

Scripture Text

Psalm 116:12-19

New International Version

12 What shall I return to the Lord
for all his goodness to me?

17 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you
and call on the name of the Lord.

13 I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

18 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,

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19 in the courts of the house of the Lord—
in your midst, Jerusalem.

15 Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his faithful servants.

Praise the Lord.

16 Truly I am your servant, Lord;
I serve you just as my mother did;
you have freed me from my chains.

Sermon Notes

Stay for Food and Fellowship!

All are invited to our Fellowship Hour: a time of refreshment provided by our Rings of Care. Join us in the Fellowship Hall on the left side of the church lobby after entering from the main entrance.

Serving Today:

Pastor: the Rev. Craig Sumei
Music Director: Jeremy Morada
Accompanist: Diane Flagler
Technical Director: Travis Nornhold
Lay Reader: Paul Forney

Special Prayer Concerns

At Home:

Jocelyn Gardner, Don Hickman, Phyllis Holbert, Clarence Hurt,
Dominic Jamanila, Bill O'Daniel

Assisted Care/Rehab:

Clermont Rehab: Rev. Stan Matthews
The Summit of Winter Garden : Peggy Lombardo, David Stanford
Parkview Rehabilitation Center: Elaine Berry

Active Duty Military:

Jordan Berry, Nick Brock, Thomas Burbank, Rachel Chiles, Whitney and Patrick Greaney, Greg Jamanila, Nick Joiner, Caleb Spence, Carl Wingard, Nick Wozniak

Remember in Prayer:

David Forney, Cheryl Nornhold, John Hawthorne, Gayle Gilbert,
Anthony Hodge

Flowers for the altar are provided
today by Frank and Dina Merritt in
honor of their 62nd anniversary.



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Glorify God · Make Disciples · Change the World

August 28, 2022

11:00 A.M.

The Church*

*as it could be

Celebrating 135 Years
August 7 – September 11



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Text the Pastor - (321) 307-4932 at any point during the worship gathering today if you have a question or comment about today's Message, or an urgent prayer request you'd like to share today.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude *Meditation on 'Strength and Stay'* Lani Smith

Introit *Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord* Hal Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.
Congregation: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

Leader: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God's mercy in your own life.

Congregation: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with Great joy!
Congregation: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God in gratitude. AMEN.

*Hymn *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (Blue#482) (3 vs)

Prayer of Confession

We confess, O Lord, that we tend to want to be entertained more than challenged to do the hard work of growth. We expect much from our church when it comes to worship, but we are impressed more by the quality of performance than the call to discipleship. We give more attention to charismatic leaders than we do to Jesus. Forgive us our fickle attitudes, and how we miss the point of joyful worship. Send your Holy Spirit to once again direct our praise to you, our Lord and Savior. Re-create our worship so it more than something we view as spectators and more as active participants. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. **AMEN.** (pause 30 seconds for silent prayer)

Act of Praise *How Marvelous (My Savior's Love)*
(lyrics on screen)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Passing the Peace

Anthem *Take it to the Lord in Prayer* Raney

*Children ages 3 through grade 2 may now exit the sanctuary for Children's Church***

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Reading of Scripture Psalm 116:12-19 (back of bulletin)

Message *The Church as it Could Be - Part 3*
Joyfully Worshipping Rev. Craig Sumeay

Call to Prayer *Make Me a Servant* (Brown #669)

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.

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND DEDICATION

Response *Sunshine and Joy Medley* Mark Hayes

Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*Hymn *I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go!* (Blue #668)

Benediction

Postlude *Postludium in 'F'* Louise E. Stairs

*Those who are able may stand when indicated

Announcements

The women's tea will be held Saturday, October 8th. There will be a zoom meeting today at 5 pm to discuss preparations; please check the church newsletter or the online bulletin for the link!

Crafter's Mission Group returns on September 12! Mondays 9:30-11:30.

Presbyterian Women's Bible Study returns September 12 at 9:30.

Help Wanted: We are in need of a nursery worker, Sundays 8:30-12:30. Please contact Ms. Tiffany to apply.

Don't forget to fill out your gifts/talents survey!

Remember: there will be **one** service on 9/11, at 10:30, followed by a potluck to celebrate the 135th anniversary of OPC. To help serve at this event contact Roseanna at 407-325-6727.

Weekly Events

Choir Practice: 7 pm Wednesdays

Handbell Practice: 5:30pm Tuesdays

OWL Children's Choir and Faith Formation: 5:30-7:30 Wednesdays

Mah Jongg: Thursday evenings from 6:00-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall!. No sign up required.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: 7 a.m. Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall.

AA Meetings: Daily at 12:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

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