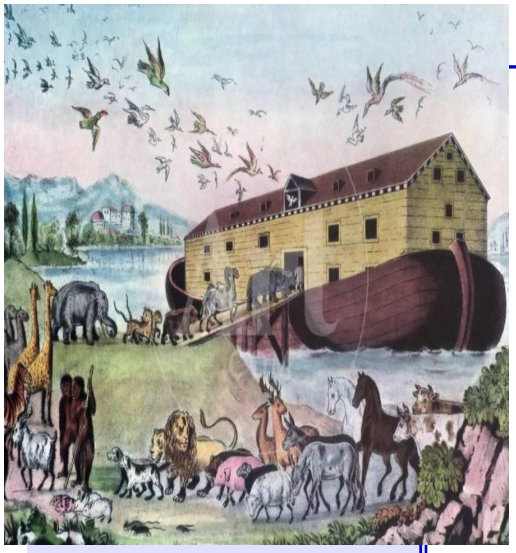


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Welcome to worship! *We are glad you are here. If you need any assistance, please notify an usher. Please take a moment to register your attendance with us by using the friendship register located in each pew. We welcome the opportunity to learn more about you.*

Please silence *all cellular devices for the duration of the service.*

Congregational responses *are in* ***bold*** *text.* ✠ *is an indication to rise in body or in spirit as you are able.*

GOVERNMENT STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 12, 2022 | 10:30 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

Gathering

PRELUDE *Sol Maggiorie C Dur*
FR. WALCYNSKI

WELCOME **REV. REBEKAH ABEL LAMAR**

✠CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 8) *responsive*

O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established.
What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?
Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.
O LORD, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
Let us worship God.

✠HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*
ITALIAN HYMN

✠PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of power and hope, you are at work all around us, but so often we fail to see your power in our lives. We are distracted by what divides us instead of joining together in our common awe of your power and love. Forgive us for the many ways we fail you, and bind us together as witnesses of your mercy and grace. In the name of Christ we pray, AMEN.

✠ASSURANCE OF PARDON

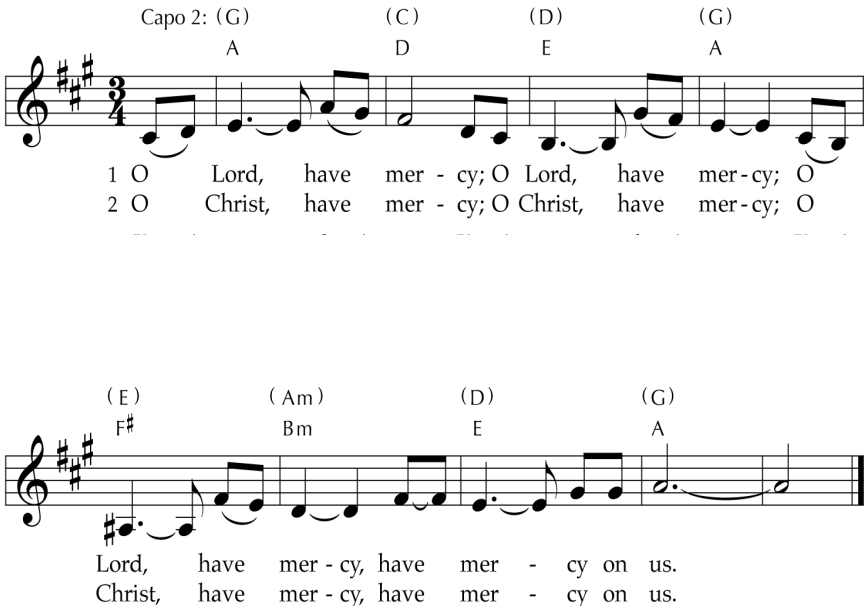
Children ages three *and older are invited to the front. Those three years through kindergarten may leave with volunteers for Wee Worship for the remainder of the service. Sign-in for parents of Wee Worship children is on the front row.*

Nursery is available for ages infant through Kindergarten.

***Children's worship packets** are available at the front of the sanctuary.*

✠Response | Hymn 578 — *O Lord Have Mercy*

Kyrie eleison
Oré poriajú verekó



Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination — **Brian Naylor**

First Reading — John 16:12-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God!

Children's Sermon — **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Second Reading — Genesis 6: 11-22, 9: 12-15

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks Be to God!

Sermon "Sunday School Stories: Noah's Ark" **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Thanksgiving

Hymn 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
ELLACOMBE

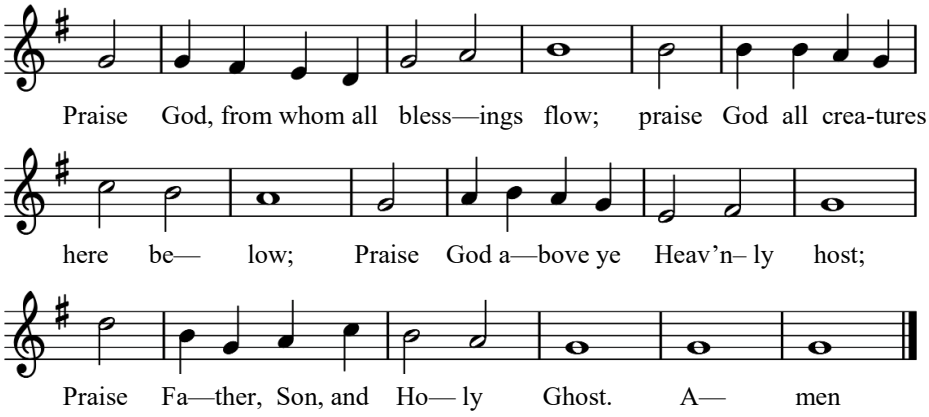
✠Affirmation of Faith *unison* **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**
Apostle's Creed

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.

Offering

Meditation *Andantino F Major*
A. HESSE

✠Response | Hymn 607 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD HUNDREDTH



Prayer Of Thanksgiving **Rev. Rebekah Abel lamar**

Prayer of Intercession

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

Sending

✠**Hymn 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*
NICEA

✠**Benediction** **Rev. Rebekah Abel Lamar**

Postlude *Ukrainian National Anthem*
Mykhailo Ver Betsky
Arr. Vidas Finkey Icius

Thank you to Stephen Prager for serving as our guest organist today.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 16: 12-15

12 "I still have many things to say to you, but you
cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of
truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth,
for he will not speak on his own but will speak
whatever he hears, and he will declare to you
the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me
because he will take what is mine and declare it
to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this
reason I said that he will take what is mine and
declare it to you. "

Genesis 6: 11-22

11 Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and
the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God
saw that the earth was corrupt, for all flesh had
corrupted its ways upon the earth. 13 And God
said to Noah, "I have determined to make an
end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with
violence because of them; now I am going to
destroy them along with the earth. 14 Make
yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in
the ark, and cover it inside and out with
pitch. 15 This is how you are to make it: the
length of the ark three hundred cubits, its width
fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. Make a
roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening
one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side
of the ark and make lower, middle and upper
decks. 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the
earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every
creature that has the breath of life in it.
Everything on earth will perish. 18 But I will
establish my covenant with you, and you will
enter the ark — you and your sons and your
wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to
bring into the ark two of all living creatures,
male and female, to keep them alive with
you. 20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind
of animal and of every kind of creature that
moves along the ground will come to you to be
kept alive. 21 You are to take every kind of food
that is to be eaten and store it away as food for
you and for them."

22 Noah did everything just as God commanded
him.

Genesis 9: 12-15

12 God said, "This is the sign of the covenant
that I make between me and you and every
living creature that is with you, for all future
generations: 13 I have set my bow in the clouds,
and it shall be a sign of the covenant between
me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over
the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I
will remember my covenant that is between me
and you and every living creature of all flesh,
and the waters shall never again become a
flood to destroy all flesh.



VBS: JUNE 20-24



All are invited! The theme is "Passport to Peace." Children will travel through the world learning how to be peacemakers. They will make friends, sing fun songs, meet peacemakers in the Bible, do art projects and science explorations and play active games.

Please sign up for VBS on the church website: gspcmobile.org/vbs. The Rev. Alexandra Hutson is seeking volunteers to assist with this event. If you can help, email her at Alexandra@gspcmobile.org.



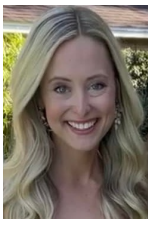
GSPC news

Welcome to our Baytreat Mission Campers: The Youth of First Presbyterian Church of Mantoon, Ill., will spend the coming week on urban missions.



Gillianne Sharp

Our **Baytreat Mission Camp directors** are Gillianne Sharp (weeks 1, 3 and 4) and Hannah Majure (week 2). Gillianne is a preschool teacher at St. Paul's Early Education Center; Hannah is a social worker for Metro Nashville Schools.



Hannah Majure

Meals for our campers: Church Officers, Sunday School Classes, PW and Bible Study Groups are invited to serve a Sunday night meal to the campers at Baytreat. To sign up, please call or email Heather Hamilton at 251-432-1749 or heather@gspcmobile.org.

Here is the schedule:

Week 2: June 25-July 1

First Presbyterian Church || Anderson, SC

Week 3: July 9-15

Decatur Presbyterian Church || Decatur, GA

Week 4: July 16–22

Germantown Pres. Church ||Germantown, TN

"Sweet Home Soiree," Thursday, June 23: GSPC members are invited to "Sweet Home Soiree," a fundraiser for the Presbyterian Home for Children and Ascension Leadership Academy, on June 23 at the Country Club of Mobile. Organizers are seeking sponsors and collecting donations for live and silent auctions at the event, which will be held in honor of the Rev. Samford Turner. To order tickets, or to donate to the auctions, contact Jennifer Braxton of the Presbyterian Home for Children at 205-410-4851 or jbraxton@phfc.org.

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2022

John Browning, Joy Gardner, Dorothy Morrison, Scott Weldon, Marcia Wyatt

Class of 2023

Susan Ashbee, Casi Callaway, Lisa deShazo, John Moses, Henry Morrissette, Bo Perry

Class of 2024

Bobby Headrick, Charles Jones, Mary Herndon Nordmann, Katherine Ogburn, Dick Otts, Beth Rouse

Clerk of Session: John Browning

Assistant Clerk: Henry Morrissette

DIACONATE

Class of 2022

Kym Carroll, Sally Ericson, John Peebles, Jim Van Haneghan, Zack Weaver

Class of 2023

Damon Boone, Jane Hale, Ashley Oswalt, Harris Oswalt Jr., Leigh Schottgen, LeAnne Tamblyn

Class of 2024

Ashley Ashbee, Stella Jackson, Ashford Kettler, Richard Otts, Jasper Reaves

URBAN MINISTRY

JELLY AND SNACKS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Our 45 Meals on Wheels recipients get a sandwich bag each day along with their hot meal. The bag has a sandwich and a snack. Peanut butter and jelly is often on the menu and we are in need of donations of grape jelly and individually packaged snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, chips, cookies, Little Debbies, etc.). There is a donation box in the Jackson Street foyer for these donations.

BLANKET MINISTRY

All are invited to donate items to be delivered to USA Children's & Women's Mother/Baby/At Risk department for full term babies of needy families (not the NICU) and to the Mostellar Clinic. Here are suggested items and sizes:

- Baby blankets (greatest need) approx. 28-36" square/rectangles 30-34"x40-46"
- A few hats and booties
- (USACW only): No-scratch mittens (must be fabric, not yarn)

Inexpensive items of any baby-appropriate washable fabric or yarn are appreciated. No large items, please: The babies we serve usually average 3-5 lbs. Store-bought or handmade items are welcomed. (Please do not donate unmade fabric.)

Donations may be left in the "Baby Box" at the Jackson Street entrance, or you may order from Amazon and request delivery to the church, marked "Blanket Ministry."



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The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Stova and Marilyn McFadden by their children, Beth McFadden Rouse, Marcia McFadden Wyatt and William Stova McFadden, and their families.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Women's Bible Study
Tuesdays at 8 a.m. at the home of Ann Adams
Tuesdays at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Contact: Mary Elizabeth Perry.

Sunday Book Study Group
Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

Presbyterian Women
P.W. Circle & Bible Study. Contact: Bligh Jones or Mary Elizabeth Perry.

Sunday School
Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Wee Worship
This ministry is on hiatus during the summer months.

If you would like to have flowers placed in the Sanctuary in honor or in memory of loved ones, please consider placing them during the summer months. We have plenty of open Sundays, and would love to have beautiful floral offerings throughout the summer. To place flowers, please contact Ann Adams at Adams-marion@att.net or 251-591-8586.

If you have news items to share in the e-newsletter or the bulletin, please email the information to Heather Hamilton (heather@gspcmobile.org) and Sally Ericson (sallyericson23@gmail.com).

Those Serving Today:

Sunday Assistants: Ashley Ashbee
Ashley Oswalt