

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Camp Out VBS

July 16, 2017

11:00 AM

Vacation Bible School Celebration

Scott Schlesinger, Organist/Choir Director JoAnn Harrison, Secretary

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Great I the Lord

Michael and Deborah Smith

Welcome, Announcements, Concerns

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16 (p. 46)

Praise of God

Call to Worship

Leader: Who made you?

People: God made us.

Leader: What else did God make?

People: God made all things.

Leader: How should you thank God?

People: By loving God and doing what God tells us to do.

Leader: why should we thank God?

People: Because God made us and takes care of us.

Leader: Are there more gods than one?

People: There is only one God. God exists in three persons, God the Father, God's son Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, which lives in us and all around us.

Leader: Where is God?

People God is everywhere.

Leader: Can you see God?

People: No, we can't see God, but God always sees us.

Leader: Does God do everything?

People: Yes. Nothing can be hidden from God.

Leader: Can God do everything?

People: Yes, God can do everything.

Leader: How do we learn how to love and obey God?

People: We come to church with our families, and we read the Bible to learn about Jesus, whose whole life was a perfect example of how to love and obey God. Our church family shows us how to act in the ways that will please God.

Echo Prayer of Adoration

* Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Light is Shining

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession

Silent Individual Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: What is Sin?

People: Sin is anything we think or say or do which would make God unhappy.

Leader: What does it mean to repent?

People: To repent is to be sorry for sin because it displeases God.

Leader: Can we repent and believe in Christ by our own power?

People: We can with the help of God's Holy Spirit.

Leader: Then let's ask God to forgive our sins.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

This Little Light of Mine

VBS Participants

Camp Out VBS Message

Sally Spruce skit

Scripture Reading

Psalm 27 (p. 503)

VBS Comments from the children

Projects with a Purpose

Response to the Gospel

* Hymn No. 377

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

Prayers of the People 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.

The Offering

Offertory

How Majestic Is Your Name

Michael J. Smith

* Hymn of Dedication

Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ all people here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Dedication

Go Forth to Serve

* Hymn No. 749

Come Live in the Light

* Charge and Benediction

John 1:1-5

* Postlude

Ashokan Farewell

Jay Unger

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CHURCH NOTES

July 16, 2017

WELCOME VISITORS! We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Summer Sunday School -- for Adults!

9:45 AM Children's Nursery (downstairs, Room #205)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir
(Children's Time follows Conversation with Children)

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary). **CHILDREN'S TIME** (ages 4 years through 2nd grade) is provided during worship. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

The **FLOWERS** are shared today to the Glory of God by Bill and Lisa Flinn.

Assisting in Worship today:

Vacation Bible School Celebration in Strudwick Hall!

Join us immediately following 11:00 AM worship on Sunday mornings for "**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**". To host, please use the sign-up sheet outside the office. Questions? See Jan McKelvey.

The "**Why Jesus?**" group invites you to join us for a potluck and small group study on **Friday evening July 21 at 6 pm** at the home of Cam Cover. Bring a potluck dish to share. We will join together for dinner and then divide into small groups to discuss the book: "Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi" by Amy-Jill Levine. We will be discussing the final chapter, Chapter 9: "The Rich Man and Lazarus," facilitated by Marc Fowler. Please come join us, even if you have not attended previous sessions. Let Cam know if you plan to come. Let Carolyn or Marc Fowler know if you have questions or need more information.

The deadline for the August edition of the "**Church Mouse**" will be **Monday, July 24**. Please get articles and calendar events to the church office (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org).

Join us on **Tuesdays**, for our **Healthy Walks on Riverwalk** at 5:30 PM at the Riverwalk entrance at the end of Nash and Kollock Street – beyond Weaver Street Market. -- Jane Gaede

OCIM Samaritan Relief is in need of comfortable sleeping bags to give to families in need of beds and bedding. Often transient or displaced families have little in the way of furniture or bed linens. Sleeping bags for use inside are an easy alternative to beds. We will be collecting regular size, thick sleeping bags for the next couple of months. You can place them in the conference room, feel free to contact Robin Barnhill if you have any questions.

Summer Choir Rehearsal is on Sunday mornings, at 10:30 AM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

July 28th "Last Friday" at HPC - Gary Mitchell blends catchy pop melodies with thoughtful, well-crafted lyrics, defying modern pop trends. Gary brings a refreshing sound to the local music scene. Get ready for Music with a Message! Join us for free scoops of ice cream, Gary Mitchell music and a fabulous place to meet friends! Questions? See Lisa Flinn.

You can learn more about Gary and sample his music at his website: <http://www.visionrisemusic.com/>

Join us in Room #204 for our **HPC Book Club** meeting on **Sunday, August 13** at 7:00 PM. Visitors and guests are always welcome, and refreshments will be served! We will be discussing **Barefoot To Avalon: A Brother's Story** by David Payne (*a local author!*) Questions? See Lisa Flinn.

The **2017 FLOWER CHART** is located outside the church office. Sign up -- and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary or other occasion, or memorialize or honor someone important to you!

Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at www.hillsboroughpres.org – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what’s happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org

THIS SUNDAY: July 16 VBS Presentation

Tue – 5:30 PM Healthy Walks on Riverwalk (see article)

Fri – 6:00 PM “Why Jesus?” Potluck & Study group (see article)

NEXT SUNDAY: July 23

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

9:45 AM Adult Summer Sunday School

9:45 AM Children’s Childcare and Nursery

10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal (#221)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

(Children’s Time after Conversation with Children)

12:15 PM Lemonade on Lawn (Linda Nesbit)

12:15 PM Stewardship meeting (#204)

Volunteers:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Alice Nord

Liturgist: David Remington

Children’s Sermon: David Remington

Acolyte: Ben Stephenson

Flowers: TBD

Nursery: Rich Erdosy, Stephanie Morgan

Greeters: Jane Gaede, Carol Childers