

Welcome

July 30, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Craig Rhinehart

*Statement of Mission and Faith

Leader: What is the mission of Pierce Chapel?

People: The mission of Pierce Chapel is to develop mature disciples who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Leader: What do you believe?

People: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*Song of Praise "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" No. 57

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

Musical Word

"Blessings"

arr. Sorenson

Children's Sermon

Roseanna Harbuck

(Today is a 5th Sunday Funday! All kids age 3 thru 4th grade are invited to Room 210/212 for a Veggie Tales movie! We will enjoy popcorn and Capri Suns so please inform our Children's Coordinator if your child has any food allergies. Pick-up will be immediately after the service in Room 210/212.)

Hymn of Meditation "I Need Thee Every Hour" No. 397

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

Refrain: I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; stay thou nearby;
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh. (Refrain)

Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Rev. Mark Magoni

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior,
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) Denise Rhinehart (11:00) Melissa Herndon

Receiving the Offering

*Doxology ("Praise God")

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.

Written Word Luke 2:52

Spoken Word "Growing in Grace" Rev. Mark Magoni

*Hymn of Commitment "O How He Loves You & Me" No. 2108

O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go; His love for sinners to show.
What he did there brought hope from despair. O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of other family members (include grades for children or youth): _____

Service attending: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: I fitme guest Returning guest
 I fitme filling out this card Update contact information

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

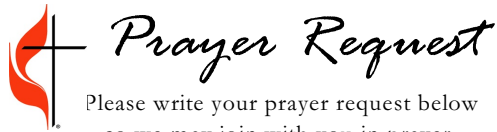
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- I am willing to be a missionary by shifting from the 11:00 service to the 8:30 service, in order to make room for more guests at 11:00.

I would like to:

- Receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- Talk with the pastor.
- Be baptized.
- Become a member of Pierce Chapel.

Questions and/or comments: _____



Please write your prayer request below so we may join with you in prayer.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Would you like to be informed when prayers are lifted up? Yes / No

Email _____

Phone# _____

Please place completed form in the offering plate today or in the locked box at the Welcome Center. Your request will be communicated promptly to our 15-member Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 193 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 148 Youth: 34 + 7 adults + 3 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 222 Tweenagers: 4 + 2 adults
 Total in both services: 370

Offering Generously Given \$12,568.09
 Generously Given to Date \$452,346.56
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$466,899.94
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$32,147.09 \$1,224.00
 Our House Methodist Children's Home (Sunday School Offering) \$114.00
 Land of Promise Giving \$470.00
 Rose Hill United Methodist Church \$20.00
 Building by Faith \$20,526.46
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,046,159.00 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$31,286.96
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage \$17,759.96



Thank you for worshiping with us at Pierce Chapel today. We hope you'll be encouraged and inspired by your experience here. If this is your first time at Pierce Chapel, please take one of the colored bags found at the Welcome Center. It's our little gift to you! Again, thank you for being here today. May God bless you.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the audio-visual booth at the back of the worship center.

A "cry room" with closed-circuit TV capability (Room 305) is available across the hall for parents of infants and toddlers who wish to keep their children with them for the service but feel more comfortable in a more child-friendly environment.

PIERCE CHAPEL STAFF

Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Minister of Discipleship
Nathan Carr	Director of Youth Ministries
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Katie Ingram	Church Secretary
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Jessica Stanley	Youth Ministry Assistant
Justin Daniel	Tweenager Intern
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director/Caregiver
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Lisa Courtney	Custodian
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Frozen Assets



Would you like to spend a few hours cooking in our kitchen while blessing others in our congregation? Then please join us on Tuesday, August 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Pierce Chapel kitchen. The Frozen Assets Team will be preparing frozen meals that we will take at a later date to those in need in our church family. We would love

your help, but space is limited! To reserve your space or get answers to any questions you might have, please text Susan Wooldridge at 706-358-2973.

Our Guest Preacher

We welcome Rev. Mark Magoni as our guest preacher today. Mark is the Chaplain and Vice President of Church Relations for The Methodist Home for Children and Youth. Prior to serving at The Methodist Home, he was a pastor at Wesley United Methodist Church in Macon, Georgia. He has also served as the Associate Pastor at St. Paul UMC in Columbus, and the Pastor at Midland UMC. Mark is from Georgia. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and his M.Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. Before becoming a United Methodist pastor, Mark spent 13 years in campus ministry and youth ministry. Since the summer of 2000, he has been very involved in ministry to orphans in Krivoy Rog, Ukraine and has made 19 trips to Ukraine. Mark's wife, Fran, is an ordained Deacon and serves as an Associate Pastor at Martha Bowman UMC in Macon. Mark and Fran have three grown daughters. He enjoys sports and outdoor activities, including shooting and golf.



5th Sunday Funday is today!

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Our Calendar for the Week

- Sunday, July 30
 - 5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
 - 5:30-7:00 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn
 - 7:00-9:30 PM Youth Afterglow: Game Night in Youth Barn
- Tuesday, August 1
 - 9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
 - 12:00-1:30 PM Youth Summer Lunch Tour at Clearview BBQ (River Road)
 - 6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scout Court of Honor in Worship Center
 - 7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead
- Wednesday, August 2
 - 5:30-7:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Seamless, in home of Marie Massey
 - 6:00-8:00 PM Youth (7th -12th grades) H.A.G.T.O.W.N. at Lake Bottom Park
 - 7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302
- Thursday, August 3
 - 9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
 - 11:30 AM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
 - 6:30-8:00 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216
- Saturday, August 5
 - 9:00-10:30 AM Senior Exercise in Hospitality Room
 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Cub Scout Training in Youth Barn

Help LOVE our CSU Students!



We're excited to participate in CSU's Interfaith Fair on **Monday, August 14**, and we want to bless the incoming students with a couple of "giveaway" baskets from Pierce Chapel! To help us do that, please stop by the hallway display near the Welcome Center and pull off a Post-It note that lists an item you'd be willing to purchase and bring back to the church no later than **Sunday, August 6**. We'll combine all those goodies in a couple of gift baskets and give them away to two students on **August 14!** We'll also need 500 INDIVIDUALLY PACKAGED baked goodies to distribute that day (anything like cookies, brownies, Rice Krispy treats, etc.). If you'd be willing to contribute a quantity of those, please sign below and drop this in the offering plate. Expect a contact from us as the time draws closer, and we'll give you more details at that time. **(You only need to sign below if you plan to contribute baked goods** — those who take sticky notes just need to pull one or more off the hallway display.) Thank you in advance for helping us show our college students how much they matter to God and to us!

Name _____
 Email _____ Phone _____