

Service for the Lord's Day

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(each person prays silently)

Dear God, convince me again of your grace and steadfast love that my life may demonstrate your goodness with gratitude. Amen.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Selected

WELCOME

Kathy Porter

*INTROIT #301

“Let Us Build a House” (v.1)

Haugen, 1994

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord has filled our mouths with laughter and our tongues with shouts of joy.
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

*HYMN #301

“Let Us Build a House” (v.2-5)

CALL TO CONFESSION

The God of mercy hears our cries. Let us confess our failings and needs to each other and to the one who commands us to come and be healed.

SILENT PRAYER

(A time of silence for personal prayer)

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You see our need when we are blind to it. You have made us to be yours. In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith and the harm we do to others and to your earth. Forgive us for turning away from your will, for ignoring the cries of our neighbors, for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves. Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours. Hear this and answer, in Jesus’ holy 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

People of God, beloved of the Lord, the one who created you and maintains your every breath calls you to receive mercy and be forgiven. Go in peace, in the firm assurance of pardon, so that today and every day your path may be strong and free, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever.
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

ANTHEM

“Shine, Shine, Shine”
(Chancel Choir)
(Please join in as you are compelled)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 126

Bibles, p.541/LG. p.704

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

HYMN #74

“When God Restored Our Common Life”

Duck, 1981

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:46-52

Bibles, p.44/LG. p.57

The Word of God, for the People of God

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Beginning To See”

Rev. Charlie Hornes`

Responding

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Affirmation of Faith is from the Confession of 1967 (9.40)
The church thus orders its life as an institution with a constitution, government, officers, finances, and administrative rules. These are instruments of mission, not ends in themselves. Different orders have served the gospel, and none can claim exclusive validity. A Presbyterian polity recognizes the responsibility of all members for ministry and maintains the organic relation of all congregations in the church. It seeks to protect the church from exploitation by ecclesiastical or secular power and ambition. Every church order must be open to such reformation as may be required to make it a more effective instrument of the

mission of reconciliation. This, we believe.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

MINISTRY OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Selected

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Sending

*HYMN #649 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* (v.1-4) Newton, 1772

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #649 *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* (v.1)

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).



PSALM 126:3, NRSV

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