A Pastoral Prayer

The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings

People: When they call, God will answer, be with them in trouble, and show High their dwelling place.

People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their refuge, the Most whom I trust."

Leader: Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will say, "My God, in this rough period of their lives -

Dee and Jerry Prescott's daughter, Tara Jordan (medical issues)

Annemarie Klein's brother, Ted Karger (Parkinson's - pray for help)

Shirley Choate (previous colon cancer has metastasized to both lungs - stage 4)

The Pivetta Family on the death of their mother

Hellen Goebel (speedy recovery from knee surgery)

Tom Wiegand's brother, Gary (suffering from MS)

Jan DeWitt (recovery from surgery)

Emma May Goddard (medical concerns - pneumonia) 

Joan Stanley (medical concerns) 

The Ivett Family on the death of their mother 


call to worship

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People: No evil shall befall those who make the Lord their refuge, the Most High their dwelling place.

Leader: God will deliver those who love the Lord and call on his name.

People: When they call, God will answer, be with them in trouble, and show them salvation.

* Hymn of Praise O Worship the King vox 1, 2, 5) No. 41 (purple)

* Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer

God of righteousness, you lift the lowly and fill the empty, yet we adore the high and mighty. You reach out to the poor, yet we pursue wealth. You talk about treasure in heaven, yet we want dollars in our accounts right now. Forgive us when we are less than generous. Cleanse us from any assumption that what matters is what we have and can get. Change our hearts so that we can tend to the things that matter, and find our life in Jesus Christ.

* Assurance of Pardon and Sharing of the Peace

* Response Change My Heart, O God No. 695 (purple)

Proclaiming the Word

The Children Gather

The Old Testament Jeremiah 32.1-3a, 6-15 [OT p. 722]

The Psalm Psalm 91 [OT p. 537]

The New Testament 1 Timothy 6.6-19 [NT p. 207]


Ministry of Music Poor Man Lazarus (Hearston) Praise Chorale

Sermon Who is at Our Gate? Tim Stewart

Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith

The Call for God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Just a Closer Walk with Thee (arr. Rock) Kerry Spencer

Response Doxology No. 606 (purple)

Response Prayer of Dedication

A Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn of Response [v. 1, 5, 6] Take My Life (c. 1, 5, 6) No. 697 (purple)

* Charge/Benediction

* Postlude O Zion, Haste [Walch] Kerry Spencer

* congregation standing

Chancel Flowers

The Chancel Flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God by Helen Bowers in loving memory of her husband, Lee and in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary.

Next Communion service will be Sunday, October 2, 2016

The SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost • September 25, 2016

9:40am

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Announcements Tim Stewart and Cassie Todd

* Gathering Song Firm Foundation

* Call to Worship

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* Songs of Praise He Who Began a Good Work in You Soul on Fire

* Prayer of Praise and the Lord’s Prayer [*debits* and *debitors*]

* Call to Confession and Confession of Sin

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* Assurance of Pardon and Sharing of the Peace

* Response Ain’t Jesus Good

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Response Modern Doxology

* Prayer of Dedication

A Pastoral Prayer

* Sermon Song Wonderful God

* Charge/Benediction

* Sending Song Wonderful God

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**Have you heard the latest?** We have secured dates with Lifetouch for a new pictorial directory! And we want everyone to participate … Make your photography appointment by taking advantage of the Lifetouch online scheduling site located on our website, call or visit the office or sign up after service today at the carousel! This is a fun, free, professional photo event where you will receive a beautiful, complimentary 8x10 portrait plus a free copy of our directory! Invite other family members, friends; bring your pet and your meaningful items! Don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity to connect our families!

Volunteers are needed to help make our new directory a success! We are coordinating volunteers for our directory. If you are interested in helping during our photography sign-ups or serving as a host or hostess during the photography sessions, please contact the office. Thank you!

Tuesday Morning (9:30am-11:30am) Women’s Bible Study will be starting a new 6-week study on September 27: 12 Women of the Bible. Join us as we learn about Eve, Rebekah, Leah, Hannah, Abigail and Gomer (we will learn about 6 more women in the spring.) Sign up at the carousel to ensure that we have a book for you. If you can’t make Tuesday mornings but are interested in an evening study, contact Cassie Todd at 639.0001.

**Women’s Fall Retreat:** Friday, October 14, 2016: 10am-4pm at Cass Cay Restaurant. Ladies be refreshed at Lavender Springs Spa! Yes this spa-themed getaway is as relaxing and refreshing as it sounds. Get away from the busy-ness of life as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, and spend time with God. Join us at our Lavender Springs Spa retreat to experience all this and more! We ask a suggested donation of $25 to cover your lunch and materials for the retreat. Registration forms can be picked up at the carousel and are due by September 27.

GriefShare, a faith-based seminar and support group for people grieving a loss, begins on Wednesday, October 12 and run through December 21. The meetings are from 10:00-12:00 here in room 4. Those who wish to participate can join any time during the 11 weeks. There will be a video featuring experts on grief recovery with a discussion following. Participants are asked to purchase a GriefShare workbook ($15) for note-taking, journaling and grief study. Registration forms are available at the carousel and may be left at the office.

It’s never too early to start planning for exciting events like Trunk o’ Treats October 28 at Muscle Car City … it’ll be here before you know it. In order for this to proceed smoothly, we are looking for help with a few tasks: delivery, set-up, clean-up/garbage pick-up, take down, and end of night unpacking at the church. We could use help in all of these tasks, if you are interested sign-up sheets for each tasks are available at the carousel. Car Registration forms are available at the carousel.

Do you have any extra vases for flower delivery around your house? Our deacons are looking for vases with a 6-8 inch diameter opening to be able to deliver our Sunday flowers. Please place vases on the counter in the Sacristy.

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**Service Notes**

8:15 Service
- **Welcome**
- **Lead Usher**
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**Service Leaders**

- Dar Nickols
- Bill Thompson
- Don Scharbie, Chuck and Mary Will
- Joe and Kathy Potts
- Don and Sandy Holt
- Pam Tognerine and Karen Renninger
- Pam and Trevor Tognerine
- Shelly Jahn, Steve Clevenger, Nick and Rebecca Richardson
- Van and Mavlene Long
- Duncan MacLean
- Vera Harris, Heidi Kalta, JoAnn Jasci
- Bob and Kathy Mayes
- Bob Pietrassanta and Gloria Toth
- Judy Martens and Helen Bowers

**Calender of Events**

**Sunday**
- Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- Contemporary Worship [Sanctuary]
- FaithWorks - The Way [Room 3/5]
- FaithWorks - Deep Blue [Room 2]
- Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]
- FaithWorks - The Way [Room 3/5]
- M.Y. P.L.A.C.E. E Youth Group [Youth Room]

**Monday**
- Mission Ministry [Room 3/5]
- Dance and Devotions [Sanctuary]
- Burnt Store Meadows HOA [Fellowship Hall]
- Women’s Bible Study [Fellowship Hall]
- Property Ministry [Room 4]
- Suncoast SkiTennis [Fellowship Hall]
- Stephen Ministry [Room 3/5]
- Men’s Bible Study [Skyview Cafe]
- Card Embroidery [Room 1]
- Praise Team Rehearsal [Sanctuary]

**Tuesday**
- AA [Fellowship Hall]
- Praise Bells [Sanctuary]
- Praise Choirale [Music Room]
- Women’s Bible Study [Off Campus]

**Saturday**
- Communion Prep [Sacristy]

**Last Weekend’s Attendance**

8:15 - 120; 9:40 - 126; 11:00 - 70; Bible Studies - 56

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