



Lake Murray  
Presbyterian Church

OCTOBER 18, 2020

10:30 am

Prayer of Confession & Preparation:

**Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**People: and also with you**

**“Great God of Every Blessing” (Solo)**

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care, you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share. How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start: sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

**“O Day of Rest and Gladness” (Solo)**

O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright; on you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.

Prelude

Call to Worship: Hebrews 4:12

Leader: The word of God is living and active.

**People: It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

**All: Lord, we lay our hearts before you, set them aright. Amen.**

Invocation

*Welcome and Concerns of the Church*

*Children’s Sermon*

*Pastor Ben*

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 22:15-22 (Read in Unison words on inside)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: “Snap!” Goes the Powerful Trap” .....Rev. V. Blaine Hill

**—GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND—**

❖ Affirmation of Faith: from The Theological Declaration of Barmen

**“Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom, our righteousness and sanctification and redemption.” As Jesus Christ is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords—areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.**

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!

WEBB arr. D. Wagner

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 and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**“Take My Life”**

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

5 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

4 Take my sliver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold; take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

**#542- God Be With you until we meet again (Led by Zoom Choir)**

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

❖ *All are invited to stand*

**Matthew 22:15-22**

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” 21 They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you for joining us in worship today! Because of the surge of the coronavirus, please stay socially distanced or in your cars.**

**Ways to Give** Mail your check to 2721 Dutch Fork Rd, Chapin, SC 29036 OR give online at [www.lmpchurch.org](http://www.lmpchurch.org) OR text (803) 403-1069.

**Sunday School** is back! Come if you can/able at 9:30 at the church.

**LMPC Youth:** JJs (5th/6th grades) will meet this Sunday from 5pm-6pm.

No Middlers/Sr. Highs this Sunday! Sr. High Bible Study will meet Wednesday at 6:30pm!

**Operation Christmas Child:** Have you packed an Operation Christmas Child shoebox? Supplies are available at the church.

**LMPC Parking Lot Picnic** Saturday 10/24 5:00– 7:00. Bring your own tailgate picnic! Every other parking spot. Costume Party! Music!

Drive Through Trunk or Treat starts at 4:30 around the Honor Tower. We need volunteers and candy. Please contact Melinda Rogers to help.

**FOOD BLESSING BOX MINISTRY**– We are working with Oak Grove PCUSA to have a socially distanced way to give food to hungry people. We will fill the box rotating once a week with Oak Grove. Thanks Al Hernandez and Thurston Chavis. The Food Blessing Box will be dedicated on October 22nd at 6:30. Streamed live via Facebook.

**WOW! Worship on Wednesday** will be held on October 21st at 6:30 streamed live via Facebook.

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*Prayer Requests*

Health workers, first responders, and essential workers; protection and healing of our land; Matt Wass, brother of \*Cynthia Shepard; \*Mary Goodwin; \*Manita Craft; Betsy Dix; The family of \*Bill Bigler; \*John Ferguson; \*Ryan Brown’s family upon the passing of his mother; \*Cynthia Morrow; \*Phil Trefsgar; \*Shirley Kirby; \*Nancy Shealy’s brother Rick Floyd; \*Fred Yandle; \*Mary Hoskins; Bernie Johnson, mother of \*Mark Johnson; Joslyn Stinchcomb; Mike Jordan, friend of Debbie & Rick Pascal; Ann Summer; Ted Vaugh; \*Ann Sullivan; \*Jim Palassis; Joyce Hyatt; \*Charles Blau; Valerie Ross; Gage Jeffcoat; Paul Yohn; \*Allison Jasinski; \*Jane Kirby; \*Harmon Reed; \*Josh Baxley; Jack Turner; \*Beau Bonvillain; \*Kristin Paschall; \*Kathy Payne; \*Jim Algar; \*Charles Casebeer; Bill Blume; Larry Rudder; Jackson Diehl; \*Erma Kaminer; \*Marty Milam; \*Tommy and Marcia Warren; Merle Norris; \*Earl & \*Loretta Guilford; \*David Ayer; \*Jane Branch; Jean Stancil; \*Dick Wilkins; \*Alyssa Mott; \*Daniel White; friends and family members serving in the military \*Dylan Meetze; Grant Frick; \*Chase McCathern; \*Drew McCathern; \*Alex Shuler; (\*members)

**Helping with today’s worship:**

Rev. V. Blaine Hill; Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Senior Pastor  
Janet Roberts-Crump (Choir Director), Ken Anderson (Organist/Pianist)  
Handbell Ringers: Julie Anderson, Ken Amderson, Arvid Colson, Pam Hutto, Jean Reynolds, Carol Rutter, Janet Robert-Crump (Director)

**Ushers for the week of Sunday, October 25th**

Karl Skoog, Lou Ann Summers, Becky Hash, Buddy Harmon, Brad Davis, Maggie Davis and Carol Bardelli

<b>October 11 General Fund Offering:</b>	<b>\$17,624</b>
<b>2020 Annual General Fund Budget:</b>	<b>\$1,174,000</b>
<b>Cumulative through October 11:</b>	
<b>Budget to date:</b>	<b>\$925,654</b>
<b>Actual receipts:</b>	<b>\$768,455</b>
<b>Actual vs Budget:</b>	<b>-\$157,199</b>
<b>Actual expenses:</b>	<b>\$661,705</b>

<b>Minister On-Call:</b> If you have a pastoral emergency and the office is closed, please call Ben Sloan at 727.3476 or Blaine Hill at 422.0049. If you cannot reach the ministers, please contact the elder-on-call.
<b>Church Office Hours:</b> Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm