

Morning Worship – Third Street Presbyterian Church (USA)
September 12, 2021 - 9:30AM
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Welcome and Church Announcements Elder Allen Lowery

Call to Worship

L:The Spirit of God is upon us.

P:We are called to be God's people.

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P:We are called to be the body of Christ.

L:Come let us worship God, who binds us together in love and service.

Morning Hymn *'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Prayer of Confession (read silently while leader reads aloud)

L: Mighty God of all Creation, we confess that we have long memories, especially for things that hurt us, for moments we resent or regret. Week by week we seek your forgiveness for our mistakes, but we confess we do not forgive others so faithfully. Sometimes we seek opportunity to even the score. Confront us with your mercy, O God, and open our hearts to its cleansing power. (say your silent prayers of confession) **ALL: AMEN**

Assurance of Pardon:

L:Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. :17

ALL: Thanks be to God

Choral Response- *"Thank you Lord, Thank you Lord, I just want to thank you Lord!"*

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 Reading John 11:17-27 Pastor Reid

MESSAGE *When Jesus Arrives* 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/The Lord's Prayer Pastor Reid
followed by The Lord's Prayer, Our Father who art in Heaven...

Closing Song- *"Guide My Feet Lord, While I Run This Race"*

Benediction Pastor Reid

'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1-'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus Just to take Him at His word;
Just to rest upon His promise; Just to know, Thus saith the Lord
Chorus:

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, How I've proved Him o'er and o'er,
Jesus, Jesus, Precious Jesus! Oh for Grace to trust Him more.*

2-O how sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to trust His cleansing blood;. Just in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood.

3-Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, Just from sin and self to cease; Just from Jesus simply taking Life, and rest, and joy, and peace.

4-I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

*Third Street Presbyterian Church USA
Church Announcements September 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 fellowship.

A special welcome to our visitors today. Please join us for worship on 1st,2nd,3rd Sundays at 9:30 AM. We use the same dial in number and access code every Sunday, All are welcome here!

Next Sunday is Homecoming is September 19. Thank you for giving your pledge of \$133 or what ever amount you can give. Third Street Presbyterian Church (USA) was established for God's Service 133 years ago. The total raised for homecoming will be announced.

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

Thank You Third Street ! You are continuing to give your tithes and offerings during the ongoing pandemic. Your gifts and offerings support the mission and work of Christ at Third Street Church and in our community.

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.

Peace & Global Witness Offering will be given September 5 - October 3, 2021 The Peace & Global Witness Offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.



Happy Birthday to September Birthdays:

- Sept. 1-Sheila Williams
- Sept. 6- Bobbi Jordan
- Sept.10- Cecily Camp
- Sept.11- Carolyn Werts
- Sept.15- Emma Clinton
- Sept. 19- Jeraline Truesdale
- Sept. 27- George Littlejohn

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