

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
22ND Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2022 11:00 AM

Gathering “Holy, Holy, Holy” (Dykes) Handbell Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements Buck Jolley

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude “O Worship the King” (Krause) Handbell Ensemble

Call to Worship Buck Jolley

One: Come and see.

Many: See God’s salvation: a light to the Gentiles and the glory of Israel.

One: Come and hear.

Many: Hear the voice of Jesus saying, “Follow me.”

One: Come and touch.

Many: Taste the banquet prepared for us.

One: Come and know.

Many: Know God, because God is love.

All: Come and see, hear, touch, and know. Come and worship.

*Hymn of Praise #14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

*Call to Confession Buck Jolley

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves. You have searched us and known us. You know every detail of our conduct. You know our words even before we speak them. And you love us anyway. Forgive us, we pray, when we take your grace for granted, when we forget that we are your image in this world, when we forget that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Remove everything in us that keeps us from you. Renew our commitment to be faithful followers and faithful disciples. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

One: The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ, who binds up the brokenhearted, heals all our infirmities, and relieves our burden of sin. So arise, shine, your light has come! Friends, believe the good news!

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri #581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Sone, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Children’s Sermon (Please sing along with the children) Carrie Wyatt

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine. (3x)
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Prayers of the People concluding with the Lord’s Prayer The Rev. Rafus Camp

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Anthem “Here I Am, Lord” (Schutte) Hymn #69 Chancel Choir

First Reading Psalm 84 Gia Lemmonds

Second Reading Mark 14:3-9

One: The Word of God, for us, the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Beautiful Thing to Do” The Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Turnbull

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Let All Things Now Living” (Ash Grove) David Thompson

*Doxology #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith *A Declaration of Faith, 7.1*

We acknowledge that Christ chooses to be known in the world through this community of ordinary people, therefore we dare not despise or abandon the church. Christ is the head of the church, therefore we are responsible to Christ when we make policy and decisions in the church. Christ is the foundation of the church, therefore it will not fall despite our weakness. We are confident that the Lord of the church will judge and defeat our sinful intentions and actions, help us in our weakness and blindness, and use the church to accomplish his purposes.

THE SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

A Litany of Gifts Based on Romans 12:4-8, 11-13 Rosa Webber

One: As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function, so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

Many: We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

One: If your gift is to hear God’s Word,

Many: speak it out in faith.

One: If your gift is service,

Many: live to serve others.

One: If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

Many: teach what is true,

One: Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

Many: let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

One: Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

Many: serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

Statement on the Ministry of the Church The Rev. Pressley Cox

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world.

The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

Today we reclaim our historic calling and remember the great ends of the church:

People: The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

The ministry of the church is shared by pastor and people, so that all together may fulfill the mission to which we are called in Jesus Christ.

The particular responsibility of the ministry of a teaching elder is to build up the church and serve the people of God, so that the Word may be rightly proclaimed and the sacraments rightly celebrated.

The call to this ministry has been extended by the congregation, accepted by the candidate, and approved by the presbytery.

Therefore, the Foothills Presbytery by means of this commission, now installs Lynn as pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church.

In her baptism, Lynn was clothed with Christ.

She was ordained as a teaching elder by Savannah Presbytery, and is now called by God through the voice of the church to serve as pastor of this congregation.

People: We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate God’s call to our sister, to serve among us as our pastor.

Constitutional Questions for the Pastor The Rev. Pressley Cox

Constitutional Questions for Congregation Buck Jolley

Do we, the members of Limestone Presbyterian Church, accept the Rev. Lynn Miller as our pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? Do we?

People: We do.

Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? Do we?

People: We do.

Do we promise to pay her fairly and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble and share her joys? Will we listen to the Word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? Do we?

People: We do and we will.

Prayer of Installation The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis

Declaration of Installation The Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Turnbull

Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor Nan Jones

Charge to the Congregation The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis

*Hymn #485 “We Know that Christ is Raised”

*Charge and Benediction The Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller

*Blessing of the Luncheon The Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller

*Postlude “Triumphant Finale” (Thomas) Rita Harmon

*Please stand, in body or in spirit.

The flowers for worship today are given for the glory of God and in gratitude for Rev. Dr. Lynn Miller by Jim and Louise Watts.

Please remember in prayer:

Chris Spires; Toby Collins; Craig Bennet; Carol Berry; Steve Beheler; Justina Eddy; Roberta Byers; Bobby Beattie; Jo Jo Ritchie; Students from Limestone; lymphoma diagnosis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sunday School Offering for the 4th quarter will be donated to the Free Medical Clinic. This will allow them to purchase supplies they need to help others.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting is called for Sunday, November 20, 2022, at the close of worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Congregational Nominating Committee. Additional information will be sent via email.

Advent Wreaths

On November 30 our Wednesday night program will include an Advent Wreath-Making event. If you are interested in making an Advent wreath, please sign up with the church office. We are ordering candles, purchasing frames, and gathering greenery, and we want to have enough for everyone.

Ring the Bells

Limestone will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10am-5pm at Belk. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. You may sign up for more than one shift if you like, and may bring a chair for your shift. We need at least 2-3 people per shift.

Angel Tree

Please stop by the Angel Tree in the Sanctuary & Family Life Center to choose your angel! This is a wonderful outreach to support our local Salvation Army and community children, we have done a terrific job with this in the past. Please return all unwrapped gifts by Dec. 12.

Women’s Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 8, at 6:00pm. The dinner will be catered by J. Michael’s. Tickets will be sold beginning early November. The cost will be \$21.

Next week’s lectionary readings are:

Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

The Rev. Pressley Cox, Associate for Shared Mission & Ministry, Foothills Presbytery, Simpsonville, SC

The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Davis, Associate Professor of Christian Education, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Charlotte, Charlotte, NC

Ruling Elder Nan Jones, Fort Hill Presbyterian Church, Clemson, SC

The Rev. Dr. Gordon A. Turnbull, Senior Pastor, John Knox Presbyterian Church, Greenville, SC

Ruling Elder Rosa Webber, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, SC

WORSHIP LEADERS

The Rev. Rafus Camp, Pulpit Supply, Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Gaffney, Buck Jolley, Ruling Elder, Limestone Presbyterian Church and Chair, PNC

Gia Lemmonds, Member, Limestone Presbyterian Church

Carrie Wyatt, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Limestone Presbyterian Church

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, November 6

9:45 AM Confirmation Class – Parlor
9:45 AM Children’s Sunday School
10:15 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
11:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary & via Facebook Live
12:30 PM Luncheon – FLC

Monday, November 7

5:30 PM Girl Scouts
5:45 PM Handbell Rehearsal – Handbell Room
6:30 PM Bible Study “Spirit”– FLC

Wednesday, November 9

6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper – FLC

Saturday, November 12

10:00 AM Know 2 Event

Sunday, November 13

12:30 PM Lail Baby Shower – FLC

Upcoming

Tuesday, November 15; Circle 1 – Parlor

Sunday, November 20; Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 20; Limestone University Chorus Concert – Sanctuary

Sunday, November 20 & 21; Hanging of the Greens

Tuesday, November 22; Thanksgiving Service – Chapel

Wednesday, November 30; Advent Wreath making

NEXT STEPS

- Make reservation for Wednesday Night Supper
- Call office and reserve spot for Advent Wreath-making
- Sign up to Ring the Bell for Salvation Army
- Choose your Angel from the Angel Tree
- Purchase your ticket for the Women’s Christmas Dinner

BIRTHDAYS

November 13 – Dean Wiseman



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GATHERING, GROWING, GIVING, AND GOING TO SERVE,
TOGETHER



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Take, O take me as I am;
Summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.
-Iona Community worship response by John L. Bell