

Morning Worship – Third Street Church
August 15, 2021 - 9:30AM
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Welcome and Church Announcements Elder Allen Lowery

Call to Worship

L: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

P: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!

L: God's works are great!

P: We delight in learning about them.

L: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

P: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives. AMEN.

Morning Hymn- *"We'll Understand it Better By and By"*

Prayer of Confession (read silently while leader reads aloud)

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts, and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Assurance of Pardon: L: Even though we turn our backs on God, God is ready to forgive and heal our spirits. God's love never fails, and we can rejoice in the power of that eternal love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are healed and forgiven. .

P: Thanks be to God.

Choral Response- *"Hear Our Prayer Oh Lord"*

Passing of the PEACE

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.

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Scripture Reading

Pastor Reid

MESSAGE

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(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 -

"I Just want to Praise you"

Charge and Benediction -

Amen

I Just want to Praise You

Sung by Maruette Brown Clark

Just want to praise you Forever and ever and ever For all you've done, done for me
Blessings and glory and honor They all belong to you
Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

Just want to thank you Forever and ever and ever For all you've done for me Blessings
and glory and honor They all belong to you Thank you Jesus for blessing me! Blessings
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*Third Street Presbyterian Church USA
Church Announcements August 2021*

Third Street Presbyterian Church USA
605 North Highland Street
Gastonia, NC 28052
Virtual Worship -August 15, 2021 -9:30am
12th Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Thank you to all for planning to give your Homecoming Pledge . Homecoming is . Sunday, September 19. We are asking \$133 as a pledge. Third Street Presbyterian Church (USA) was established for God's Service 133 years ago.

Please send any other announcements to the Clerk of Session or Pastor to be shared with the congregation. Please send your prayer request to the Clerk or Pastor Reid to be shared at beginning of Worship and during prayers of the people.

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 via conference call.

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.



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 please contact Elder Lowery or Pastor Reid

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