



South Hill United Methodist Church
November 10, 2019
11:00 am

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2019**

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Menuet

Beethoven

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.
Praise the Lord!

*HYMN

God Is Here

UMH 660

*OPENING PRAYER

(A. Campbell Frazier, England, 20th cent. Alt.)

**Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm
where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him;
make us loyal followers of our living Lord,
that we may always hear his word,
follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit;
and hasten the day when every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that he is Lord;
to your eternal glory. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.

PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING

2 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 5, 13 - 17

pg. 838

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible

Choir

CHILDREN'S TIME

*GOSPEL READING

Luke 20: 27 - 38

pg. 745

MESSAGE

Bending the Rules

Rev. Brian Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER

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We are children of God.

We have been water-washed and Spirit-filled.

We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.

We're done with law, and live under grace.

Our hearts are set on righteousness.

Our minds are fixed on life and peace.

Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.

For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!

We are children of God!

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS & CHILDREN'S OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Andante

Mozart

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Doxology

UMH 95

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE

Ode to Joy

Beethoven

*Those who are able, please stand

Luke 20: 27 - 38

²⁷ Some Sadducees, who deny that there's a resurrection, came to Jesus and asked, ²⁸ "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that *if a man's brother dies* leaving a widow *but no children, the brother must marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.* ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first man married a woman and then died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third brother married her. Eventually all seven married her, and they all died without leaving any children. ³² Finally, the woman died too. ³³ In the resurrection, whose wife will she be? All seven were married to her."

³⁴ Jesus said to them, "People who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy to participate in that age, that is, in the age of the resurrection from the dead, won't marry nor will they be given in marriage. ³⁶ They can no longer die, because they are like angels and are God's children since they share in the resurrection. ³⁷ Even Moses demonstrated that the dead are raised—in the passage about the burning bush, when he speaks of the Lord as *the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.* ³⁸ He isn't the God of the dead but of the living. To him they are all alive."



Heritage Sunday – November 24th we will celebrate 227 years as a congregation in South Hill and 100 years on the corner of Mecklenburg Avenue and Franklin Street. Please invite family and friends to come celebrate with us.

- ❖ Chapel rededication ceremony at 10 am
- ❖ Worship with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis at 11 am
- ❖ Catered celebration luncheon at noon
(There will not be an 8:45 am service.)

Notes:



This year's Christmas play is "A Cricket County Christmas Carol" and is geared toward the youth! Rehearsals will be held Sundays at 5:00 pm in the music room. The play will be held on Sunday, December 22nd at 5 pm. Please contact Mary Hardin at 434-917-2789 if you would like to participate.

Notes of Interest



The Teddy Bear Project – The Gleaning for the World Teddy Bear Project is underway and South Hill Rotary is collecting new or gently used stuffed animals for the 2019 holiday season. They can be dropped off by November 22nd at South Hill UMC, Town and Country Cleaners, Southside Insurers, Airtec during regular business hours or call Lisa Clary at 434-447-4823 or 434-447-9458 for more information. This has been a long-term project for the club to help orphaned children in third world countries have a gift on Christmas morning. Your continued support is appreciated.



Upcoming trip - The famous Raleigh Ringers will be at McGregor Hall in Henderson, NC on Friday, December 6, at 7:30pm. We are going! The church has purchased a block of tickets for us to be able to attend this amazing concert. Tickets, including transportation costs, are \$25. If you are interested, please sign up to go by filling out the form in the church narthex or contacting the church office.

2020 Offering Envelopes - Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes from the table located in the entrance to the sanctuary from the education wing. We have a couple boxes left, please call the church office if you would like one.



Poinsettias – If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, please complete the order form and place in the offering plate or turn in to the office no later than Wednesday, November 20th at 10 am. The cost is \$10 each. Extra order forms are available at both church entrances. See bulletin insert.

November Special Offering United Methodist Student Day

The United Methodist Student Day offering furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist – related and other accredited colleges and universities.



A special thank you to all of our Veterans who have served our country. God Bless You!

If you are visiting us, kindly take a moment to complete the Visitor Card and place it in the offering plate.

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Office phone: 434-447-4761

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship Service
	5:00 pm	Christmas Play Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Youth Meeting
Monday:		Veteran's Day
		UMW Meeting 10 am
		Veteran's Day Service 11 am
		Veteran's Memorial Park
Tuesday:	5:30 pm	Finance Meeting
	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:00 pm	Seekers in Prayer (707 N. Brunswick Ave)
	7:30 pm	Synago (212 Pennington St.)
Wednesday:	10:00 am	Pineview Chapel Service
	6:30 pm	Narcotics Anonymous
	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Cantata Rehearsal
Thursday:		AA Group
		December/January Newsletter Articles Due
	9 am – 3 pm	5 Talent Academy, South Hill UMC
	11:00 am	Hundley Chapel Service
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale
	9 - 5	Holiday Bazaar

Bible Study this week:

Psalm 139: 7 - 12

"God's Inescapable Nearness"

Next Week's Sermon:

Luke 21: 5 - 19

Prepare Your Defense

Coming Events:

November 17 th	UM Men's Breakfast 8 am Holiday Bazaar 10 am – 4 pm Youth Bake Sale 10:30 am and 12 Noon Church Council Meeting 12 Noon
November 24 th	Heritage Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chapel rededication ceremony at 10 am ➤ Worship with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis at 11 am ➤ Catered celebration luncheon at noon.
November 28 th	Thanksgiving – Office Closed

Welcome! We hope you will feel the friendliness of our congregation as you worship God with us today.

This Week's Worship Team

Greeters:	Don & Mary Dugger
Acolyte:	Rafferty Lee
Liturgist:	Holly Siegle
Teller:	Cammie Puckett
Music Director/Organist:	Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians:	Jimmy Hardin & Cameron Shook
Bishop:	Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent:	Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Hundley Center: Jo Carol Cole & Jean Holmes
Meadowview Terrace: Carrie & Everett Barbour
Pineview: Ann Nichols
Missionaries: Guthrie Family, Annie Judd, Ruth & Colson Lacey, Justice O'Koth
CMH/VCU: Bill Hudson & Gerry Nash

Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta
The Crossings: Dan & Thelma Wilson
Jamestown: Norene Pritchett

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Herbert Farrar	Deborah Tuck
Doug Child	Lynn Haskins	Martin Wetherbee
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Evelyn Lambert	Dylan Willis
Mary Coulter	Nancy Merrel	Charles Young
Maxine Crowder	Roger Tanner	Transformation at SHUMC

Family & Friends:

Brett Campbell	Jonathan Merrel	Christopher Brack
Corder Campbell	Linda Montgomery	Janie Hite
Eunice Tucker	Judi C. Newman	Tony Kim
	Marsha R. Smith	Josiah Paynter
		Ryan Shipley

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