

September 8, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Entrance**

Gathering (*As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.*)

Prelude (*Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*)

Lord, Let Thy Spirit - arr. D. Paxton

Love the Lord - arr. J. Koerts

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome (*During this time please pass the pew notebooks.*)

Time of Centering Jill Boliek, piano

Breathe with Breathe on Me, Breath of God - arr. T. Fettke

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 600

Wonderful Words of Life

**Proclamation**

Epistle Lesson 1 John 4:16-21

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ Matthew 5:17-20

Gospel Lesson Rev. Jay Minnick

Meditation

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*please pray in unison*)

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory The Chancel Choir

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - arr. B. Harlan

\*Doxology (*sung in unison*)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**praise him, all creatures here below;**

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;**

**praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

Thy Word Is a Lamp

No. 601

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

Majestic Postlude - M. Williams

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jean Godbold in honor of her sons, William & Seth.*

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.**

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Brenda Cantu; Mike Crean; Diane Phillips; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Jim & Judy Neese; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Cindy Hardy's mom; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter, Claire; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother, Jim; Nancy McGee's sister, Margie; John McGlaughlin's brother, Jim; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law, Sumitra; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Niki Speri's aunt; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Elaine Guarnieri's cousin; Susan Paxton's cousin, Lori; Ellen Rogers's cousin, Wayne; Britt & Leah Milner's neighbor; Parker Knapp's friend, Katie.

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

3:00 p.m. Compass Committee

4:00 p.m. Worship Committee

4:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

4:30 p.m. Youth Groups Kick-off

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

**Monday:**

11:00 a.m. Sewing Retreat

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Brigs

11:00 a.m. Sewing Retreat

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

11:00 a.m. Sewing Retreat

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Retreat

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

11:00 a.m. Sewing Retreat

**Saturday:**

9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

## Weekly Announcements

**This fall Rev. Minnick will be offering an Introduction to Biblical Greek class to those interested in going a bit deeper into Bible study.** The class will meet on Thursdays at 11:15 a.m. at the Hyder House. An option to participate virtually through Zoom will be available. The first class meeting will be on September 12. Please contact Rev. Minnick for more information.

**We are excited to kick off another year of youth groups this afternoon!** We welcome all new and returning youth from 3rd grade to 12th grade to be part of Quest, Middle School Youth Group (MSYG), or High School Youth Group (HSYG)! The first meetings will take place from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on September 8 (Quest in Room 106E of the Education Building, MSYG in the Mattie Bell Building, and HSYG in the Fellowship Hall). If you have a child who is interested, but unable to attend the first gathering, contact Ashley Yohman at [ashley.yohman@pgumc.org](mailto:ashley.yohman@pgumc.org).

**Did your child love the VBS music this year? Keep them singing by being part of our Cherub and Children's Choirs!** Cherub (Pre-K-Kindergarten) and Children's (1st-6th grade) Choir rehearsals will begin this afternoon in the Sanctuary from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Lucinda Sullivan at [dannyandlucinda@gmail.com](mailto:dannyandlucinda@gmail.com) for Cherub Choir or Amanda Schreiner at [a.meliosky@gmail.com](mailto:a.meliosky@gmail.com) for Children's Choir.

**Retreat from the heat! Back by popular demand is another sewing "retreat" week!** Join us this week from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Mattie Bell Building. We'll have snacks, lunches, a field trip, a new community project, and of course lots of laughter and fellowship. Caregivers are welcome, and we'll have projects appropriate for those for whom you care. No sewing experience is required - all ages and genders are welcome to stop by from time to time or to attend every day. Call, text, or email Karin at 919-208-6164 or [klkasan@africansun.net](mailto:klkasan@africansun.net) with any questions.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with meals for our Great Minds mentoring program on Monday evenings.** This is a great way for individuals, families, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc. to get involved. Please contact Elaine Guarnieri at [ggelaine97@gmail.com](mailto:ggelaine97@gmail.com) if you can help.

**The Outreach Committee is working in September to support the Women's Center of Wake County.** This wonderful organization has worked for five decades to provide stability and housing for women facing homelessness. We will be collecting items to support their ministries. Items needed include plastic silverware, protein and granola bars, oatmeal packets, trail mix packs, protein drinks, ramen noodles, and women's underwear in any size. Donated items may be dropped off in the collection bins in the Welcome Center.



## Financials

(July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$11,438.75  
Giving Received YTD: \$116,096.25

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38  
Giving Needed YTD: \$118,632.42

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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