Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost September 29, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS CHIMING OF THE HOUR WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, PASSING THE PEACE, PRELUDE

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF WORSHIP (Leader)

Dear Lord. Thank you for this quiet hour. For the chance to sit and breathe. For this opportunity to unhook our yokes and lay down our burdens and cares. Let us not take this time for granted. Guide us to open our minds and soften our hearts. Ready to hear your word, to consider how we might apply these lessons to our lives. And mostly to say Thank You for your constant companionship and grace. Let us worship God.

*Hymnal No. 469 (Blue hymnal)

Morning Has Broken

A Litany of Praise

Leader: God sees the hurt of all God's people.

People: Praise the God of Salvation!

Leader: God wants everyone to be saved.

People: Praise the God of Grace!

Leader: God sent Jesus to give himself for all.

People: Praise the God of Love!

*GLORIA PATRI – Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen

A Message for the Young at Heart

WE GIVE THANK OFFERINGS TO GOD

Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

A Time For People To Pray and 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.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8:1-12; 9:13-15

THE SERMON

Dr. William D. Coker

"Amos - Brown Spots on a Banana"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Response to the Word

(Unison)

We seek to serve you, O God, by serving others: the poor, the needy, the least, and the lost. Help us hear anew your words, that we may become more faithful stewards of the gifts you give us each day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymnal No. 388 (Blue hymnal)

O Jesus I Have Promised

*Benediction

As the disciples walked with Christ so long ago, walk with Christ in your hearts and spirits. Feel the power of the Holy Spirit guiding your path. Know the love of God which is poured out for you and rejoice. Go in peace and may God's peace go with you. AMEN.

POSTLUDE - () We stand as we are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. 8 Most Significant Words: "Who will you invite to church next Sunday?"
- 2. #1 Reason to Be at First Pres: Because we know why we're here to share the Real Jesus.
- 3. We're on a mission for God. Plan to join by Profession of Faith in Christ, Reaffirmation of Faith, or Transfer of Letter and help us make a difference for Christ in Tifton.
- 4. Spread the word that our worship services are on "Facebook Live" and "Instagram" every Sunday.
- 5. Invite, Invite, Invite. Your invitation may change a life for Christ. We are creating a "Culture of Invitation" here at First Pres. Remember that it can take 7 invitations or more before your friend comes to sit with you in Worship.
- 6. Next Sunday, October 6th, is World Communion Sunday. Dr. Coker's sermon title is: "Candy Bars, Cheese Crackers, & a Bag of Fritos". At 1:00 p.m., we will meet at the church and take Melvin & Marlene's Bus to Moultrie to participate in Rise Against Hunger. Please join us!
- 7. Prayer List:
 - a. The family of Barbara Chalfant Swack; Barbara died on September 4th. Her mother Marge and sister, Nancy are long time members of FPC
 - b. Patsy Rohrer (sister-in-law of Margaret Connor) Chemo
 - c. Cathy Martin (Biff's sister)- Pancreatic Cancer
 - d. Debra Boyd Many Needs
 - e. The Need for Unity in Our Country
 - f Israel
 - g. Ukrain
 - h. Our New 12 Commitments for Christ

If anyone has a prayer request/need, you can fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate or email us at 1stprestifton@gmail.com



"He's not a beggar. He's collecting money for the church."



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