



McLeod Memorial Presbyterian Church

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

July 26, 2020

“No matter what happened yesterday, now is the time to call upon God, to lay our lives before our creator, and to proclaim God’s wonderful deeds to one another. Now is the time to worship.” Psalm 105

Special Music

Gloria Warren

Call to worship

Praise the Lord! We gather to sing praises to God. Praise the Lord! We gather to give thanks for all God has done in our lives. Praise the Lord! We gather to worship our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

Opening Hymn

#339

“Be Thou My Vision”

Prayer of confession

Loving God, you search our hearts to see all the good, all the challenges, and all the obstacles in our lives. You remember the times we have turned away from you- the times we have forgotten we are your beloved children. Forgive us when we do not act as your faithful followers. Remind us we are a part of your family. May your Son, Jesus Christ, intercede in our lives to bring us grace and healing. Help us be your servants and share your story with the world. In your precious name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of pardon

Beloved children of God, nothing in this life can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Receive the forgiveness of God and go forth to be the loving community of faith. Amen.

Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”



Scripture reading

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b and Romans 8:26-39

Sermon

Jennifer Hallberg
Armored Youth Leader
"Hope"

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Affirmation of faith (The Apostles' Creed -Traditional)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Closing Hymn

#383

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Charge and benediction (based on Acts 2, Ps 104)

Go forth knowing that you are part of God's family. Go forth proclaiming the praises of God. Go forth in the assurance that Christ is always with us. Go forth to bring the kingdom of God wherever you are.

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



Opening Hymn: #339 "Be Thou My Vision"
Words: Ancient Irish Poem; trans. Mary E. Bryne, 1905 vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912, alt.
Music: Irish Ballad

Closing Hymn #383 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Words: Ray Palmer, 1830
Music: Lowell Mason, 1831

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Anthony is sending out a HUGE thank you to everyone who sent greetings and cards for his birthday on July 12th. He is looking forward to seeing what 2021, has in store.

* 2020 Missions collected \$7,214.45 which will be distributed to the following ministries:
(Projected distribution from the committee)
\$500 - Marion Wells and Heifer International
\$1200- Thornwell Homes, Anchor House, Hearth Project with Polk County School Board, and Beth El Farmworker Ministries
\$475- Clothes boutique at Bartow Middle School
\$500- 111 Project -NEW PROGRAM for 2020 that ministers to Polk County Foster Families

*We need a few volunteers to help transport the items that were left in the Helmuth Hall from the rummage sale and frozen food items to Lighthouse Ministries in Lakeland. Contact Wendi Baker if you are interested in helping out.

*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Feeding Bartow free food distribution at the Bartow Church Service Center is looking for volunteers. The distribution begins at 1pm. If you would like to help volunteer, please contact Rusty Music and let him know that you will be there and find out more on what time you need to be there and receive instructions and what is required by you in regards to the COVID-19 pandemic.