

WORDS OF WELCOME

A joyous and hearty welcome! We're especially happy to have visitors present. Welcome to our Creator's house of worship. We ask that you sign our Guest Book in the Narthex before leaving. Please come to worship with us again and if you do not have church home here in Gastonia; we invite you to join the **THIRD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **One For Third Street.** Every 5th Sunday we are asking you to remember to help provide supplies for our Church by picking up one additional item for the Church when you purchase one for yourself or household. Please look at the list on the bookmarks in your bulletin today. You can donate these items at any time, but certainly by the 5th Sunday in October. **WE NEED PAPER TOWELS!**

HAVE A SAFE AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016 IS OUR HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE AT 9:30 A.M. PLEASE DRESS CASUALLY AND COMFORTABLY FOR THAT WORSHIP SERVICE.
REV. DEAS

WANTED VOLUNTEERS TO HOST OUR ADVENT SUNDAYS' BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIPS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEE REV. OR MRS. DEAS TODAY. THANKS.

CHANGE FOR MISSION: Don't forget to drop off your pocket change in the container as you leave the Church

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2016
Consecration/Thanksgiving Sunday
Sunday School, 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 9:30 am.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016
GAP meeting at 1st Pres., Mount Holly, 7:00pm

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2016

Thanksgiving Day! Give Thanks!!
Community Thanksgiving Meal, 11:30am

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2016
Happy Birthday Rev. Deas

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
1st Sunday of Advent
Sunday School 8:45 AM
Hanging of the Greens Service, 9:30 am

UPCOMING SPECIAL DATES

- **Nov. 20th. Consecration/Stewardship Commitment Sunday.**
- **Nov. 24th. 9th Free Community Thanksgiving Day Meal, 11:30am until gone.**
- **Nov. 27th. 1st Sunday in Advent. Hanging of the Greens.**



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Our Vision: *We are God's Servants impacting, changing and growing lives spiritually in Church and Community.*

Sunday, November 20, 2016 9:30 A.M.
Christ the King
Gathering of the People of God

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

***CHORAL INTROIT** *"We Gather Together"*
#559, PH

***CALL TO WORSHIP** [Isaiah 12]
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.
PEOPLE: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

***SONG OF PRAISE** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* #276,
PH

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Compassionate God, when you called, we did not answer; when you spoke, we did not listen. We have not heard the cries of the poor, have not answered the needs of our neighbors, have not loved you as you love us.
We confess that we have done evil in your sight. We are truly sorry and come to repent. Take away all our sins, heal our wounded souls, and fill us with your holiness. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"* #2193, **SF (Sung twice)**
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Brothers and sisters, Anointed with the Holy Spirit, Jesus brings us the good news of salvation - that we are released from the oppression of all our sins. And so I declare to you: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: Knowing that we are healed, that we are truly forgiven and gathered into the very peace of Christ, let us offer this peace to each other. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

(Let us greet one another, saying: "Peace be with you!")
Please return to your seats as the we begin to sing,

"God Welcomes All"
God welcomes All, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

MINUTE FOR MISSION
WELCOME/ CHURCH CONCERNS

Hearing God's Word

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11 - 19
¹¹Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance ¹³and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" ¹⁴When he saw them, he said, **"Go, show yourselves to the priests."** And as they went, they were cleansed. ¹⁵One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. ¹⁶He threw himself at Jesus'

feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Jesus asked, **"Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?"** ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹Then he said to him, **"Rise and go; your faith has made you well."** **(NIV)**

MORNING MESSAGE **Rev. Eddie Deas, III**
"LEARNING TO GIVE THANKS"

***INVITATIONAL SONG** *"Let All Things Now Living"*
#554, PH

***CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

Giving Thanks to God
TITHES & OFFERINGS
***DOXOLOGY** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending Forth in God's Name
*** CLOSING SONG** *"NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD"*
#555, PH

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**
POSTLUDE

*Indicates those who are able, may stand
**Worshippers May Enter and Exit
***PH – Presbyterian Hymnal; AAHH – African