

Welcome

May 21, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

The Prelude "Percussive Praise" arr. McChesney
Youth Handbell Choir

The Welcome and Announcements

*The 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

*The Hymn of Praise "How Majestic Is Your Name" No. 2023

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth. (Repeat)

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:

Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty. (Repeat from beginning)

"Jesus, Your Name Is Power"

Jesus, your name is power, Jesus, your name is might.

Jesus, your name will break ev'ry strong-hold, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is healing, Jesus, your name gives sight.

Jesus, your name will free every captive, Jesus, your name is life.

Jesus, your name is holy, Jesus, your name brings light.

Jesus, your name above every other, Jesus, your name is life.

The Musical Word "Be Glad in the Lord" arr. Martin

The 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, and children in 1st-4th grades are invited to go to Vertical View in the Chapel.)

The Youth Ministry Highlight

(8:30) Amber Lorentz
(11:00) Sydney Weisenburger

The Recognition of our High School Graduates

Brittney Calhoun	Carter McKinstry	Whitney Reeves	Autumn Todd
Heather Hinton	Collin Murphy	Ben Smith	Bryce Vinson
Vivian Lee-Boulton	Jonathan Peck	Isabella Stubbs	Kellyn Ward
Amber Lorentz	Kyle Pinet	Harrison Tew	Sydney Weisenburger

The Morning 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 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.

*The Greeting

*The Hymn of Preparation "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

*The Offertory Prayer (8:30) Kellyn Ward (11:00) Ben Smith

The Offertory "They Could Not"

Soloist: Vivian Lee-Boulton

The Written Word 1 Peter 3:13-17

The Spoken Word

*The Hymn of Commitment No. 2163

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.

He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you. (Repeat)

*The 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 _____

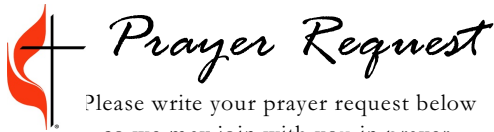
Email _____

- 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 14, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 193 Sunday Night:
8:30 Worship: 220 Youth: Did not meet (Mother's Day)
11:00 Worship: 334 Tweenagers: Did not meet (Mother's Day)
Total in both services: 554 Wednesday Supper for May 17: 104

Offering Generously Given \$23,106.11
Generously Given to Date \$307,747.64
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$311,090.19
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$18,570.59 \$795.00
Ronald McDonald House (Sunday School Offering) \$94.97
Open Door Community House (Sunday School Offering) \$23.00
Building by Faith \$1,480.00
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,057,887.47 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$5,022.84
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$8,504.16)
Gifts were given to Building by Faith in memory of Ken Wakefield by Kathy Robison, Geary & Murvina Underwood, and Bob Van Alstine & Retha Martin.



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.

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

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
Lisa Courtney	Custodian
Steven McKenzie	Interim Set-Up Custodian
Jarod Ingram	Security

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 **Pierce**
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United Methodist Church
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 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior



Vacation Bible School!

Monday-Friday, June 12-16

8:45 a.m.-12:00 noon

Registration is open at piercechapel.com/vbs!

Children age 4 (by 9/1/17) through current 5th grade are invited to learn how they are created by God and built for a purpose!

Volunteers, we need YOU to join our crew! Please prayerfully consider joining Maker Fun Factory in any of these areas:

- ____ Crew Leader (adults and youth entering 11th grade & up)
Check your preference: ____ Preschool ____ Elementary
- ____ Jr. Crew Leader (youth entering 7th-10th grade)
Check your preference: ____ Preschool ____ Elementary
- ____ Registration Team (includes greeters)
- ____ Set-up (Sunday, June 11) ____ Clean-up (Friday, June 16)
- ____ Snack Donations

Please indicate (✓) all opportunities you would be interested in helping with.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

For youth volunteers: What grade will you enter in the fall of 2017? _____

____ Nursery care needed (provided for volunteers' children under age 4)

Names & ages of children who need nursery care: _____



SUMMER KICKOFF Two Awesome Parties, One Great Day!
Sunday, June 4, at Pierce Chapel

- Kids Living In Christ (KLIC) 3rd & 4th Grade: 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Tweenagers - 5th & 6th Grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Water fun & slip-n-slide!
RSVP: roseanna@piercechapel.com
Bring sunscreen, swimsuit, old t-shirt and a towel!

Wednesday, May 24

ADULTS AND CHILDREN are welcome to BRING YOUR OWN SUPPER (BYOS) this Wednesday, May 24, to be part of a conversation about how we might use Wednesday nights more effectively in the fall. Come at 5:30 to join others for supper, or come at 6:15 to be part of the conversation. No reservations required. Remember, it's BYOS — no food or drinks will be provided! Childcare up through 6th grade IS provided. 😊

YOUTH (7th-12th grades) will meet in the barn, 5:30-7:30 p.m., for an END-OF-SCHOOL PARTY --- including food, games & Ultimate Frisbee!

TEACH US TO PRAY

Friday-Saturday, June 2-3, Upatoi UMC

We have an opportunity to be led by Jim Hollis of Proactive Ministries to help us learn effective, strategic ways for Pierce Chapel to engage more faithfully in prayer.

Friday, June 2, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. (Includes supper)
Saturday, June 3, 8:30 a.m. (Includes breakfast) - 3:00 p.m.

This workshop is free and open to all ages.
To register, contact Lynn at lynn@piercechapel.com.

Salad & Dessert Luncheon for Fox Faculty & Staff

Wednesday, May 31, 11:30 a.m. at Fox

We have a chance to bless the Fox Elementary faculty and staff by providing a salad/sandwich lunch for them on Wednesday, May 31, at 11:30 a.m. To pull this off, we need your help! To provide a salad or dessert, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering plate. Bring your contribution to the church office by 10:30 a.m. on May 31, or bring it to Fox by 11:15 a.m. on that same day. Thank you for helping us express our support and appreciation for those who teach some of the most vulnerable children in our community. You are a blessing!

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Contribution _____