ruth Smith --765-2145; Joyce Hamilton--744-0451; Connie Lusco--786-1177; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Eugene Thomas--240-7393.

### *(In Hospitals, Nursing Homes Rehab. Centers, etc.)*

Esther Harper--Brookdale--724-4001; Forrestine Donalson & Joe Trapp--Brookdale--Mandarin-423-3949; Carl Davis--Riverside Presbyterian House; Altomease Duncan--Terrace of Jacksonville--930-0229; William Hill--Autumn Village, Inc. Assisted Living, 1103 Barrs St.; Silas Givens--Sugar Manor Assisted Living, 8985 S. Suncoast Blvd. Homosassa, FL 34446; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION will sponsor a Pretty Hat Luncheon August 12, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS are held every 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. in Room #3 of the Education Building.

## INCOME & ATTENDANCE REPORT – 06/11/2017

Current Operations	6,370.25	Sunday school	59
Building Fund	878.75	11:00 a.m.	205
Other Designated Funds	<u>4455.16</u>		
Total	<b>\$11,704.16</b>		

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PICNIC** will be Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. here at Woodlawn. There will be a variety of competitive games, activities, sports events and good food for everyone. Invite your family and friends to participate.

**THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING** will be **Saturday, August 5, 2017** at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center with the following members serving as hosts & hostesses: Anthony Brannon, Louise Brannon, Samuel & Norma Brown, Jesse & Myrna Perry and Jennie Sharpton. **The Seniors and Retirees will not meet in July.**

**WOODLAWN'S NEXT HOMELESS FEEDING** will be Saturday, August 26, 2017 at I. M. Sulzbacher Center for the Homeless. Volunteer cooks and servers are needed. Cooks are to report to the Center at 9:00 a.m. and servers report at 11:00 a.m. We only need one or two hours of your time. Please come and support this mission.

**MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE JULY 16 – 22** – If you are interested in contributing money to help offset the cost of sending our youth or sponsor a particular youth to the Montreat conference, please make your donations payable to Woodlawn and reference on your check Montreat Youth Conference and the name of the participant you are sponsoring.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – You are invited to attend Sunday school. Join us and experience great discussion, the exchange of ideas and wonderful fellowship. Give it some consideration. There is a class designed especially for your interest.

**YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO DONATE FLOWERS** to adorn the chancel area in recognition of special people and events. Forms are available in the vestibule for your convenience. The cost is \$30.00 including delivery. Please indicate if you wish the flowers to be given to the sick.

**RECORDINGS** – If you would like to order recordings or special services of the 11:00 a.m. service, see Eris Northern. (DVD - \$12.00/CD - \$5.00). You may also make a donation to the Tape Ministry, if you wish.

## COMMUNION SERVERS FOR JULY 2017:

8:15 a.m. – L. Flanders, S. Harper, S. Holloway, P. Parker, P. Phillips, H. Polite, L. Polite

11:00 a.m. – R. Davis, J. Dixon, C. Fowler, \*W. Fowler, H. Hallback, R. Harris, A. Hart, S. Houston, L. Johnson, A. McClain, \*M. Mickel, O. Mickel, L. Myers, N. Nesbit, Jr., C. Newton, P. Phillips, C. Riddick, S. Robinson, W. Ussery, Y. Wheeler

**\*Will assist the Pastor in serving the shut –in on Sunday**

## ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR JUNE 2017

June 18 – Amaya Morene & Brianna Fowler  
June 25 – Micah Groomes & Brandon Fowler

### UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 19 – 23, 2017

CHURCH PICNIC – June 24, 2017

WIDOW/WIDOWERS LUNCHEON – July 9, 2017

FAMILY & FRIENDS POT-LUCK LUNCHEON – July 23, 2017

PRETTY HAT LUNCHEON – August 12, 2017

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY – August 27, 2017

SENIORS & RETIREES PICNIC – September 22, 2017

SPIRITUAL FOCUS WEEKEND – October 20 – 21, 2017

REVIVAL – October 23 – 25, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the bulletin should be submitted in writing to the church's office by the close of the work day each Wednesday. You may e-mail your announcement to [woodlawnc9@aol.com](mailto:woodlawnc9@aol.com).

WEBSITES: Give yourself an opportunity to know more about the PCUSA by looking at these websites:

[Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org](http://Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org)

[www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax](http://www.facebook.com/woodlawnjax)

National Black Presbyterian Caucus – [NBPCsoutheast.org](http://NBPCsoutheast.org)

Presbytery of St. Augustine – [Staugpres.org](http://Staugpres.org)

Synod of the South Atlantic – [synodofsouthatlantic.org](http://synodofsouthatlantic.org)

Presbyterian Church (USA) – [PCUSA.org](http://PCUSA.org)

Presbyterian Foundation – [Presbyterianfoundation](http://Presbyterianfoundation)

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Sunday, June 18      8:15 a.m. – Worship  
                             9:30 a.m. – Sunday School  
                             11:00 a.m. – Worship
- Monday, June 19      5:30 p.m. – Chancel Bell Choir  
                             5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**  
                             6:00 p.m. – Men's Bible Study  
                             7:00 p.m. – Men's Council Meeting
- Tuesday, June 20      4:30 p.m. – Exercise Class  
                             5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**  
                             6:30 p.m. – Trustee Board Meeting
- Wednesday, June 21 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study  
                             5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**  
                             5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study  
                             7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
- Thursday, June 22      4:30 p.m. – Exercise Class  
                             5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**  
                             6:00 p.m. – Mass Choir
- Friday, June 23      10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Line Dancing  
                             5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Vacation Bible School**
- Saturday, June 24      10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women's Meeting  
                             11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Annual Sunday School Picnic

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS POT-LUCK** will be Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> after 11:00 a.m. worship service. A \$25.00 gift card will be given to the person with the largest number of guests. We ask that you bring the following food according to the first alphabet of your last name. Please bring enough food to serve 15 people. A, B, C – Salads; D, E, F – Desserts; H, I, J, K – Meats; L, M, N, O, P, Q – Vegetables; R, S, T, U, V – Casseroles; W, X, Y, Z – Drinks (Tea & Water). Please use disposable containers. Someone will be in the Family Life Center to receive your food starting at 9:30 a.m. **The Elders will be the servers and the Deacons will clean up after the dinner.** If you have any questions, please contact Renee Harris.