

Welcome

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*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. *universal

*Hymn of Praise

"Spirit of God, Bright Wind"

No. 2117

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin, blow as you always do; create us anew. Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing, held in your hands, borne on your wings.

Refrain: Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing upon your wings for all living things. For when we live your peace, captives will find release, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name, the power to heal, to share your love everywhere. We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call, the life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes, held in your hands, borne on your wings. (Refrain)

Musical Word

"Worthy is the Lamb"

arr. Larson

Children's Sermon

(After the children's sermon, children age 3-kindergarten are invited to go to Children's Church across the hall in Room 315. Children 1st grade and up will remain in the service today for Holy Communion.)

Prayer for Souled Out Students & Chaperones

*Greeting

*Song of Praise

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Youth Praise Band: Kennedy Eldridge, Jack Kellum, Amber Lorentz, & John Howard White

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Chorus: This is amazing grace. This is unending love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You lay down Your life, that I would be set free. Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings. (Chorus)

Offertory Prayer

(8:30) J.J. Seman (11:00) Jessica Stanley

Offertory

"Holy Spirit, You Are Welcome Here"

Written Word

Acts 2:1-21

Spoken Word

"Letting Go"

Service of Holy Communion (see insert)

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go to the Annual Conference Special Offering for Disaster Relief in South Georgia.)

(Children 1st grade and up will remain in the service today for Holy Communion. It is up to you and your child whether you would like for them to participate in Communion with you, but please know that it is our practice to invite everyone to participate, regardless of age or depth of understanding.)

*Hymn of Commitment

"Glorify Thy Name"

No. 2016

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

*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: 1st time guest Returning guest
 1st time filling out this card Update contact information

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

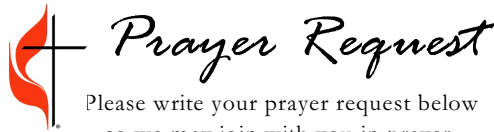
Email _____

- 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 MAY 28, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 183 Sunday Night:
8:30 Worship: 181 Youth & Tweenagers did not meet
11:00 Worship: 227 (Memorial day)
Total in both services: 408

Offering	Generously Given	\$16,266.55
Generously Given to Date		\$336,814.81
Budgeted to Date for Ministry		\$341,985.00
Black Envelope Giving		\$1,000
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$23,839.59	\$3,564.00
Our House Methodist Children's Home (Sunday School Offering)		\$132.00
Building by Faith		\$1,446.50
Building by Faith Loan Principal	\$1,057,887.47	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given		\$8,766.34
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage		(\$4,760.66)



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.

The flowers in the Worship Center today are given by:

- Kathy Robison in honor of Bradleigh & Peter Uthe.
— Alma & Lloyd Artz in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary today.

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
Kiddy Seifu	Nursery Caregiver
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chapel
United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

2017 Session of Annual Conference

June 4-7, 2017
Jekyll Island Convention Center

Streaming will begin this evening at sgaumc.org/acivestreaming.
Follow various social media outlets throughout the event.

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Copies of this week's calendar are available on the credenzas in the hallway.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader to people:

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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 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.

Prayer Pager Ministry

Thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Prayer pagers show others God loves them and cares for them as they're going through a difficult experience. The encouragement & comfort given as they beep & vibrate is immeasurable. Please take time to prayer page today and/or in the coming month.

CURRENT PRAYER PAGERS

Carolyn Billings	706-683-7680	Jan Greene	706-683-1547
Bill Wall	706-683-7659	Linda Todd	706-683-7765
Laura Gardner	706-683-1576	Christie Warren	706-683-1590

Instructions: 1. Pray for the individual. 2. Dial the phone # beside the name. 3. When prompted, dial 111 & then #. 4. After you hear, "Thank you for calling," hang up. They will receive the prayer page within minutes. Questions? Contact Prayer Team Leader Yvonne Proff (proffy@bellsouth.net).

VBS Decorating: This is our LAST Saturday!

We need all hands on deck THIS SATURDAY! Please join us if you can! We will be decorating Pierce Chapel for our Maker Fun Factory VBS. We begin Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and finish in the afternoon, but come whenever you can to help out! We look forward to transforming the church with you!



Items Needed for VBS!

With over 300 kids each day at VBS, we go through a lot of supplies! To help keep costs down, we need to borrow a few things and ask for a few donations! Please help us pull off another inspiring and fun-filled week by providing the following:

Donated Items:

- 20 5-gallon buckets
- (will be cut, so not loans)
- 2 liter plastic soda bottles
- Gallon sized aluminum cans

Loan Items: (label all that you want back)

- Bungee cords (various lengths)
- Fake food (fruit, bread, vegetables, etc.)
- 12+ ft. rope for Tug of War (nylon)
- Wooden crates/boxes
- Silver garbage can (clean)
- Boxed fans

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Items _____

Please place this form in the offering plate.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, June 4

12:15-1:45 PM

*VBS Station Leader lunch meeting in Hospitality Room

3:30-5:00 PM

K.L.I.C. (Kids Living In Christ) Summer Kick-Off (outside at PC)

5:30-7:00 PM

Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) Summer Kick-Off (outside at PC)

5:30-7:00 PM

Youth (7th-12th grades) supper at Wild Wing Cafe

6:00-7:15 PM

Men's Fellowship Bible Study in Room 216

Monday, June 5

7:00 PM

Mary/Martha Women's Group in home of Barbara Rouse

Tuesday, June 6

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

6:30-8:00 PM

Boy Scout Troop 555 in Youth Barn

6:30-8:00 PM

Cub Scouts throughout church

7:00 PM

Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, June 7

7:30-8:30 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302

Thursday, June 8

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

11:30 AM

Happy Achers sack lunch and games in Hospitality Room

6:30 PM

Trustees in Conference Room

Saturday, June 10

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in the Youth Barn

9:00 AM-4:00 PM

VBS Decorating throughout church

10:00-11:30 AM

VBS Training in Youth Barn

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.