

**Third Street Presbyterian Church (USA)  
July 4, 2021-Worship 9:30AM**

**Welcome and Church Announcements**

**Elder Allen Lowery**

**Call To Worship:**

L: Our God, who began a good work in us, will bring it to completion on the day of Jesus Christ

**P: Night and day we pray that God will strengthen us in holiness and love.**

L: We wait for the One who can bring comfort and speak peace A messenger of peace will be sent to us.

**P: We wait while the night begins to glow with the light of day.**

L: Come let us walk in the light of God!

**Congregational Hymn** “*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*”

**Prayer of Confession** (pray silently as Leader reads aloud) God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

L: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. If anyone is in Christ, that one is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.”People of God, hear the good news:In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

**Choral Response :** *Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord*

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 15:1-8

**Pastor Reid**

**Song of Preparation :** “*He Looked Beyond My Faults*”

**MESSAGE** Stay Connected

**Pastor Reid**

**Confession of Faith** - Apostles Creed (in Unison)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Invitational Prayer of Christian Discipleship**

Dear God know that my sin has separated me from you. Thank you God that Jesus Christ died a sinner’s death in my place. I ask Jesus to forgive my sin, and come into my life. Please begin to direct my life, starting today. Thank you, God for giving me eternal life in Jesus’ name, Amen

**Prayers of The People– Pastor Reid**

**Offering and Offertory Prayer**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper** –(Please use the Communion Liturgy Sheet)

**Closing Song :** “We are Marching in the Light of God”

**Charge and Benediction** - Amen

***“He Looked Beyond My Faults”***

Amazing Grace shall always be my song of praise  
For it was grace that brought me liberty  
I do not know just why He ever came to love me  
so He looked beyond my faults and saw my need

And I shall forever lift mine eyes to Calvary  
To view the cross where Jesus died for me  
How marvelous the grace that caught my falling soul  
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Please continue to pray and reach out to those in need, illness, those in mourning and those needing a listening ear or act of kindness. We are not face to face in worship at this time yet we can call, send cards and keep connected to others in Christian fellowship.

Please send any other announcements to the Clerk of Session to be shared with the congregation

Thank you Thank You Third Street for continuing to give your tithes and offerings during COVID19 supporting the mission and work of Christ at Third Street Church

If you have desires to become a member of Third Street Church in Christian Discipleship, , Please reach out to Pastor Reid or any member of the session. We will pray with you on your journey of faith. All are welcome here.

Thank you all Third Street for the prayers and well wishes for our son Matthew and his new bride Whitney on their wedding. Pastor Reid and Family

July Calendar

Worship this month

July 4, July 11 and July 18 at 9:30am- virtual worship services

July 31-Presbytery Meeting

happy  
birthday  
i thank God  
for you.

Happy Birthday to all Celebrating Birthdays in July

July—9 Dorothy Costner

July— 18 Pat Reid

July 20- Benjamin Johnson

If there are others with July Birthdays Please let us know

Third Street Presbyterian Church USA  
605 North Highland Street  
Gastonia, NC 28052  
First Sunday Virtual Worship  
July 4, 2021- 9:30am  
*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

