

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 14, 2018

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

*Dear God, thank you for your healing power in our lives.
Grant us strength in the face of life’s challenges. Amen.*

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Jan Pennal

*INTROIT

“Come and Fill”
(Chancel Choir)

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Give thanks to God, who is our peace.
We give thanks with all our hearts.
Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.
Praise the holy name of God.
Let us worship God.

*HYMN #37

“Let All Things Now Living”

Davis, 1939

CALL TO CONFESSION
Since Jesus Christ was a descendant of David, Christ shared our humanity. He understands our struggles to be faithful. Yet even when we are faithless, Christ remains faithful. Jesus came not to condemn or exclude, but to make us well, to make us whole. In his name we confess our sins and call out, “Lord, have mercy on us!” Let us pray first silently and then in unison.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of mercy and grace, we are meant to praise you and give thanks to you always. We confess

that we do not live out of constant gratitude. We harbor resentment for what we lack. We blame you; we blame others. We doubt your compassion, even your power. We find it hard to give ourselves away to you, or to others, in generous expressions of gratitude and praise. Forgive us, we pray, for attitudes and behaviors that diminish in us joyful thanksgiving. Heal and restore us so that we may return to you with a right spirit. Help us to live holy and joyful lives, befitting people you love and save. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

LORD HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison

*“Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us, Lord have mercy upon us.”*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. Nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving!
Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI

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.

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Proclaiming

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 111

Bibles, p.531/LG. p.691

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #755

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

Morgan, 2011

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19

Bibles, p.75/LG. p.98

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Thanks”

Rev. Charlie Hornes`

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Affirmation of Faith is from the Heidelberg Catechism (4.086)
Q.86 Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through

Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?
A. Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #643 *“Now Thank We All Our God” (v.1&2)* Rinkart, 1636

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #643 *“Now Thank We All Our God” (v.3)*

POSTLUDE Selected

(*) Those who are able may stand.
Bold italic letters indicate congregational responses.

The Reverend Charlie Michele Hornes‘ is a graduate from Union Theological Seminary, part of Columbia Universities in New York City, where she received her Master of Divinity in 2010. She’s a native Texan, her home church is Lufkin First Presbyterian, and she is a life-long Presbyterian. She is also CPE Board Certified. Charlie is married to Michael, and they have two small boys, Henry (6) and Cooper (3). One thing you may not know about Charlie is that her first career was as a professional actress in New York City where she received her BFA from Marymount Manhattan College’s Acting Conservatory. Before being called to Seminary, Charlie worked in NYC’s film, TV and commercial print world as a member of all the professional acting guilds. Charlie loves reading science fiction and fantasy books, playing with her boys, being a soccer mom, getting back to the gym, and relaxing down-time spent with Michael. She is so happy to be helping out in the Henderson pulpit!

This week’s prayers and concerns: Judy Andrasko, Debbie Castro, Syble DeLoach, Jack Gray, Joyce Huggins, Billie Manck, Cindy and Bob Ratliff, Bob Schauwecker, Patsy Snelgrove, Billy Tapley, Kay Warren, Sue Williams, and Bill Caldwell (Katie Hurst’s father).



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