#### SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 23, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude: Carolyn Stephens

Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* Call to Worship

Pastor: We praise you Father, that you have met us along the way with mercy

and love and new life in Christ.

People: With praise and dedication we offer ourselves.

Pastor: We thank you for our responsible calling, to be stewards of life in your

kingdom.

People: Help us to be good stewards of all you have placed in our care.

Pastor: We thank you, Lord, for the ability to learn and to do countless creative

tasks.

People: Motivate us to develop our skills and to use them in accord with the

teaching of Jesus. Amen.

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 378. Blessed Assurance

Offering #638 \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 485 In Christ There is No East or West

Scripture Lesson Mark 12: 28-34

Today's Message: Two Simple Rules to Follow Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Special Music. Carolyn Stephens

Sending Prayer

\* Closing Hymn # 532. Lead On, O King Eternal

\* Benediction

Postlude:

Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Norma Goodwin in honor of the brave people of Bay Indies.

# REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Hal Bates dealing with health issues.

Victims of hurricane Ian.

First responders and emergency crews.

Those who have lost homes and businesses

Families struggling to adjust to new difficulties

Governmental leaders doing what they can to help their constituents

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. You are His Church.

**Guest Musician** - We would like to thank Carolyn Stephens for filling in for Betsy today. Carolyn is from Venice Presbyterian Church



**Choir** rehearsal is Sunday morning at 9:00 am

**Everyone Welcome!** 

Name Tags: Please wear your name tag for Sunday worship service.

# **BIRTHDAYS**

Norma Goodwin 10/24, Nancy Bach 10/29, Lorraine McElhaney 10/29

Head Usher: George Alexander
Usher/Greeters:
Misty McDuffie & Diane Hartley
Pam Walton & Joyce Logan

Attendance Last Sunday: In-Person: 53 Online Church: 24

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 12: 28-34

<sup>28</sup> One of the religion scholars came up. Hearing the lively exchanges of question and answer and seeing how sharp Jesus was in his answers, he put in his question: "Which is most important of all the commandments?"

<sup>29-31</sup> Jesus said, "The first in importance is, 'Listen, Israel: The Lord your God is one; so love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy.' And here is the second: 'Love others as well as you love yourself.' There is no other commandment that ranks with these."

<sup>32-33</sup> The religion scholar said, "A wonderful answer, Teacher! So clear-cut and accurate—that God is one and there is no other. And loving him with all passion and intelligence and energy, and loving others as well as you love yourself. Why, that's better than all offerings and sacrifices put together!"

<sup>34</sup> When Jesus realized how insightful he was, he said, "You're almost there, right on the border of God's kingdom."

After that, no one else dared ask a question.



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