THE KIRK
PRESBYTERIAN
Equipping the saints

October 15, 2023
Worship Services

A church of the Presbyterian Church in America
Greeting & Announcements
Welcome to all our visitors! If we haven't greeted you already, please stay where you are after the service and we will come meet you. Also, we love having little ones in our service. Should, though, your little one become a distraction to you or others, please take them out to quiet them or take advantage of our Mothers' Nursing Room or our nursery (0 - 3 yrs).

Prelude
“Lord, With Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”

+ The Hymn of Preparation
“Awake, My Soul, In Joyful Lays”

The Call to Worship
Psalm 36:5-7*
“Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; Your judgments are like a great deep. O Lord, You presence man and beast. How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! And the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.”

The Prayer of Adoration & Invocation

+ The Hymn of Praise
“Holy Holy Holy” #100

The Confession of Faith
Westminster Larger Catechism #90
Pastor: What shall be done to the righteous at the day of judgment?
Together: At the day of judgment, the righteous, being caught up to Christ in the clouds, shall be set on his right hand, and there openly acknowledged and acquitted, shall join with him in the judging of reprobate angels and men, and shall be received into heaven, where they shall be fully and forever freed from all sin and misery; filled with inconceivable joys, made perfectly holy and happy both in body and soul, in the company of innumerable saints and holy angels, but especially in the immediate vision and fruition of God the Father, of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, to all eternity. And this is the perfect and full communion which the members of the invisible church shall enjoy with Christ in glory, at the resurrection and day of judgment.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 25:31-46
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Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

“And after he brought them out, he said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’ They said, ‘Be-
lieve in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.’”

Hymn of Thanksgiving

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

The Doxology

“O God beyond All Praising”

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
To make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Illumination

The Sermon

“Love Lasts Forever”

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Rev. Pete Whitney

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The Hymn of Response

“Lord, With Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”

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The Benediction

Ephesians 6:23-24*

“Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.”

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Awake, my Soul, in Joyful Lays
"How precious is your steadfast love, O God!" Ps. 36:7

Samuel Medley, 1782

Retreat LM
Thomas Hastings, 1842

1. Awake my soul, in joyful lays, and sing my great Redeemer's praise; He justly claims a song from me; His love forever

2. He saw me ruined in the fall, yet loved me not withstanding all; He saved me from my lost estate; His love forever

3. Often I feel my sinful heart; prone from my Savior to depart, but though I have Him oft forgot, His love forever

4. Soon shall I pass the gloomy vale; soon all my mortal powers must fail; O, may my last expiring breath, His love forever

5. Then let me mount and soar away to the bright world of eternal day; and sing with rapture and surprise, His love forever

loving-kindness, O how free! loving-kindness, O how great! loving-kindness, changes not! loving-kindness, sing in death! loving-kindness in the skies!
Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Fanny Crosby, 1868

W. Howard Doane, 1870

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1. Pass me not, O gentle Savior;
2. Let me at Thy throne of mercy,
3. Trusting only in Thy merit,
4. Thou the Spring of all my comfort;

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hear my humble cry.
While on others Thou art
finding a sweet relief.
Kneeling there in deep

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calling, do not pass me by!
Triation, help my unbelievel
spirit; save me by Thy grace!
Savior, Savior,

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Hear my humble cry! While on others Thou art calling,

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do not pass me by!
What’s Happening at The Kirk

**Sun 15 Oct**
- The Lord’s Supper observed, Evening Worship
- Grillin’ on the Grounds after Evening Worship

**Sat 21 Oct**
- Joy Club Walking Tour - see below.
- Savannah Care Center Walk for Life, 8AM at Lake Mayer

**Thurs 26 Oct**
- Session Meeting, 6:30PM

**Sat 28 Oct**
- Family Fall Festival - See back cover for details!
- Last day to donate items for the Crates for Ukraine. Talk to Marcia Metts for more information.

**Sat 4 Nov**
- Gospel Sharing Seminar, 8AM-12PM Learn ways to share the gospel with unbelievers. RSVP on App
- Allie Little’s Bridal Shower, 10AM-12PM at the Breen’s home. RSVP to April Little

**Joy Club Walking Tour**
Saturday 10/21 @9AM - Come and enjoy a 90 minute walking tour of Historic Downtown Savannah led by our own Aaron Bradford, historian and personal tour guide. Lunch to follow. See John Nichols or Lee Ann Koon for more details.

**Regular Group Meetings**

- Tuesday........Men’s Cohort, 6:30 & 7:45 AM
- Women’s Bible Study, 10am & 7pm
- Wednesday......Men’s Morning Prayer @ The Kirk, 6:30 AM
- Midweek Small Groups, various times & places
- Theology Lunch, 1st Wednesdays (monthly)
- Friday.............Men’s Fourth Friday Fellowship Lunch
- Sunday.........Choir, 2nd & 4th Sundays, 6 PM
Who’s Serving at The Kirk

Elder of the Month .................................................................................................................David Little
Deacon of the Month .............................................................................................................John Nichols

This Week - Oct 15

Greeters .........................................................................................................................Robert Simmons, Jack & LeeAnn Koon
Sound Team ......................................................................................................................Carson Little
Sunday School Nursery .................................................................................................Amanda Ryan & Jesse Spidle
Nursery 11 a.m. ................................................................................................................Tricia Chastain, Allie Little & Ethan Opazo
Nursery 5 p.m. ..................................................................................................................Lillian Mullins & Ginny Frick

Next Week - Oct 22

Greeters .........................................................................................................................Camille Hebert & Lee Moore
Sound Team ......................................................................................................................Ethan Opazo
Sunday School Nursery .................................................................................................Amanda Ryan & Jesse Spidle
Nursery 11 a.m. ................................................................................................................Meagan Haas, Aubrey & Chris Ward
Nursery 5 p.m. ..................................................................................................................Elizabeth Hacker & Wendy Nichols

** If you are unable to serve, please find a substitute from the monthly schedule.

How are we doing financially?

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*not including designated giving

How’s our attendance been?

![Attendance Chart]

[Graph showing attendance from 8/6 to 10/8]
Order for
EVENING WORSHIP
October 15, 2023
5:00 p.m.

+ The Hymn of Preparation
  "Do Not Fear"

+ The Responsive Call to Worship
  Psalm 47

The Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

+ The Hymn of Praise
  "O God Our Help In Ages Past"

The Scripture Reading
  Exodus 29

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ The Hymn of the Month
  "My Jesus Has Done All Things Well"

The Sermon
  "The Priest’s Ordination And Offering"
  Rev. Pete Whitney
  Exodus 29

+ The Hymn of Response
  "Blessed Assurance"
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

All who have publicly professed faith in Jesus Christ and who are members in good standing of a church where the Gospel is embraced and taught, are invited to come to the Father’s table and partake of the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. We ask that children, who have not yet publicly professed their faith to become communing members of the Church, refrain from partaking of the elements until they make a credible profession of faith to both their parents and the Session, as we seek to honor Christ with our worship.

The Institution & The Exhortation
The Administration

The Prayer of Consecration
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ Evening Psalm

“From All That Dwell Below The Skies”  
Psalm 117

+ Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26*

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace.”

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1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And the
2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned And the
3. Since you are in my sight precious and honored, And you
4. Do not fear, My beloved, I am still with you, And one

waves will not over come you. Do not fear, for I have re-
flames will not consume you. Do not fear, for I have re-
are to Me, My beloved, I will give My Son in your
day, I'll say to the nations, 'Give them up! My sons and My
deemed you. I have called you by name, you are Mine! Men: For
deemed you I have called you by name, you are Mine!
place for your life, an exchange, for your sin!
daughters, those I've made for Myself, they are Mine!

I AM the LORD your God I AM the LORD your

Women: I AM the LORD Your God

God, Unison: I am the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I AM the LORD!
MY JESUS HAS DONE ALL THINGS WELL
Words: Samuel Medley, 1776
Music: Jeff Koonce, 2014

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5:00 p.m.