

Welcome

World Communion Sunday
October 1, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather today from the busyness of life to worship God and to experience fellowship with the Body of Christ.

People: We come to renew our spirits through breaking the bread and sharing the cup.

Leader: We are a global church with the global task of bringing the love and grace of Christ to the world.

People: Through this sacrament, we are strengthened and united in our witness to the world.

*Hymns of Praise

"O Worship The King"

No. 73

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing
His power and His love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace, whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space, whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, thy power hath founded
of old; hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it hath cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust,
nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

"I Love You, Lord"

No. 2068

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O, my soul, rejoice. Take joy,
my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
(Repeat)

Musical Word

"Come Share the Lord"

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 will remain in the adult worship service.)

Prayer

*Greeting

*Hymn of Praise

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

No. 618

Let us break bread together on our knees. (Repeat)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees. (Repeat)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees. (Repeat)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

*Prayer for the Offering

(8:30) Shannon Wooldridge (11:00) Ray Waldheim

Receiving the Offering

Written Word

Matthew 18:18-20

Spoken Word

Service of Holy Communion

Communion Servers & Country of Birth:

(8:30) Kiddy Seifu (Ethiopia) & Alexis Underwood (Russia)

(11:00) Peter Edwards (England) & Olga Leuer (Guatemala)

(Offerings left on the communion rail today will go to the World Communion Offering. See below)

(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.)

*Song of Commitment

"Make Us One, Lord"

No. 2224

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (Repeat)

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.



World Communion Sunday - October 1, 2017

Gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

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: 1st time guest Returning guest

1st time filling out this card Update contact info Regular Attender Member

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____ Add me to the PC news email list

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

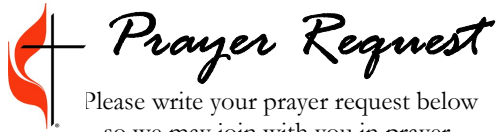
Phone _____

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 SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 201 Sunday Night:
8:30 Worship: 170 Youth: 48 + 8 adults + 2 supper helpers
11:00 Worship: 174 Tweenagers: 11 + 2 adults
Total in both services: 344

Offering Generously Given \$11,458.44
Generously Given to Date \$591,358.93
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$606,662.45
Benevolence Fund \$1,000.00
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$41,920.84 \$914.00
Our House Methodist Children's Home (Sunday School Offering) \$247.33
Building by Faith \$1,507.00
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$1,013,885.45 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$7,504.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$6,023.00)
A gift was given to Building By Faith in memory of Amy Patton by Linda & Aubrey Todd.



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 are lovingly arranged by Tina Armistead and given by:
— Sheila Cook in memory of the birthdays of her parents, Kenneth & Audrey Cherry.
— the Kellum family in honor of Drew Kellum & Krista Faircloth's wedding today.

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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Kiddy Seifu	Nursery Caregiver
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Steven McKenzie	Set-Up Custodian
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E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com.

October 1, 2017

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open hearts • open minds • open doors

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

Market Day Info

Bake Sale at Market Day



We need some generous folks to bake items for the Market Day Bake Sale on Saturday, October 14. Cakes, pies, breads, cookies, cupcakes, homemade candy, brownies, fudge, jams, jellies — we welcome them all! All goodies should be homemade.

If you plan to contribute, please notify Marti Marano at 706-573-7922 or martirey24@gmail.com. Items may be dropped off at the church kitchen either Friday, October 13, 2:00-7:00 p.m., or Saturday, October 14, by 8:00 a.m. Marti will price your items for you.

Support Pierce Chapel's Mission Efforts with BBQ Tix!



Take a pack of 4 BBQ tickets (\$8 each) and reach out to friends, neighbors, co-workers and extended family to offer them the chance to purchase a BBQ plate — they'll have an excellent meal & will be supporting God's work through Pierce Chapel. Please get your tickets near the Welcome Center, and return the money for the tickets as well as the completed stubs no later than next Sunday, October 8.



Clear out your old books and DVDs

Donations of gently used books & DVDs (no CDs please) are requested for our "Media for Missions" booth at Market Day. 100% of the proceeds from this booth and Market Day will all go towards funding future Global Impact Celebrations. Bring book donations to the marked box near the Welcome Center.

Helpers Needed for Market Day

Market Day is a church-wide effort to fund our future Global Impact Celebrations, and we need some willing servants to help us pull it off! Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate if you're able to help in any of these ways:

- Help clear the Worship Center & classrooms Thursday, October 12, 6:00 p.m.
- Help cook in the church kitchen Friday, October 13, 9:00 a.m.-until
- Welcome & help vendors "move in" Friday, October 13 (anytime 2:00-7:00)
- Help in the kitchen Saturday (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- Serve as a parking lot attendant Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Serve as a greeter Saturday (11:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- Serve in dining area hospitality (10:00-1:00 or 1:00-3:00)
- Help clean up the kitchen and/or Worship Center (2:00-4:00)

Questions? Contact Debbie Tew at 706-289-3836 or tewfarm@mchsi.com.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Serving Lunch at Highland Community Church

We have the privilege of providing and serving lunch to our brothers and sisters at Highland Community Church on 5th Sundays. Our next opportunity is October 29 and we are in need of supplies. Please check what you are willing to donate below & place this form in the offering plate:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger buns | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-formed hamburgers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cans of baked beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate chip cookies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual bags of plain chips | <input type="checkbox"/> Monetary donation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard/ketchup | <input type="checkbox"/> Help serving |

What quantity of the food item(s) can you provide? _____
Thank you for serving those who are often "the least of these" in our community.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Questions? Contact Teresa or Rick Wimberly at 706-563-0469 or wimb79@bellsouth.net.

You and your kindergartner are invited...



to visit Pack 555 and join the Lion Den for the 2017-2018 school year. The Lion Program is a national pilot program for kindergarten-age boys. The program is designed to introduce families and boys, age five and six, to the Cub Scouting program. The Lion Den will meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday each week. Scouts and their Lion Guides will work in the Lion workbook to earn the Rank of "Lion." Each week will be a new adventure! Please join us this Tuesday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Pierce Chapel.

Questions? Contact Sara Banks at 706-315-6739 or scoutpack555@gmail.com.



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National Alliance on Mental Illness

Now meeting every Thursday!

Pierce Chapel hosts a Connection Recovery Group Meeting every Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Room 216.

NAMI Connection Recovery Support Group is a free, peer-led support group for adults living with mental illness and people who live with those with mental illness. The groups are led by NAMI-trained facilitators who've "been there." If this information does not pertain to you, please pass it on to someone it could benefit. If you have any questions, contact Teresa O'Donnell at 706-289-7703 or Stephen Akinduro at 706-315-0966.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!

Please make plans to attend Pierce Chapel Preschool's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Tuesday, October 3, 5:00-8:00 p.m. Wear your Pierce Chapel shirt (if you have one), stop by Chick-fil-A at Kitten Lake in Midland and tell them you are there for Spirit Night. A portion of your purchase comes back to our preschool. We were able to put down new playground mulch using funds raised from our previous Spirit Nights! Invite friends and family to participate as well!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

A Life of Simplicity - New W.O.W. Thanksgiving Study

Join Women of the Word (W.O.W.) for a 4-session Bible study that will help you see what a life of simplicity looks like and why God calls us to simple lives. Learn the way to the simple life by examining scripture and articles on true contentment, greed, and consumption. The Sunday evening study will begin **Sunday, October 22**, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room and will be led by Melissa Herndon. Monday WOW will begin **Monday, October 23**, 9:15-10:45 a.m. in the Youth Barn and will be led by Kim Stanley-Heim.

Study guides are available for purchase for \$5 from Pierce Chapel but must be pre-ordered by **October 18**. Nursery will be available upon request. For more information or to request childcare, contact Melissa at msh.blessed@gmail.com or 706-888-0084 or Kim at kdstanley@gmail.com or 865-771-1169.

Mary/Martha Women's Group

The Mary/Martha Women's Group will be studying *Uninvited* by Lysa TerKeurst on Mondays, beginning tomorrow, October 2, for 6 weeks. In *Uninvited*, Lysa lays out a heartfelt means to managing the fears, rejection, insecurities, and unsteadiness we all experience. Join us tomorrow, October 2, as we laugh, tear up, and become seriously convicted in our own journey of faith. We will meet 7:00-8:15 p.m. at the home of Barbara Rouse (3344 Shirehill Lane). Questions? Contact Barbara at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.

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

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).

Communion Song Insert

"Amazing Grace"

No. 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

"Lamb of God"

No. 2113

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side,
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died,
the humble king they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in his precious blood my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died, but you have brought me to your side,
to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. *(Refrain)*

"More Like You"

No. 2167

More like you, Jesus, more like you. Fill my heart with your desire
to make me more like you. More like you, Jesus, more like you.
Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like you.

"All I Need Is You"

No. 2080

All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.

All I want is you, Jesus, all I want is you.
You are the source of all I need. All I want is you.

My only hope is you, Lord, my only hope is you.
You are the source of all I need. My only hope is you.

Cluster Charge Conference

Next Sunday, October 8, 4:00 p.m. at St. Peter UMC

A Charge Conference is an annual meeting held by every United Methodist congregation. This year we'll be joined by members of other congregations as we have our third "Cluster Charge Conference" with our District Superintendent presiding. All full members of the church, including youth, have a vote at Charge Conference and are urged to be present.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, October 1

4:30 PM Children's Choirs in Worship Center
4:30 PM His Image Youth Choir in Room 302
5:30-7:30 PM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room
5:30-7:30 PM Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting
5:30-7:30 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meetings

Monday, October 2

9:15-11:15 AM *W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
6:30-7:30 PM Adult handbells in Room 108

Tuesday, October 3

5:00-8:00 PM Chick-fil-A Preschool Spirit Night (6501 Kitten Lake Dr.)
6:30-8:00 PM Boy Scouts in Youth Barn
6:30-8:00 PM Cub Scouts throughout church
7:00 PM Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, October 4

4:15-4:45 PM Chapel Chimes (5th-7th grades) in Room 108
4:50-5:25 PM Youth Handbells (8th-12th grades) in Room 108
5:30-7:00 PM *Harbuck Community Group in Room 210
6:00-6:50 PM Youth (7th-8th grades) Small Groups in Youth Barn
6:00-6:50 PM Youth (9th-12th grades) Small Groups in main building
7:00-7:45 PM Youth (7th-12th grades) Ultimate Frisbee
7:30-8:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal in Room 302
8:00-8:30 PM Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 5

11:30 PM Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:30-8:00 PM *Financial Peace University in Worship Center
6:30 PM N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

Friday, October 6

4:30 PM Youth meet at St. Mark UMC to head to FYR

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.