

Welcome

Stewardship Sunday
November 19, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
piercechapel.com

Prelude "All Glory, Laud and Honor" arr. Page
Adult Handbells

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 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" No. 694

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Musical Word "What Shall I Offer My God" 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, and children in 1st-4th grades are invited to go to Chapel Kids in the Chapel.)

#mywhy Testimonies

*Greeting

*Hymn of Preparation "Give Thanks" No. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say,
"I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." (Repeat) Give thanks!

*Prayer for the Offering (8:30) David Stanley (11:00) Kathy Robison

Receiving the Offering

#mywhy Video Collage

Written Word Matthew 22:15-22

Spoken Word "Render Unto God"

Service of Consecration

*Hymn of Commitment "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 102

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us; and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given; the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven; the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

CONNECTION CARD

Name _____ Email _____ Date _____

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 am a guest Returning guest

I am filling out this card Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

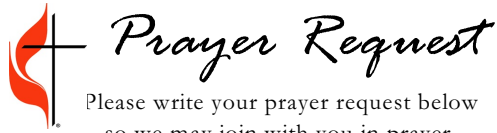
Phone _____

Email _____

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 NOVEMBER 12, 2017

November 19, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 196 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 171 Youth: 41 + 8 adults + 3 supper helpers
 11:00 Worship: 227 Tweenagers: 6 + 5 adults
 Total in both services: 398

Offering Generously Given \$17,131.55
 Generously Given to Date \$696,032.27
 Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$716,197.56
 Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$49,705.84 \$2,350.00
 Open Door Community House (Sunday School Offering) \$52.00
 Ronald McDonald House (Sunday School Offering) \$128.00
 Building by Faith \$1,945.00
 Building by Faith Loan Principal \$999,832.74 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$3,725.00
 Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$9,802.00)



Thank you for worshipping 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 were lovingly arranged by Gigi Lennon and given by Kathleen Mason in honor of Bill & Judy Mullins' 55th anniversary.

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

Hearing assistance devices are available in the A/V 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
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Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
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Allison Williams	Ministry Intern
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Poinsettias for Advent

Order Deadline ~ Sunday, December 3

To provide one or more poinsettias to decorate the Worship Center, complete the form below and place in the offering plate along with full payment. The poinsettias, \$12.00 each, may be given in honor or memory of someone. A list of donors & those honored/memorialized will be included in the bulletin on Sunday, December 10. Please **CLEARLY PRINT** all names as you want them to appear in the bulletin.

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Given by _____

of plants ordered _____ Amount paid (\$12 each) \$ _____

(method of payment) _____ cash _____ check & check # _____

Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel and earmark them "poinsettias."

I will pick up plant(s) _____ Please take plant(s) to shut-in _____



Love Handcrafted Items?

In the hallway today!

Tabitha's Heart will be selling crocheted and knitted items this morning in the hallway. They have handmade goods such as baby blankets, afghans, hats, scarves and other knitted/crocheted items. All proceeds go to Faith Promise!

Thanksgiving Holiday Closings & Schedule Changes

- Children's Choirs and His Image will meet as usual today.
- Tweenagers will not meet tonight.
- Pierce Chapel Preschool will be closed Monday-Friday, November 20-24.
- There will be no Youth activities on Wednesday, November 22.
- The church office will be closed Wednesday at noon through Friday, November 24.
- There will be no Happy Achers or senior exercise on Thursday, November 23.

Student Day Offering

Next Sunday, November 26

We will receive a special United Methodist Student Day Offering next **Sunday, November 26**. Ninety percent of this offering goes toward funding the many scholarships and loans administered by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry, and 10% stays in Georgia and goes to Georgia UM-related schools for merit scholarships. Your gift will award scholarships and loans to students attending United Methodist & other accredited colleges & universities. Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel and earmark "Student Day."

Sharing Christmas

at Open Door Community House

Help low-income parents provide gifts for their children. Parents are provided a schedule to "shop" at Open Door for Christmas gifts free of charge.

If you'd like to contribute, please bring NEW, UNWRAPPED items to Pierce Chapel & place them in the bins near the Welcome Center between **Nov. 26 and Dec. 12**.

Ideas for children (birth - age 12):

newborn clothes & toys, baby/toddler clothes & toys, books, age-appropriate DVDs, baby dolls, action figures, educational toys, plastic sports equipment, ride-on toys

Ideas for teens (ages 13-17) (always much needed):

earrings, bracelets, necklaces, perfume, cologne, body lotion, beauty products, cosmetics kits, nail polish, manicure sets, purses, ties, watches (male and female), sports equipment (basketballs, footballs, soccer balls), outdoor games, art sets, socks, ball caps, earphones, inexpensive CD players, inexpensive MP3 players, inexpensive digital cameras, CDs, radios, FM/AM clock radios, DVD movies, Wii games, Playstation 3 games, Xbox 360 games, USB flash drives, underclothes, bedding sets, clothes



Christmas Cantata

You are cordially invited to attend "How Should A King Come"

Our Music Ministry's Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 3

In the Worship Center

4:00 & 7:00 p.m.

A reception will follow each service.

Reception after Christmas Cantata Presentations

You're cordially invited to a reception in the Hospitality Room following both presentations (4:00 & 7:00 p.m.) of the Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 3. We need lots and lots of **food that you can eat with your fingers** as well as help with set-up and clean-up. To let us know how you can help, please either complete the form below and place it in the offering plate today or contact Elaine McKenzie at 706-570-0983 or mckenzie3200@hotmail.com.

Yes! I will:

- ____ Bring finger food to the kitchen on Sunday, December 3 (no later than 3:30 p.m.)
- ____ Set up at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon
- ____ Clean up & restock at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening
- ____ Clean up after the final reception on Sunday evening

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, November 19

4:00 PM

4:30 PM

5:30-5:50 PM

5:50 PM

6:00-7:45 PM

6:00 PM

8:00-10:00 PM

Worship Team in Conference

Children's Choirs in Worship Center

Youth (7th-12th grades) Supper at Pierce Chapel

Leave for Third Night at Brookstone School

Third Night at Brookstone School

Men's Fellowship Bible Study in Room 216

Youth Afterglow at Pierce Chapel: Lock-Out

Monday, November 20

11:00 AM

6:30-7:30 PM

7:30-8:00 PM

8:00-8:30 PM

Preschool Closed November 20-24

Memorial Service for Edna Brown in Chapel

Adult handbells in Room 108

Adult Choir Rehearsal

Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 21

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office Closes at Noon

No Wednesday Night Activities

Thursday-Friday, November 23-24

Church Office Closed

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 25

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn