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I WILL PUT
MY SPIRIT
WITHIN YOU

Ezekiel 37:14



DAY OF PENTECOST

May 20, 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
God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

OPENING HYMN..... "Now Thank We All Our God" - #555

***OPENING PRAYER**..... Rev. J. L. Perry
Gracious God, you come among your people as one who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving. **Amen.**

CALL TO CONFESSION.....Ruling Elder Denise Walker

Let us call on the name of the One who invites us to speak the truth about ourselves and our relationships and promises to show us mercy. **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**Ruling Elder Denise Walker

Holy and Merciful God, we do not know how to pray as we ought, and we know too well our constant failures to do as you have commanded and to hold fast to your word. Forgive us for the divisions we nurture, guide us to your way, keep us in your care, and lead us into faith. We trust your word that the Spirit of truth will show us all things and grant us courage and peace. Amen.

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**Ruling Elder Denise Walker

Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the brilliance of your presence in each other, and fill our hearts with your good Word. **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..... "We Lift Our Hands in the Sanctuary" - Kurt Carr

***THE DOXOLOGY#592**

***OFFERTORY PRAYERRuling Elder Denise Walker**

The Holy Spirit was sent to increase our compassion and to make us glad to spread good news by caring for those in need. May you enter into the discipline of giving as a work of the Holy Spirit within you.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

PRAYER HYMN..... "Here I Am" – Kevin Levar

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 2:1-21

Rev. Dr. Eric Chavis

HYMN OF MEDITATION..... "I Believe" – Jonathan Nelson

SERMON: "GUIDANCE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT"

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 "Spirit of the Living God" - #322

GO IN GOD'S NAME

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

The Holy Spirit has come to inhabit this world with freedom, truth, and understanding. You are not alone. May God keep you and make your prayers bear fruit.
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

May 20, 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.

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.

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

SYMPATHY – Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Christine Jenkins and family in the death of her sister.

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.

ICARE: The Justice Ministry Team of Woodlawn Salutes our Woodlawn Family and Friends for your support at the Nehemiah Assembly, forty-two persons turned out from Woodlawn. The investment Drive has officially begun. Each family is asked to invest \$200.00 or more if the spirit leads you to do so. Please fill out your pledge card and give your check payable to ICARE to your Team Leader. Woodlawn will host the Celebration May 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We are depending on you to make this event a success. When we all work together great things happen. Team Leader Minnie Smith, Yvonne Wheeler and Flora Watts.

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

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

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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

COMMUNION SERVERS FOR JUNE 2018

8:15 a.m. – C. Alexander, M. Brown, N. Lee, C. Newton, F. Newton, R. Oliver, G. Patterson, Yvonne Wheeler

11:00 a.m. – V. Alderman, L. Andrews, A. Bealyer, B. Brown, *F. Brown, D. Conaway, A. Ford, R. Freeman, R. Guinyard, A. Hart, S. Houston, O. Mickel, M. Mickel, N. Nesbit, III, P. Parker, Ernest Smith, * D. Swinton, S. Taylor, L. Venson, J. Wheeler

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

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE TO SERVE FOR MAY/JUNE 2018

May	20 – Jarrett Morene & Nathan Nesbit, IV
May	27 – Micah Grooms & Anthony Rawls
June	3 – Amaya Morene & Kendall Austin
June	10 – Lauryn Austin & Zhada Rawls
June	17 – Nathan Nesbit, IV & Jarrett Morene
June	24 – Hannah Cook & Anthony Rawls

UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – June 11 – 15 – 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Theme: “Living in Fellowship with God and My Neighbor”

The Ten Commandments: Our Guide

WHO: Ages Pre-K through Adults

WHAT: Bible Study, delicious meals, singing, Arts & Crafts, recreational activities and lots of fun!

Please help by bringing your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors' children and friends. Registration forms are available in the narthex!

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

ANNUAL MEN'S DAY – August 26, 2018

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sunday, May 20 8:15 a.m. – Worship
 9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. – Worship
 5:00 p.m. – Recreation
- Monday, May 21 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 5:30 p.m. – Chancel Bells
 6:00 p.m. – Men’s Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – Men’s Council Meeting
- Tuesday, May 22 6:00 p.m. – I-CARE CELEBRATION
 6:00 p.m. – Session Meeting
- Wednesday, May 23 11:00 a.m. – Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. – Exercise Class
 5:30 p.m. – PITS Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. – Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – Prison Ministry
- Thursday, May 24 7:15 p.m. – Mass Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, May 25 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.- Line Dancing
- Saturday, May 26 10:00 a.m. – Presbyterian Women’s Meeting

TO REV. CHAVIS, REV. PERRY AND OUR WOODLAWN FAMILY: Thank you for your prayers, flowers, kind words and support shown to our family in the death of our loved one, Mrs. Sallie M. Bryant. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

--The Bryant & Nesbit Families

THE SENIORS AND RETIREES NEXT MEETING will be Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. in the Family Life Center. The host and hostesses for this meeting are Linda & T’Milton Andrews, Sarah Howard, Jacquelyn Lloyd, Velma Moore, Josie Williams and Lydia Wooden.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS MEETING –Planning for the June 11-15, 2018 Vacation Bible School will continue on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. All volunteers and members wishing and willing to assist are asked to meet in Room #3, Education Building.