

Welcome

November 26, 2017
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Statement of Mission and Faith (11:00 only)

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

*Hymns of Praise "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" No. 176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own;

his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty,

worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" No. 2071

Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, living Word. (Repeat)

Musical Word arr. Larson

"Give Thanks with Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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.)

Morning 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 Lord's Prayer

*Greeting (11:00 only)

*Hymn of Preparation (11:00 only) "Fairest Lord Jesus" No. 189

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

*Prayer for the Offering (11:00) Melissa Herndon

Receiving the Offering

*Doxology ("Praise God") (11:00 only)

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 Ephesians 1:15-23

Spoken Word "Jesus Christ Is King"

*Hymn of Commitment "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,

Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything;

his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd,

the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him,

love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

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

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 filltime guest Returning guest

I filltime filling out this card Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

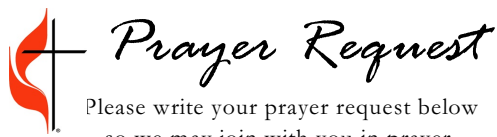
Phone _____

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 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 19, 2017

Attendance Sunday School: 216 Sunday Night:
 8:30 Worship: 196 Youth: 52 + 8 adults
 11:00 Worship: 273 Tweenagers did not meet.
Total in both services: 469

Offering Generously Given \$27,332.25
Generously Given to Date \$723,364.52
Budgeted to Date for Ministry \$732,556.60
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date \$50,710.84 \$1,005.00
Rose Hill UMC (Sunday School Offering) \$151.00
Building by Faith \$2,122.00
Building by Faith Loan Principal \$999,832.74 Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Generously Given \$5,847.00
Building by Faith Month-to-Date Shortage/Overage (\$7,680.00)
Gifts were given to Building By Faith in memory of Chris Luby by Pierce Chapel and Kathy Robison.



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 E.P. Rolison and given by:
— Alicia McDowell, Steve McCool, Ken & Debbie Sutton in memory of Edna Brown.
— Sara Bankhead in honor of the birthdays of Shannon & Delaney Wooldridge.

We express our love and sympathy to Mike & Connie Luby at the death of their son, Chris Luby, on November 16.

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
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Katie Ingram	Church Secretary/Nursery Director
Dawn Krueger	Financial Secretary
Jessica Stanley	Youth Ministry Assistant
Allison Williams	Ministry Intern
Justin Daniel	Tweenager Intern
Kiddy Seifu	Nursery Caregiver
Lisa Courtney	Custodian
Steven McKenzie	Set-Up Custodian
Jarod Ingram	Security

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 **Pierce**
chapel
United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

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



Pierce Chapel cordially invites you 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.

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



Next Sunday, December 3

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Pastoral Institute Community Room
2022 15th Avenue

Free seminar for those facing the holidays for the first time after the death of a loved one. No reservations or registration necessary. Light refreshments will be provided. Facilitator: Earl J. Nichols. Contact Christina Green at cgreen@pilink.org.

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 _____

Student Day Offering

We will receive a special United Methodist Student Day Offering today. Your offering goes toward funding the many scholarships and loans administered by the General Board of Higher Education & Ministry, and 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."

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 26

9:30-10:45 AM

4:30 PM

4:30 PM

5:30-7:30 PM

5:30-7:30 PM

*#mywhy Pancake Breakfast in Worship Center

Children's Choirs in Worship Center

His Image Youth Choir in Room 302

Tweenagers (5th-6th grades) supper/meeting

Youth (7th-12th grades) supper/meetings

Monday, November 27

6:00 PM

6:30-7:30 PM

6:30-8:30 PM

6:30 PM

*Children's Ministry Council in Room 216

Adult handbells in Room 108

L.I.G.H.T. (Ladies Inspiring God's Holy Truth) in Youth Barn

Y.M.L.T. (Youth Ministry Leadership Team) in Room 210

Tuesday, November 28

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

Wednesday, November 29

6:00-6:50 PM

6:00-6:50 PM

7:00-7:45 PM

7:30-9:00 PM

Youth (7th-8th grades) Small Groups in Youth Barn

Youth (9th-12th grades) Small Groups in main building

Youth (7th-12th grades) games in Youth Barn

Christmas Cantata Choir Rehearsal in Worship Center

Thursday, November 30

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

11:30 AM

Happy Achers sack lunch and games in Hospitality Room

6:30-8:00 PM

N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

6:30 PM

Trustees in Conference Room

Saturday, December 2

9:00-10:30 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.