

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Song**

In This Place

Brian Day

Verse 1

In this place, we belong,
We all have our part
To this place, we have come
With everything we are
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises Lord
For the things, you have done,
in this place

Verse 2

In this place, we have heard
Your words of love
In this place, we have learned
To rise above
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises Lord
For the things, you have done,
in this place

Chorus

*From this place we go into all the world
To serve you and proclaim
There is peace, there is hope,
In your name*

Verse 3

In this place, we have heard
Your gentle voice
In this place, we have learned
To make a choice
And we lift our hearts in one accord
and we sing your praises Lord
For the things, you have done,
in this place

***Blessing**

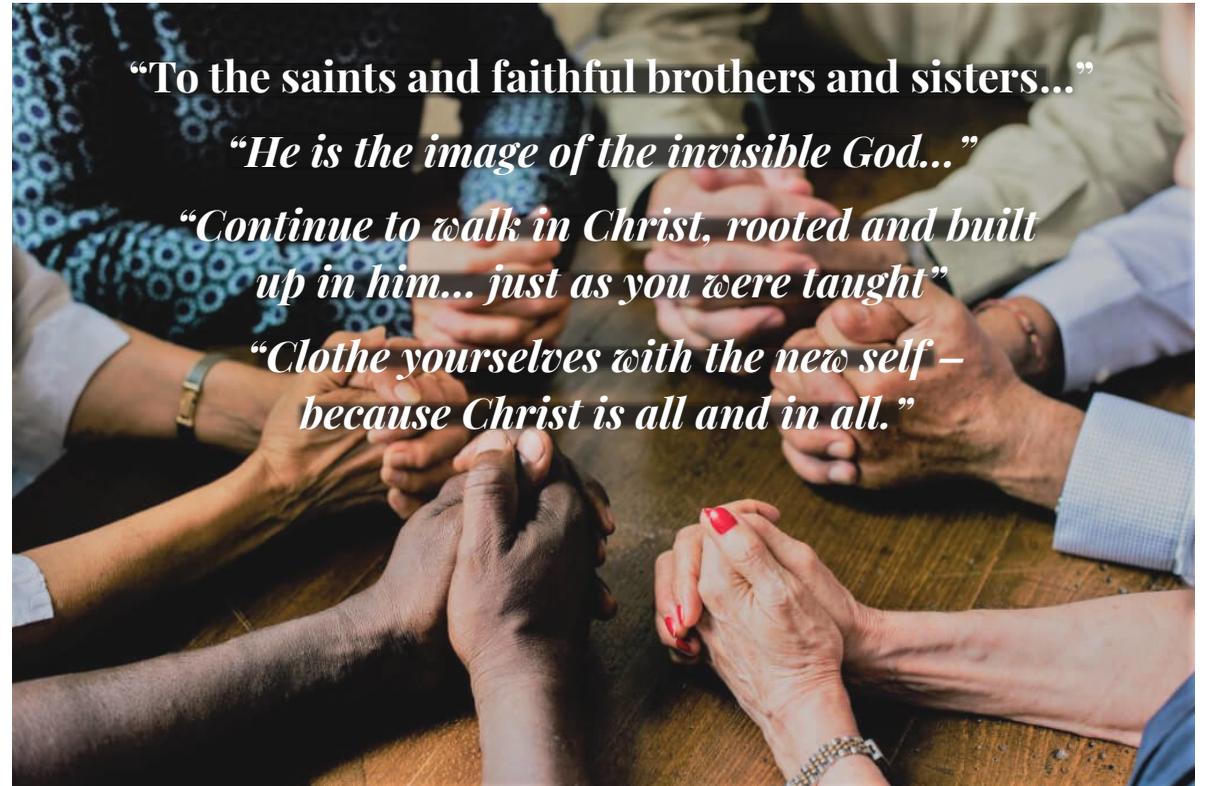
** Please stand as you are able*

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God by Pam Lewin in celebration of Peter Lewin's birthday today; also given by Bob & Ann Johnston in loving memory of Ann's father, Homer Aenchbacher, whose 108th birthday would have been August 29.

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August 28, 2022



12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after the Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants - age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 25)

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, for you are the God of my salvation.

*Cantor: In your hands I place my past: all my sins you know so well.
Your forgiveness, Lord, I need, for my guilt is great indeed;
Even greater is your love - mercy more than I can tell.*

*Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

**People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,
and he makes his teachings known to his people.**

*Cantor: Teach me what is true and good; let me hear and understand!
In the choices I must make, show my heart the way to take,
So that I may always tread on the path which you have planned.*

***Hymn #305** **Come Sing, O Church, In Joy** DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of the Day

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-11

First Reflection - Stripping off the Old Self

Time of Confession

Examine the thoughts and behaviors in yourself, or in the voices to which you listen, that reflect ways of impurity, passion, evil desire, or the idolatry of greed (Col 3:5). Or anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language (Col 3:8). Or whatever is unloving, takes away joy, causes conflict, is impatient, is unkind, is not generous, is not faithful to others, is not gentle, does not show self control (Gal 5:22-23).

***Gloria Patri** **Glory Be to the Father** GREATOREX
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.

Children's Time

Anthem **How Beautiful** *J. Lippencott*

Second Reflection - Putting on the New Self

Invitation to Discipleship

***Hymn #700** **I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me** I'M GONNA LIVE

*Affirmation of Faith: from the Confession of 1967

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures.

God's word is spoken to his church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission.

His life as a person involves the church in the common life of people. His service to people commits the church to work for every form of human well-being.

His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of people so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on our inhumanity to each other and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice.

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of our life as a society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

***Doxology** OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Announcements

Plan to join us this Wednesday, August 31 at 6:00pm for a Fellowship Dinner at **Taco Mac**—275 Market Place Connector, PTC. They have a large, varied menu (view it here!) with delicious wings, burgers, salads, tacos of course, and more. Sign up today!

On September 17, we're taking a group to the **Fernbank Museum**. They have multiple great exhibits, including several on dinosaurs, natural regions of Georgia, cultural displays, seashells, Sky High (all about birds of Georgia), Desoto's Footsteps (following the Spanish explorer's time in Georgia), an outdoor exhibit and elevated boardwalk through Fernbank Forest, and more. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! We can get a group price, so we have a sign up list out. Prices include an IMAX movie of your choice. \$20 for seniors 65+, \$22 for adults, \$18 for children 3-12, under 3 free. We plan to arrive right at 10am when they open and grab a late lunch afterwards somewhere nearby. Mark on the sign up list if you're interested in carpooling—sign up today!

Melanie Mickleboro will be starting a new **BASICS OF WATERCOLOR** class starting mid-September and running through mid-November. They will meet on Mondays at 11am. If you would like to participate, please sign up in the main lobby (space is limited!). She will also host an **ADVANCED** class for those who have taken one of her classes before. This will be on the same Mondays from 9:30am to 10:30am. For this class, you will need to provide your own supplies. Please sign up.

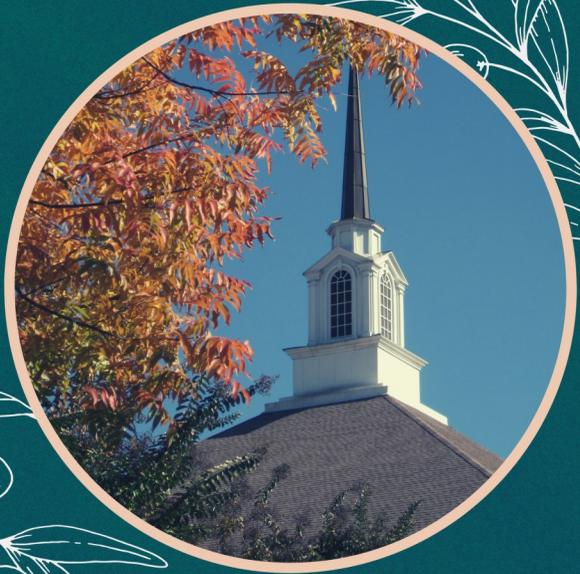
Introducing our monthly **Combined Sunday School!** On September 11 and October 2, we'll be meeting in the Fellowship Hall at 9am for coffee and donuts, a few songs together, a short study for the adults led by Alex and an activity for kids. ALL WELCOME.

Our Elder Nominating Committee is looking for members to serve on Session. If you would like to be considered or if you have another member to suggest for consideration, please fill out one of the forms in the main lobby or send names by email to the church office and Laurie will confidentially fill out a form for you. Please get permission from other members before submitting their name for consideration.

The Children's Church leader today is Marian Speight; next week is Hillary Park.

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

Current prayer concerns: Leigh Ann Peek, recovering from stroke and resulting surgery; Von Woods, Gail Otwell's brother-in-law, recovering from open heart surgery.



PLEASE
JOIN US!

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Homecoming

Join us for a special Homecoming as we celebrate our congregation and reconnect with current and former members.

We look forward to seeing you!

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022
10:30 AM

WORSHIP SERVICE & LUNCH TO FOLLOW *
RSVP TO CHURCH@FAYETTEPCUSA.ORG

791 Forrest Avenue, Fayetteville, GA 30214

*A Love Offering will be Collected to Cover Lunch