



Wineville Baptist Church



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

OCTOBER 18, 2020

Ann Caldwell, organist

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude *I've Found a Friend* arr. Thygerson

Welcome and Invocation Richard Kremer

Music for Meditation *O God Beyond All Praising* Larson
Don Kendrick, piano

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 Leigh Halverson

Hymn 188 'Man of Sorrows' What a Name' HALLELUJAH WHAT A SAVIOR

"Man of Sorrows," what a name for the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, to His kingdom us to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Children's Sermon Leigh Halverson

*The Lord's Prayer
We invite everyone to stand as we all say the Lord's Prayer together.

Hymn Reading 502 *Lord I Lay My Life Before You*
led by James Rehberg

Leader: Lord, I lay my life before You, here, I give to You my all.

**Congregation: I will follow where you lead me;
I have heard Your Spirit call.**

Leader: I will live my life in service as a mirror of Your grace

**Congregation: Living always in Your presence,
Looking always toward Your face.**

Leader: Savior, let us share the message with the people all around

**Congregation: That Your mercy will not fail them;
That, with You, peace can be found.**

Leader: Fill our hearts with true compassion for each lost and lonely soul;

**Congregation: Help us lead them to Your love, Lord,
Where each life can be made whole.**

Pastoral Prayer Richard Kremer

Ministry of Music *Reach the World* Angela Blizzard

Scripture Reading	Romans 5:12-21	Richard Kremer
Sermon	“The Divine Fairy Tale (If Disney Did Romans)”	Richard Kremer
Song of Response	<i>Forever/O For A Thousand</i>	FOREVER/AZMON
<p style="text-align: center;">Give thanks to the Lord our God and King. His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise! Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong. Forever God with us, forever!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. And by the grace of God we will carry on: His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise! Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong. Forever God with us, forever!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever given By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.</p>		
Celebrations and Concerns		Richard Kremer
*Pastoral Benediction		Richard Kremer
*Postlude	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	arr. Swann

FROM THE PASTOR

Who's Ready for S'mores?

We invite the children of the church and their families to an outdoor event in the Kremers' backyard this coming Friday, October 23, from 6 to 8 pm. I will grill burgers and hot dogs for the crew (wearing my mask and gloves), and then we will distribute individual bags of s'mores materials so that everyone can get in on the act of preparing their own special dessert for the occasion. We will also space tables throughout the backyard so that the children and their families can carve their own pumpkin. Should be a delightful evening! Since we are having to buy pumpkins for the occasion, and prepare food, we would love for you to let Leigh Halverson know if you are coming. Please respond by no later than this Wednesday, October 21.

Remember also that we are creating Halloween goodie bags with church information in them, so that we can distribute them to families throughout our surrounding neighborhoods and beyond. If you would like to help create these goodie bags, contact Leigh Halverson. If you would like to donate candy for these bags, just drop them by the church this week. If you would like to help distribute these goodie bags in your neighborhood, or a neighborhood around the church, please let Leigh Halverson know. Because of COVID, the children of the community cannot come to us, but we can go to them in a COVID-safe manner.

The theme for this year's Advent Devotional Booklet has been selected: *“Favorite Christmas Traditions.”* In a year where so much of what we regard as normalcy has been upended, we invite you to reflect upon a favorite Christmas tradition in your household and share that experience with the rest of us via a short essay. We would LOVE for you to compose your thought early and email it to Jody Thornton or Melissa Kremer early, but we absolutely must have all entries in by Monday, November 21, to allow Jody and Melissa time to edit and produce the Booklet in time for the first Sunday of Advent, November 27. So, don't procrastinate!

Speaking of Monday, November 21, that is the evening we will provide a meal for the street people of Macon. Be sure to prepare your food contribution in a COVID-safe manner, and those of us who will be serving will distribute the food in masks and gloves. The tentative time for serving the meal is 6 pm. If you know for sure that you will be preparing food for this occasion, please let me know in advance.

Circle Sunday, November 1, on your calendar, too. That is the date of our All Saints' service, in which we will honor those church members who have transitioned from our fellowship into the presence of God. This is always an emotionally poignant service, one of the highlights of our church year. If you have had a loved one who is a member of Vineville pass away since last November, and you have not received an invitation to the All Saints' service, please let the church office know immediately! We don't want to overlook anyone!

I hope you enjoy hearing today's sermon as much as I enjoyed developing it. I think all too often we focus upon one small aspect of God's Good News and in so doing fail to appreciate the grand scope of the Gospel story. *"The Divine Fairy Tale"* is meant to communicate to you the cosmic sweep of God's redemptive action through Jesus Christ. It is indeed possible to tell an old truth in a new way that heightens your understanding of our faith's true universal scope.

Finally, remember that we are planning to host an outdoor hymn sing on Sunday, November 8. We will be socially distanced and will sing in masks, but we will have a chance to sing together! If you desire to sing some special hymn (maybe a "golden oldie" we don't frequently sing), let your request be known to Angela ahead of time. She is planning a "hymn sheet" for those of us who don't have every song in the hymn book memorized.

Remember also that we are planning a Thanksgiving celebration, including a catered meal to be enjoyed outside, on Sunday, November 22. We will need you to let the church office know if you are coming, so we can order a sufficient amount of food. Should be fun!

A word from your pastor,
Dr. Richard Kremer

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian sympathy to Don and Kathy Kendrick and their family in the death of Kathy's sister-in-law, Peggy Herrin.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for reaching out in sympathy in the passing of my dad, Harry McConnell. He really loved his church and we appreciate your condolences.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
The Eason Family

MORNING SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

Our Morning School is in need of volunteers. If you would be willing to help, please contact Tonya Boyd: tboyd@vbcmacon.org or 743-9366

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY

Singles, Mark Your Calendar!

Singles Bible Study!

Meeting time 7:30 PM

The following are at the home of Deidra McCardle:

October 20

November 3

November 17

The following dates are at the home of Cliff Skelton:

December 1

December 15

December 29



FALL BAZAAR ITEMS FOR SALE
ROOM M-106
ALL CANNED GOODS HAVE BEEN SOLD

A Note from Harold McAbee
We have a Mini Fall Bazaar set up in Room M-106.
The room will be open immediately following our church service this Sunday for 1/2 hour. The items are priced and all proceeds go to the Fall Bazaar. Although the Fall Bazaar is not yet on the calendar, **we are now accepting donations.**
Thank you for your support.

The graphic features a scarecrow on the left, a cornucopia of pumpkins and gourds at the bottom, and a stalk of corn on the right. There are also small black birds perched on the cornucopia.

CANDY DROP-OFF

We appreciate donations of candy for our goody bags. Please place in the office next to the conference room.

FREE CONFERENCE CALL

We are taking a break due to technical difficulties. Stay tuned for more information.

CURRENT NEEDS FOR MENTOR'S PROJECT

Mentors Project has now adjusted back to providing grocery items for families. We will collect shelf stable items like **rice, pasta, tuna, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, mac and cheese, canned veggies, cans of soup, cereal, breakfast bars**, etc. These items can be donated at the church in the donation bin or at 1233 Bass Road at June O'Neal's home. Please contact Angela or Jennifer Kelly if you have questions.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 11

STEWARDSHIP

Budget Offering	\$22,032
Following Christ 2 (YTD)	\$7,490
YTD Budget Contributions	\$583,628

A CONVENIENT OPTION FOR GIVING



The QR code can be scanned with your smartphone and it will direct you to the VBC giving website.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

The Deacon of the week is Russell Honeycutt. Next week is Rick Jones.

OUR STAFF

Richard Kremer	Pastor
Angela Blizzard	Minister of Music & Youth
Leigh Halverson	Minister to Family & Education
Peggy Jones	Financial Administrator
Jody Thornton	Administrative Assistant
Ginny Ferguson	Receptionist
Sandra Head	Music Ministry Coordinator
Tonia Boyd	Weekday Morning School
Kathy McCray	Higher Life

OUR LAY LEADERSHIP

Church Council	Todd Smith	474-6333
Deacon Ministry	Peggy Hindsman	719-5203
Grief Ministry	Nell Jones	960-6195
Homebound	Ann Purser	477-7549
Media Center	Kay Defore	476-9986
Men's Ministry	Todd Smith	474-6333
Missions	Claire Whitaker	955-7323
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Sunday School	Jeane Easom	719-1289