

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA**

Sunday, November 19, 2017  
32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Elder of the Month: Cheri Moore  
Musician: Joan Stevens Pastor: Rev. Alex Stevens

**RINGING OF THE HOUR** *(Please be seated.)*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 107:1, 8, 9

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.  
**Let us give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, and for His wonders to humanity!**  
For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good.  
**Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.**

**\* HYMN #35** *Praise Ye the Lord*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive us, help us amend what we are, and direct us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Hear us now, Lord, as we pray silently to You...

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Spirit of the Living God (insert)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. God's word is not in vain, in Christ you are forgiven.

**People: Amen.**

**\* PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\* GLORIA PATRI** *(insert)*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed (insert)*

**OFFERING**

Invitation to Give

Offertory

**\* Doxology** *(insert)*

Prayer of Dedication

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN # 643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

**PROCLAMATION**

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel

Solo

New Testament

Sermon

Luke 17:11–19

*Build My Life*

2 Corinthians 9:6–15

*Thanks Be to God*

Cheri Moore

pew Bible p. 80

Luke Boswell

pew Bible p. 183

Rev. Alex Stevens

**\* HYMN #367** *Come Ye Thankful People Come, vs 1-3*

**CHARGE AND BLESSING**

And all God's children said,

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #367** *Come Ye Thankful People Come, vs 4*

**\* (Those who are able, please stand.)**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OUR SOLOIST TODAY** Luke Boswell is a Greene county native and is the son of David and Stacey Boswell, and the grandson of Andrew and Judy Boswell. He attends college in Milledgeville, GA, and plans on being a nurse. He's a member of the band Burnt Bridges.

**PRAYER LIST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** should be forwarded to Pastor Alex at either 678-897-2299 or [waastevens@gmail.com](mailto:waastevens@gmail.com).

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET** at 2:30 PM, Nov. 19, 2017 in the Fellowship Hall. All Ladies are invited to join us for a brief Bible study, fellowship, and light refreshments.

**MEN OF THE CHURCH** will meet on Tuesday, November 28 at Yesterday's Café in downtown Greensboro. Spencer Hinds is the host.

**THE WORK GROUP FOR ORPHAN AID LIBERIA** continues to meet on Mondays at 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider joining this meaningful project.

**"HANGING OF THE GREENS"** will be on Sunday November 26. Lunch will follow worship, after which we will decorate the sanctuary for Advent.

**THE FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INVITES YOU TO BE OUR GUESTS AT A CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON.**

When: Sunday, December 17th immediately after church

Where: Washington Grass Inn, Siloam, GA.

Why: to celebrate the greatest gift ever given, Jesus Christ, our Savior!

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will not be held this week.

**FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:** 9:45 am. Join us and learn. No homework. No stress. We will continue our study of the Reformation and Reformed Faith.

**THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is a local mission project that knits/crochets shawls to be given to those in need of our special prayers and remembrance. For information, contact Brooke Hinds at 762-445-1006.

**FROM THE TREASURER** General Giving for the first ten months of 2017 is running slightly ahead of projections. Our budget is \$8,132 per month. We are on track to meet this goal for 2017. It would not happen without your generosity to FPOG. Thank you. Julie Thorp.

**FLOWERS** To provide flowers for the church, please see the list in the narthex and speak to Eileen Usherwood or Ann Corry.

## SERVICE MUSIC AND LITURGY

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me*

*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, Amen*

*The Apostles' 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.*

[\* the word catholic means universal]

*Doxology*

*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*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

***When you depart this sanctuary, you enter the mission field.***

***MISSION STATEMENT (where we are now)***

*We are disciples of Jesus Christ reaching out through mission and warm, welcoming fellowship to individuals of various communities of the Greene County area.*

***VISION STATEMENT (where we are in the future)***

*To be the church of choice to the very rapidly growing population of the Greene County area: the active adult community.*

**A PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961)*

Give me a pure heart—that I may see Thee,  
A humble heart—that I may hear Thee,  
A heart of love—that I may serve Thee  
A heart of faith—that I may abide in Thee. Amen.

*Ps. 116:12, 13*

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?  
We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Veterans and military personnel	Doris Birdsong, Andrew Boswell's sister
Dell Boettger, Jane Epps's cousin	David Blough, cancer recovery
Scotty Brazier	Nancy Jo Durham, Judy Boswell's sister
Lanie Epps Whitt	Becky Dennis
Lindsey Walker	Lucy Lathrop, Vivian Ferland's sister
Orphan Aid Liberia	Adair Moore, Jimmy Moore's brother
Johnnie Satterfield	The Owens family (friends of Linda Fowler)
Mildred Tietjen	Carey Wickland, declining health
Nancy Gloege	Ed Lewis
Stephen Jackson	Chris Sandoval, Beth Lewis's son-in-law
Chris Penna's surgery 11/22	Gary Pressley
Bill Corry	Linda Fowler, health concerns
Victims of violence	