Morning Worship– Third Street Church August 8, 2021 - 9:30AM Rev. Pat Reid-Pastor Elder Allen Lowery-Clerk of Session

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Welcome and Church Announcements Elder Allen Lowery

Call to Worship (read responsively)

L: Come, Lord God, and be with us in this hour. P:Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance from our God

L: Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

P:Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

Morning Hymn "Down at the Cross Where my Savior Died"

Prayer of Confession (read silently while leader reads aloud) L:Heavenly Father, Hear us as we confess our sins Lord, there are times when we need to be humbled. Give us sensitive, loving hearts and help us to not take forgiveness for granted. (Silent Prayers of Confession) **P: In Christ's name we pray AMEN.**

Assurance of Pardon:

The steadfast love of God is with you—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Whether you turn away or doubt, whether you follow timidly or joyfully, In Christ's Name, you are loved and forgiven.

P:Thanks be to God.

<u>Choral Response</u>

"He's Sweet I know"

Passing of the PEACE

L:May you know the peace of Christ in the midst of suffering. May you feel the hope of the Holy Spirit in the midst of sorrow. And may you touch the love of God in the midst of pain. Feel God's love blowing through your life, greet one another on this call and pass the peace of Christ. The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Scripture Reading1Kings 19:1-8Pastor ReidSong of Preparation"Lord Help Me to Hold Out"

Message "Get up! You need Something to Eat" Pastor Reid

<u>Confession of Faith</u> - Apostles Creed (Read silently as Leader reads aloud)

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(leader prayers)

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

Closing Song : God Be With You

Charge and Benediction

Pastor Reid

Down at the Cross

Down at the cross where my Savior died Down where for cleansing from sin I cried, There to my sin was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin,

Jesus so sweetly abides within;

There at the cross where He took me in;

Glory to His name Glory to His name,

Glory to His name; There to my sin was the blood applied; Glory to His name!

Third Street Presbyterian Church USA Church Announcements August 2021

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 fellow-ship.

Please plan to give your Homecoming Pledge . Homecoming is September 19. We are asking \$133 as a pledge. Third Street Presbyterian Church USA was established for God 'service 133 years ago . The pledge is \$1 for each year of those years.

Pastor Reid Thanks you Third Street Family and Friends or your many cards and gifts for her birthday!! You all helped make her special day a true blessing!!

Please send any other announcements to the Clerk of Session or Pastor to be shared with the congregation. Also please send special prayer requests or share during announcements and church concerns.

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

The Quarterly Stated Session meeting will be August 19, at 6:00pm at the church.

If you have desire 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 to Elder Lowery and Elder Werts Commissioners from Third Street who attended the July 31 Presbytery Meeting.



Happy Birthday to August Birthdays: 5th– Starla T. Littlejohn 7th-Teretha M. Jackson 24th-Terry Taylor 24th– Matthew Parker 26th–Whitney Parker 26th– Allen K. Lowery 27th– Johnetta Massey If there are others with August Birthdays Third Street Presbyterian Church USA 605 North Highland Street Gastonia, NC 28052 Virtual Worship via phone Conference -August 8, 2021-9:30am 11th Sunday After Pentecost



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