

August 25, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sending Forth

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

No. 2234

Entrance

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

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

Prelude on *Morecambe* - arr. B. Portman

Ancient of Days with *Immortal, Invisible* - arr. B. Smith & M. McDonald

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Leah Milner, handbell duet

As the Deer - arr. D. Wagner

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 374

Standing on the Promises

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson

Amos 9:11-15

Teacher Recognition

Presentation of Bibles to Our Fourth Graders

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

Meditation

Rev. Jay Minnick

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

Chris Dodson, tuba

Near the Cross - arr. D. Everson

*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.

*Closing Hymn

Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Forever with Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee - arr. B. Smith & M. McDonald

**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.

Weekly Prayer List

Concerns: Brenda Cantu; Mike Crean; Lauren Tong; Dian Banker; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Jim & Judy Neese; 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; William Holley's stepfather; 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.

This Week's Calendar

Today:

3:00 p.m. Great Minds Sign-Ups at Stonecrest

Monday:

1:00 p.m. Hand Bell Camp

7:00 p.m. Bible Study Open House

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Programs Scheduling Group

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study Open House

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Weekly Announcements

Today we are participating in a special offering for **Cross & Key Prison Ministries**. Gifts to this special offering bring Bible study ministries to the incarcerated, helping them build Christ-centered relationships. Please make checks payable to PGUMC and specify *Prison Ministries* on the memo line. Cash donations may be placed in an offering envelope - please specify *Prison Ministries* on the envelope.

Please join us on either tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. or this Thursday, August 29, at 10:00 a.m. for a Bible Study Open House. This fall we will have an in-depth study of the books of the Pentateuch (Genesis - Deuteronomy). Once again it will be a hybrid format (in-person at the Hyder House and remote via Zoom). Please contact Rev. Minnick with any questions.

Next Sunday, September 1, we will have one worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Our children's Sunday school classes will not meet but nursery will be available for kids ages 3 and younger.

We are excited to kick off another year of youth groups on Sunday, September 8! 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.

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 on Sunday, September 8, in the Sanctuary from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Lucinda Sullivan at dannyandlucinda@gmail.com for Cherub Choir or Amanda Schreiner at a.meliosky@gmail.com for Children's Choir.

Young people, beginning in 3rd grade, are invited to participate in worship by acolyting at the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. worship services! If you are interested in being an acolyte and have never been trained, schedule a time in August to meet with Ashley Yohman. Our acolytes will return to worship services in September!

Retreat from the heat! Back by popular demand is another sewing "retreat" week! Mark your calendars for September 9 - 13, 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 with any questions.

Attention PGUMC Men! The United Methodist Men are gauging interest in a golf outing in the coming weeks. If you're interested in teeing up, please contact Mike Della Rosa at sdellarosa@nc.rr.com or 919-264-4319.

Financials

(July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$11,993.00

Giving Received YTD: \$91,812.50

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38

Giving Needed YTD: \$92,269.66

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