

PRESSING ON // WORSHIP SERIES



*Think On  
These Things*

**South Hill United Methodist Church**

**October 11, 2020**

**11:00 am**

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## October 11, 2020

### ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Meditation* Bizet

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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* UMH 160

\*OPENING PRAYER (Saint Thomas, Italy, 13<sup>th</sup> Cent. Alt.)

**Give us, O Lord,**

**steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag  
downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear  
out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose  
may tempt aside.**

**Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God,  
understanding to know you, diligence to seek you,  
wisdom to find you,  
and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,*

**And also with you.**

### PROCLAMATION

EPISTLE READING *Philippians 4: 1 - 9* pg. 832

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 22: 1 - 14* pg. 699

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE

*Think on These Things*

Rev. Brian D. Siegle

**RESPONSE**

THE APOSTLES' CREED, TRADITIONAL VERSION

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\*\* church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*\*universal*

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

UMH 427

\*BENEDICTION

\*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*POSTLUDE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Noble

\*Those who are able, please stand

## Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Jesus responded by speaking again in parables: 2 “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding party for his son. 3 He sent his servants to call those invited to the wedding party. But they didn’t want to come. 4 Again he sent other servants and said to them, “Tell those who have been invited, “Look, the meal is all prepared. I’ve butchered the oxen and the fattened cattle. Now everything’s ready. Come to the wedding party!” 5 But they paid no attention and went away—some to their fields, others to their businesses. 6 The rest of them grabbed his servants, abused them, and killed them.

7 “The king was angry. He sent his soldiers to destroy those murderers and set their city on fire. 8 Then he said to his servants, “The wedding party is prepared, but those who were invited weren’t worthy. 9 Therefore, go to the roads on the edge of town and invite everyone you find to the wedding party.’

10 “Then those servants went to the roads and gathered everyone they found, both evil and good. The wedding party was full of guests. 11 Now when the king came in and saw the guests, he spotted a man who wasn’t wearing wedding clothes. 12 He said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without wedding clothes?’ But he was speechless. 13 Then the king said to his servants, “Tie his hands and feet and throw him out into the farthest darkness. People there will be weeping and grinding their teeth.’

14 “Many people are invited, but few people are chosen.”



## **Notes:**

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### **STAYING WELL DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

South Hill Wellness Center will be hosting a COVID-19 Wellness Fair at The Dogwood Auditorium on Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This event is free to the public, social distancing and other CDC recommendations will be followed.

“I want to do something to help people adjust and stay well during the pandemic - our new normal,” states Dr. Ron Herrsche. The COVID-19 Wellness Fair will include a panel discussion with representatives from Mecklenburg County Public Schools, Mecklenburg County Tourism, South Hill Town Council, Chase City Health & Rehab and South Hill Wellness Center. The panel guests will provide information, from their field, on staying well during the pandemic followed by Q & A. Participants may speak one-on-one with the panel before or after the discussion. We are asking all participants to wear masks and practice social distancing during this event.

You may also contact South Hill Wellness Center for more details at 434-447-8996 or [www.southhillwellnesscenter.com](http://www.southhillwellnesscenter.com)

## This Week at South Hill UMC

<b>Today:</b>	8:45 am	In-person Worship in Chapel
	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
	5:00 pm	Youth Meeting High School Grades at Angie's House 1060 W. High Street
<b>Tuesday:</b>	4:00 pm	Missions Meeting at Upper Room
	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:30 pm	Synago
<b>Wednesday:</b>	8:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Friday:</b>	7:00 pm	AA Group
<b>Saturday:</b>	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale
	10 – 1	Staying Well During Covid-19 at The Dogwood Auditorium

Next Week's Sermon:

Matthew 22: 15 - 22

*Know By Name*

## Coming Events:

### *October is Pastor Appreciation Month*

October 18 <sup>th</sup>	Laity Sunday – No 8:45 am service Youth Meeting Middle School Grades 6 – 8 at 5:00 pm
October 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Camp Refuel – Youth Retreat
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Meeting High School Grades 5:00 pm
October 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rescheduled Annual Conference 9 am – 1:30 pm
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Youth Meeting Middle School Grades 6 – 8 at 5:00 pm
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Finance Meeting 5:30 pm
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Church Council Meeting Youth Meeting High School Grades 5:00 pm
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Conference Palooza 9:30 am via Zoom Lay Servant Academy

## Reminder:

We are still limited regarding in-person meetings, but if your group would like to begin meeting again, submit a plan to church for our restart committee to review.

## Notes of Interest

**The rescheduled Annual Conference will be October 31<sup>st</sup> 9 – 1:30.**



**CONFERENCE PALOOZA (District Conference and Charge Conference) November 14, 9:30 AM by ZOOM.** Every church/charge must have officers (laity) and their pastor in attendance. If not, it is not an official charge conference for you. Please plan now to be in attendance.

**The 2020 Lay Servant Academy** will be held via Zoom on Saturday, November 14, 9 am to 4 pm. Three courses are being offered: I Love to Tell the Story, Older Adult Ministries, and Online Worship. Each course costs \$30. Registration may be found at <https://na.eventscloud.com/lsa>



**October Special Offering - World Communion Sunday**  
The World Communion Sunday offering funds graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

### Camp Refuel Youth Retreat

October 23-25 More information and how to register can be found here: <https://www.lightthenight.net/refuel>  
Deadline to register is today, October 11<sup>th</sup>.



***When you are watching our livestream services,  
please kindly use the comment section to let us know  
how many are watching with you.***

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### Church Office Hours This Week

Tuesday –Thursday: 8:30 – 4:00

Office phone: 434-447-4761

*A sincere welcome to each of you! We are pleased to have you join us in a time of praising God, learning God's plan for life, and sharing our voices, talents and friendship in worship and fellowship.*

**This Week's Worship Team**

Liturgist: Gary Creamer  
Teller: Cammie Puckett  
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.  
Worship Technicians: Jake & Libbie Calhoun  
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis  
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

**Known Prayer Concerns:          Members**

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Gray.

**Chase City:** John & Judy Turchetta      **Harmony:** Dan Wilson      **Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole  
**Jamestown:** Norene Pritchett      **Pineview:** Ann Nichols      **Spring Arbor:** Helen Boswell  
**Petersburg Home for Ladies:** Marjorie Grammer      **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd  
**Henrico Doctors' Hospital:** George Pearson

**Home:**

Shirley Carrillo	Maxine Crowder	Evelyn Lambert
Kimberly Carroll	Jennifer Cox Davis	Jerry & Sarah Reynolds
Brenda Child	Herbert Farrar	Roger Tanner
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Ann Gauchat	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Mary Coulter	Lynn Haskins	Martin & Shirley Wetherbee
	Billy Judd	Dylan Willis

**Family & Friends:**

Hope Zincon	Heather Kemp	Carmela Clary
Students/Teachers/Parents	Linda Montgomery	Christopher Brack
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Judi C. Newman	Tony Kim
Transformation at SHUMC	Marsha R. Smith	Dewayne Tyndell
	Dale Tetterton	COVID – 19 Pandemic

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