

WE WALK BY
Faith,
NOT BY SIGHT.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 17, 2018

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE Regina Ford

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

CANDLELIGHTING.....Jarrett Morene & Nathan Nesbit, IV

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

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth; it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade. Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming. Thanks be to God!

OPENING HYMN..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” - #276

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

God, You are the gardener of all creation. You planted this world with the seeds of your love and grow them with your faithfulness. We are your harvest; we find our meaning and sustenance in You. May our minds listen to you calling, may our hearts be attuned to Your will, and may our feet follow You in the world, through Jesus, the Word become flesh. **Amen.**

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

God will not count our trespasses against us, longing instead for us to be reconciled. We come before God, then, in honesty, humility and hope. **Amen.**

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

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of Your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of Your righteousness in us. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**Ruling Elder Robert Freeman
Holy Spirit, by your mysterious power, speak to us your truth and show us your wisdom that we may know you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, for the sake of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI..... #579

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE/THE GREETING**

Leader: **The peace of Christ be with you.**

All: And also with you.

****MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN/WELCOME RETURNING STUDENTS

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY..... “In the Sanctuary”

***THE DOXOLOGY**#592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER** Ruling Elder Robert Freeman

God has provided us with all that we need. It is our privilege to give back to God. Let us return a portion of what God has so freely given to us. Let us now humbly bring our gifts to the Lord. **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

PRAYER HYMN..... “Through the Eyes of My Father”

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE: I SAMUEL 15:34, 16:13

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HYMN OF MEDITATION..... “Tribute to the Fathers”

SERMON: “FATHERHOOD?”

WE FOLLOW GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

***INVITATIONAL HYMN**..... “Amazing Grace” - #280

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (P. 14 FO. Hymnal)**

Rev. J. L. Perry

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

CLOSING “Be Thou My Vision” - #339

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***BENEDICTION.....**Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

No longer regard yourselves or others from a human point of view but from God's view: Everything old has passed away; see everything has become new! Go forth from this place knowing that you are a new creation in Christ Jesus. **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

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

June 17, 2018

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; Daniel Colleton; Ailedra McClain--803-586-6322; Barbara Walker--702-252-4970; Jacquelyn Colleton-Akins--521-3805; Jacquelyn Tatum--843-640-3484; Deborah & Oscar Randolph--765-4327; Louise Guinyard--766-6415; Affie Itiat; Viviloria Frazier--762-3089; Sarah Gardner--764-3978; Ruth Smith--765-2145; Thomas Witherspoon--757-3350; Nancy Watts--353-3603; Lee Edna Nicholson--768-2991.

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

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-- (904) 485-7813; Thomas Harvey; Atrium Way--673-4313; Sandra Jefferson--UF Health; St. Vincent--Southside; Moses Jackson--Jacksonville Rehab.--Dunn Avenue.

TO REV. CHAVIS, REV. PERRY AND OUR WOODLAWN FAMILY: Thank you for the prayers, flowers, cards, kind words and support shown to our family in the death of my sisters and aunts. May God's blessing be upon each of you.

--Christine Jenkins & Veronica Smith & Families

SYMPATHY -- Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leola Hamilton, Mrs. Linda Powell and Ms. Joyce Hamilton in the death of their beloved husband and father, Mr. Frank Hamilton.

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

WOODLAWN'S HOMELESS FEEDING will be Saturday, September 15, 2018 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.

TAPE MINISTRY/RECORDINGS – DVD's and CD's of Woodlawn's Worship Services from January 2018 – March 4, 2018 are available for purchase: DVD's - \$12.00, CD's - \$5.00 each. Past Worship Services and programs (Revivals, Black History, Women's Day, Easter, Sunday School, Christmas, Funeral, etc.) are also available for purchase. If interested, please contact Eris Northern or Oday Mickel.

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.

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

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Presbytery of St. Augustine – Staugpres.org
Synod of the South Atlantic – synodofsouthatlantic.org
Presbyterian Church (USA) – PCUSA.org
Presbyterian Foundation –
Presbyterianfoundation

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR JULY 2018

8:15 a.m. – B. Brown, P. Brown, D. Conaway, D. Cook, L. Flanders, S. Hollaway, P. Parker, P. Phillips

11:00 a.m. – L. Andrews, J. Brock, J. Dixon, J. Darby, Jr., R. Davis, W. Fowler, H. Hallback, R. Harris, L. Johnson, A. McClain, *M. Mickel, *O. Mickel, L. Myers, N. Nesbit, Jr., C. Newton, C. Riddick, S. Robinson, E. Smith, W. Ussery, Y. Wheeler

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

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR JUNE/JULY 2018

June	17 – Nathan Nesbit, IV & Jarrett Morene
June	24 – Hannah Cook & Anthony Rawls
July	1 – Alexandria Conaway & Jarrett Morene
July	8 – Kendall Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV
July	15 – Micah Groomes & Anthony Rawls
July	22 – Lauryn Austin & Hannah Cook
July	29 – Amaya Morene & Zhada Rawls

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER OUTREACH – June 18 – 22 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

NATIONAL BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS – July 13-14

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY – August 26, 2018

SPIRITUAL FOCUS WEEKEND/REVIVAL – October 19th & October 21st – 22nd

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL PICNIC will be Saturday, June 23, 2018 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.

ATTENTION!! Please notify the Pastor, Moderator of the Deacon Board, or Clerk of Session if you have knowledge of an illness, death of a church member, or illness or death of a relative of a church member.

YOU CAN ASSIST US IN KEEPING IN TOUCH – Please give us the phone numbers and addresses of college students, out-of-town members and changes of local members.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, June 17 8:15 a.m. – Worship
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. – Worship
 5:00 p.m. – Recreation
- Monday, June 18 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Summer Outreach**
 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 5:00 p.m. – Chancel Bells
- Tuesday, June 19 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Summer Outreach**
- Wednesday, June 20 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Summer Outreach**
 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 6:30 p.m. – Praise Team
 7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
- Thursday, June 21 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Summer Outreach**
 7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, June 22 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - **Summer Outreach**
- Saturday, June 23 10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women's Meeting
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Sunday School Picnic**
 11:00 a.m. – Children's Choir

THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING will be Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The host and hostesses for this meeting are Anthony Brannon, Louise Brannon, Samuel & Norma Brown, Rev. & Mrs. Jesse Perry and Jennie Sharpton.

THE SOUTHEAST REGION NATIONAL BLACK CAUCUS will hold its biennial conference on July 13-14, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Airport Hotel, 14670 Duval Road. The conference will begin on Friday, July 13th at 1:00 p.m. Worship service will be Friday at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. Registration forms are on the table in the narthex.

TO REV. CHAVIS, REV. PERRY, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE & MY WOODLAWN FAMILY: Please accept my sincere appreciation for the scholarship and all other gifts. I love you all.
--Jhanelle Johnson