

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: Almighty King Medley Rita Pittman
Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship** *from Revelation 15: 3-4*

Pastor: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God
Almighty:

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Pastor: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your
name?

People: For you alone are holy.

Pastor: All nations will come and worship before you,

People: For your righteous acts have been revealed. Amen.

* Hymn # 720. "Rise Up, O Saints of God"

* Invocation

Offering Sweet, Sweet Spirit

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons Romans 8:14-28 Betty Ballard

Special Music: "Sing Hosanna" Liz Jensen

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna. Sing hosanna to the King of
kings.

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Today's Message: "The Power of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #379 "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

* **Benediction**

Postlude: Spirit Song Rita Pittman

* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS are provided today David & Diane Carl in
appreciation of our pastor Jonathon Kosec.

PRAYER REQUESTS. If you have a specific prayer request you want
included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know
before worship.

WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We are happy you chose to be with us this
morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear
table before you leave. In our celebration of Communion this morning,
all are invited to share. We distribute each element and all join in
partaking them at the same time.

FOOD DONATIONS - This Sunday is the food collection for the
South County Food Pantry. All canned foods and dry goods will be
appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets on a monthly basis on the 2nd
Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is October 10th at
1:00 p.m. Please let one of your council members know if you
have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.



BIBLE STUDY ON JOHN COMING SOON! We will be
resuming Bible Study soon with a deep study on the Book of John
and its implications for the modern believer. If you have
participated in the past, let Pastor Jon know what day and time
works best for you. We will be trying to fit into competing space,
so when everything is finalized, we'll announce dates and times.

SIGN IN, PLEASE! We are blessed to have you with us today and we
invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

BIRTHDAYS:

Bruce Barter 10/8

Anniversary:

David & Diane Carl 10/9

Scripture Reading
Romans 8:14-28 (New Living Translation)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So, you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God's children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Head Usher: George Alexander
Usher/Greeters:
Misty McDuffie & Diane Hartley

Attendance Last Week:
In-Person – 49

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