

*Hillside Presbyterian Church
Always Welcomes You!*



November 3, 2019

*"You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance." Psalm 32:7*

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Liturgist: Rev. John Kamau

Music Director: Ms. Bernice Hall

LET US APPROACH GOD

(“*” Indicates those who are able will stand; “#####” Indicates Ushers will seat persons arriving late)

PRELUDE

There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Organist

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

LIGHTING THE CANDLES AND PROCESSIONAL

INTROIT

Praise Ye The Lord

Chancel Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Please stand.*)

Rev. John Kamau

L: Stand at your watchpost and wait for the Lord.

P: We wait for a vision of truth and hope.

L: Stand at your watchpost and pray to the Lord.

L: We pray for justice and righteousness.

P: Stand at your watchpost and trust in the Lord.

L: We trust the one who hears our cries and vindicates the pure of heart.

P: Stand at your watchpost and worship the Lord.

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*OPENING HYMN

For All The Saints

(No. 526, PH)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (*Please be seated.*)

L: Our God and Father, your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. Hear us now as we confess to you.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new beginnings, come to us in our need, for we are weary and afraid; hear our pleas for mercy, for we are tired and beat down; respond to our longing for friendship, for we are despondent and losing hope. Giver of visions and Bestower of every blessing, we yearn to know the hope to which we are called. Heal us with your mercy and compassion, so that our faith may be rekindled and your salvation may visit our homes this day.

(A time for quiet, personal confession)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Christ came to save the least and the lost, the hopeful and the expectant, and all who long for fullness of life. Today, salvation has come to this house of worship, for in Christ, we are God's beloved children, forgiven and made whole, through the power for the Holy Spirit.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Glory to God...* Choir/Congregation
*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Signing Attendance Register)* Rev. John Kamau

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Erma Killings, Evangelism & Communication Ministry

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS Rev. Wilson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Wilson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

L: God of many blessings, we long to see your face and know the power of your presence. We ask that you will reveal yourself to us in the reading and hearing of your holy word. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (pg. 821-822)

SONG OF INSPIRATION *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* (No. 435, AAHH)
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NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 19:1-10 (pg. 77)

SERMON Wait. Watch. Get Ready. Rev. Wilson

*UNISON AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed (Traditional) (pg. 14, PH)
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.

LET US RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

(Please come forward if you would like to receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior, become a member of Hillside, or rededicate your life to Christ. You can also speak to the pastor or an Elder after the service.)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN *Arise, Your Light Is Come!* (No. 411, PH)

GIVING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES

OFFERTORY *The Lord Is Blessing Me* Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom...(No. 592, PH)* Choir/Congregation
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion is by Intinction. Ushers will guide rows forward.

Take bread - dip it in wine or juice – and eat before returning to your seat.

Those with limited mobility may be served at their seats.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.... This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our Creator. You have given us life and second birth in your Spirit... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

[ALL SING] *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Host,
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Glory be to Thee, O Lord Most High. Amen.*

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith.

[ALL SING] *Christ has died...Christ is risen...Christ will come again.*

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

CONSECRATION OF THE ELEMENTS

Elders serving Communion may approach the Table:
Willie Anthony, Ava Johnson, Jasman Howell, Justin Killings

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP (*Juice in Silver cup. Wine in Gold cup. Gluten free tortillas.*)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together
O How I Love Jesus

(No. 686, AAHH)
(No. 291, AAHH)

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

When the Saints Go Marching In

(No. 595, AAHH)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Threefold Amen

(No. 646, AAHH)

POSTLUDE

Guide My Feet (Spiritual)

Organist

{All are welcome to refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service.}

THE WORSHIP CONTINUES THROUGH OUR LOVE AND SERVICE

Acolyte: Erica Barbarena

Ushers: Ralph Sims, Castell Jackson, Terry Brantley, and Robert Rounsaville, Jr.

Media Specialist: Justin Killings



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Bulletin Submission Deadline: Wednesdays, 3:00 p.m.; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
(Announcements less than 4 sentences, please. Longer ones will be included in the newsletter).)*

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS – Silence any audible devices.

THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER – Is at the end of each pew. Please sign.

STEWARDSHIP

Our theme this year is “Stewardship Is Heart Work.” Please do your part to make this season of stewardship a success.



2020 STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Reminder...Stewardship Sunday is November 17! 2020 Pledge cards and Time and Talent forms will soon be mailed to each member. Please submit them on Sunday, November 17 during worship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY - FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, November 3rd, immediately after worship for the purpose of electing individuals to serve on Session. The CNC will give their final report. If you wish to nominate someone from the floor, we please contact them prior to the meeting to determine if they would be willing to serve if elected.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

We wanted to share that the ancestors and angels called mommy, Gloria Inniss, home on Thursday, October 24th. She died peacefully in her sleep at 95 years old. If you are able to join us, we will be having her “Celebration Memorial of Life” on Wednesday, November 20th at noon at Bethel United Methodist Church, 1215 New Hope Road , Atlanta 30331 immediately followed by the repast at the Guilford Forest Clubhouse, 4770 Guilford Forest Drive, Atlanta 30331. She is now at peace.... Please keep Debbie, Julia, and Carla in your prayers.

HOUSE IN ORDER FOLLOW-UP

The link to workshop files with additional information will be good thru today. Please download all or anything you'd like and direct questions to Alene Brown:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/iej8b7ba0whwftc/AAA6VDB417PJ5uTLi522cuWZa?dl=0>

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Your help is needed to turn the former food pantry into space for the Treasurer. Any time the week of Nov. 4 help wash shelves and walls. Nov. 16 and Nov. 23 help paint shelves. Please let Tiffany know the days and times you are available so she can confirm the Saturday schedules. Must be over 15 years of age. Contact: Dorothy Hill or Robert Rounsaville

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 9, 3 – 6 p.m., Intergenerational/International Cookout & Celebration, Memorial Drive Ministries (MDM), 5140 Memorial Dr, Stone Mountain. RSVP: memorialdriveministries@gmail.com.

BOOK-SIGNING

November 10, Nibs Stroupe will discuss his new book “Passionate for Justice: Ida B. Wells as Prophet for Our Time,” co-authored with Dr. Catherine Meeks! The book will be available for purchase and signing at that time.

THANK YOU

The Social Outreach & Mission Ministry thanks the Hillside congregation family and friends for their support and participation with the Fall Festival Event. It was a tremendous success! Thanks again!

FLOWERS FOR WORSHIP – 2019 FLOWER CHART POSTED

You may sign up for any of the available dates on the Flower Chart posted on the wall in the Narthex. Information regarding cost and making special designations can also be found there. Thank you very much!

THE HILLSIDE INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP

Meets in the Parlor every Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to join them in prayer for the church, the community and the world. ~ *Sarah Vaughan, Convener*