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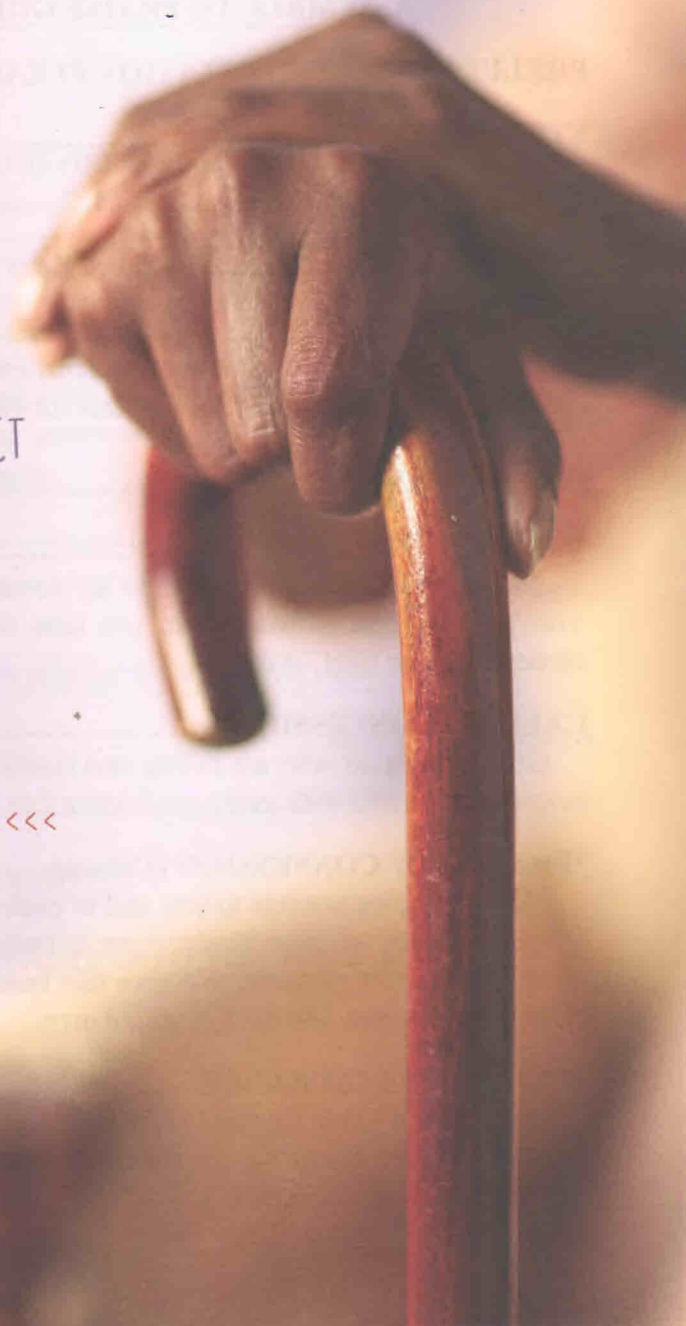
>>FOR YOU,<<

FOR MY POWER

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>>>>2 CORINTHIANS 12:9<<<<



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 8, 2018

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE TO PRAISE GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

PRELUDE (QUIET MEDITATION PLEASE).....Regina Ford

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

CANDLELIGHTING.....Kendall Austin & Nathan Nesbit, IV

INTROIT..... “Lord Keep Me Day by Day”.....Mass Choir

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

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest. For he is gentle and humble in heart: in him we find rest for our souls.

OPENING HYMN..... “Here I Am Lord” - #525

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

Savior and Friend, you call us to lay down our burdens and find rest in a relationship with you. Help us to learn from you how to be gentle and humble of heart, that our burdens may be light. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION..... Youth Lay Reader

God upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. Therefore let us confess our sins with every confidence that we will be lifted up.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)** Youth Lay Reader

Holy One, we confess to you and to each other that we are tired and weighted down by the mistakes we have made, even in our closest relationships with our friends, our spouses and other partners. We give this burden to you, mindful of Jesus’ promise that he will give us rest. We trust in you. **Amen.**

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE** Youth Lay Reader

Comforting God, by your Holy Spirit lift the burdens from our souls through the reading of your Word for us that we may learn how easy it is to live in a loving relationship with you. **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

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY..... "Send It On Down"

***THE DOXOLOGY**#592

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**..... Youth Lay Reader

Sisters and brothers, God is faithful and gracious to us, upholds us, and raises us up. Let us show our thanksgiving by giving generously to support ministries that ease burdens and give rest to those in need. **Amen.**

PRAYER HYMN..... "Praise Him"

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 1:1-6 Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

HYMN OF MEDITATION..... "A City Called Heaven"

SERMON: "GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU"

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..... "Call as Partners in Christ Service" - #343

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

July 8, 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; Moses Jackson--Jacksonville Rehab.--Dunn Avenue.

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.

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.

SYMPATHY – Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Henry Daniels and family in the death of his sister and Mrs. Joyce Lawson and family in the death of a cousin.

DID YOU KNOW . . . *you should avoid being outside between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 when the sun and the heat are the strongest? If you cannot avoid being outdoors during those hours, then try to stay in shaded areas.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

BRIDGE CLASS – A beginners Bridge Class is being taught at Woodlawn in the Education Building on Thursday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining the class, please contact Doris Swinton or Irvlyn Kennebrew.

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR AUGUST 2018

8:15 a.m. – C..Alexander, A. Bealyer, I. Bealyer, D. Jackson, M. Jones, C. Newton, F. Newton, A, Mathews

11:00 a.m. – L. Andrews, A. Austin, Jr., *H. Bealyer, C. Bookhart, M. Brown, P. Brown, *D. Conaway, B. Darby, G. Flanders, R. Freeman, G. Holley, S. Houston, R. Jefferson, M. Mickel, P. Miley, J. Oxendine, E. Smith, J. Talley, L. Taylor, L. Williams

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

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR JULY 2018

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

NATIONAL BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS – July 13-14

WORSHIP – Friday, July 13th – 7:00 p.m. at Woodlawn

WIDOWS/WIDOWERS DINNER – July 15, 2018

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY – August 26, 2018

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

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

Woodlawn-Woodlawnpresbyterian.org

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National Black Presbyterian Caucus – NBPCsoutheast.org

Presbytery of St. Augustine – Staugpres.org

Synod of the South Atlantic – synodofsouthatlantic.org

Presbyterian Church (USA) – PCUSA.org Presbyterian Foundation –

Presbyterianfoundation

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, July 8 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. – Worship

Monday, July 9 5:00 p.m. – Chancel Bells

Wednesday, July 11 6:30 p.m. – Praise Team
 7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry

Thursday, July 12 6:00 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 13 10:00 a.m. – Line Dancing

THANK YOU - We the family of Henry Daniels are most grateful for the gift of friends like you who have been so kind and thoughtful during our hours of bereavement. Your visits, calls, cards and every act of kindness have given us strength. May God forever bless each of you.
--Henry Daniels & Family

ICARE! – The Investment Drive continues through August 7, 2018. Each family is asked to invest \$200.00 or more if the Holy Spirit leads you. Our goal is \$7,500.00. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. **Please make check payable to ICARE.** Give it to your Team Leader: Minnie Smith, Wynetta Ussery, Yvonne Wheeler or Flora Watts. You may give a whole pledge or partial on July 22 or August 7, 2018. We thank you for your support. When we all work together, great things happen!

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.

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.

TO ALL CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS – Your suggestions for the 2019 Budget are to be given to the Finance and Administration Committee on or before September 9, 2018.