

Welcome

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements
Bruce Getz, Lay Leader

***Statement of Mission and Faith**
Leader: What is the mission of Pierce Chapel?
People: The mission of Pierce Chapel is to develop mature disciples who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
Leader: What do you believe?
People: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *universal

***Hymn of Praise** Nothing But the Blood No. 362
What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Refrain: O precious is the flow that makes me bright as snow;
 no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus. (Refrain)

Musical Word Change My Heart, O God arr. Harlan

Lenten Candle Liturgy

Children's Sermon Bethany Venable
(Today is a 5th Sunday Funday! All kids age 3 thru 5th grade are invited to Room 210 for a VeggieTales movie! We will enjoy popcorn and Capri Suns so please inform our Children's Coordinator if your child has any food allergies. Pick-up will be immediately after the service in Room 210.)

Morning Prayer The Lord's Prayer Dr. Buddy Cooper
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation** Blessed Assurance No. 369
Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior
 all the day long; this is my story, this is my song,
 praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst
on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy,
whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness,
lost in his love. (Refrain)

***Prayer for the Offering** (8:30) Linda Laye (11:00) Brad Hollingsead
Receiving the Offering
There Is a Savior
Jim Wooldridge, Soloist

Written Word Luke 15:11-32

Spoken Word The Prodigal Son Parable: A Study in Forgiveness

***Hymn of Commitment** God Is So Good No. 2056
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.
He cares for me, He cares for me, He cares for me, He's so good to me.
He loves me so, He loves me so, He loves me so, He's so good to me.
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, He's so good to me.

***Benediction** Bruce Getz

*Please stand as you are able.

Karen Cotton-Everett & Karen Thompson are serving as our musical worship leaders today.

If you prefer a more modern style of worship, we invite you to our 9:00 a.m.
Sunday service in our beautiful chapel upstairs.

Copies of this week's calendar are available
on the credenzas in the hallway.

CONNECTION CARD

Date _____

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Names of others attending with you (include grades for children/youth) : _____

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m.

Check all that apply: ☐ 1 st time guest ☐ Returning guest
☐ 1 st time filling out this card ☐ Update contact info

How did you hear about Pierce Chapel? _____

DECISION CARD

Name _____

Address _____

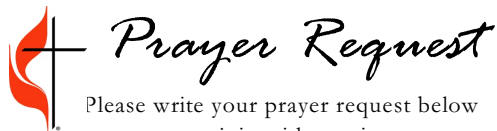
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I would like to:

- ☐ Receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior.
- ☐ Recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- ☐ Talk with the pastor.
- ☐ Be baptized.
- ☐ Become a member of Pierce Chapel.

Questions and/or comments: _____



Please write your prayer request below
so we may join with you in prayer.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Would you like to be informed when prayers
are lifted up? Yes / No

Email _____

Phone# _____

Please place completed form in the offering plate today
or in the locked box at the Welcome Center.
Your request will be communicated promptly
to our 15-member Prayer Team.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

Attendance 8:30 Worship: 162 Sunday Connections: 172
 9:00 Worship: 75 Sunday Night Youth: 31 + 13 adults
 11:00 Worship: 177
 Total in all services: 414

Generously Given this Week for Ministry	\$12,282
Budgeted this Week for Ministry	\$14,387
Generously Given to Date for Ministry	\$187,777
Budgeted to Date for Ministry	\$180,707
Building by Faith	
Loan Principal \$788,340	Targeted Monthly Payment \$13,527
Month-to-Date Generously Given	\$9,949
Faith Promise (Mission Offering) Generously Given to Date	\$12,290 \$2,690
The Methodist Home Columbus Region (Sunday Connections Offering)	\$71

**FIRST
TIME
HERE?**

Thank you for worshiping with us at Pierce Chapel today. We hope you'll be encouraged and inspired by your experience here and feel warmly welcomed. If this is your first time at Pierce Chapel, please take one of the colored bags found at the Welcome Center. It's our little gift to you! Again, thank you for being here today. May God bless you.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given by:

- Bill & Judy Mullins in honor of Elizabeth Mason's birthday.
- Bradleigh & Peter Uthe and Kathy Robison in memory of Bill Slater.

Hearing assistance devices are available in the A/V booth at the back of the Worship Center.

A "cry room" with closed-circuit TV capability (Room 305) is available across the hall for parents of infants and toddlers who wish to keep their children with them for the service but feel more comfortable in a more child-friendly environment.

PIERCE CHAPEL SUNDAY STAFF

Rev. Howard G. White	Pastor
Rev. Lynn Meadows-White	Associate Pastor
Nathan Carr	Director of Youth Ministries
Autumn Carr	Youth Ministry Assistant
Roseanna Harbuck	Children's Ministry Coordinator
Justin Daniel	Children's/Youth Ministry Intern
Debi Van Noy	Preschool Director
Donna Pounds	Service Accompanist/Choir Director
Katie Ingram	Nursery Director
Jessica Stanley	The Chapel Coordinator

Church Office 706-327-9807 Fax 706-327-7253 Preschool 706-327-9807, ext. 6
E-Mail Prayer Ministry: Send prayer requests to prayers@piercechapel.com

March 31, 2019

 **Pierce
Chapel**
United Methodist Church
open hearts • open minds • open doors

 **Developing mature disciples**
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior



VBS Decorating Team Sign up!

Do your kids/grandkids love VBS? Help us continue to transform the church into a place as exciting as Disney World BUT also shares the love of Jesus! We will meet Saturdays in April, May and early June.

☐ Yes, count me in! ☐ I want to find out more info!

Name _____ Email _____

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will meet Sunday, April 7, at 4:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.



Columbus Area Children's Ministry Fundraiser

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is raising money for children's ministries around Columbus, including Open Door and Carpenter's Way/Arabella, by selling delicious Vidalia Onions. They will be delivered to the church during the first week of May. **Deadline for ordering is Sunday, April 28.** Make your check payable to Pierce Chapel, earmark it "onions," and place it in the offering plate with this form.

of 10-lb bags (\$10) _____ # of 25-lb bags (\$22) _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Check # _____



EASTER LILY ORDER FORM

Order Deadline is Sunday, April 14

To have one or more lilies placed in the Worship Center on Easter Sunday in honor or memory of someone, complete this form and place it in the offering plate with your payment. Plants are \$12.00 each. *Make checks payable to Pierce Chapel, and earmark "lilies." Names of those honored or memorialized will appear in the April 21 bulletin.*

(Please **CLEARLY PRINT** all names **EXACTLY** as you wish them listed.)

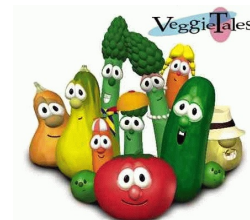
Given in honor of _____

Given in memory of _____

Given by _____

I'll pick up plants after the 11:00 Easter service _____ Please take to a shut-in _____

of plants _____ amt. paid _____ cash _____ check # _____



5th Sunday Funday Today!

Kids age 3 through 5th grade are invited to enjoy a Veggie Tales movie and popcorn during the 8:30 and 11:00 services in Room 210/212.

**Parents, please let us know of any food allergies.*



Women of the Word

Join W.O.W. for a new 6-week study: *The Quest* by Beth Moore. We'll delve into scripture to explore how God created us to seek after Him - a God who desires to be found and known. In this lifelong quest of faith, learn to develop your intimacy with Him and embrace the adventure that comes with living a life for God.

Sunday evenings: beginning April 7, 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room, led by Melissa Herndon.

Monday mornings: beginning April 8, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Youth Barn, led by Kim Stanley-Heim.

Study journals are available at Lifeway. For more information or to request childcare, contact Melissa at msh.blessed@gmail.com or 706-888-0084 or Kim at kdstanley@gmail.com or 865-771-1169.

Please join us!
Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 14 at 2PM
@PIERCE CHAPEL

The Children's Ministry Council needs YOUR help to make our Easter Egg Hunt a success!

Can you help with any of the following?

- Eggs and candy! (If you could pre-stuff your eggs before donating, that would be a HUGE help!

(Note: no chocolate candy, please.)

- Monetary donations to purchase pre-filled eggs from Sunny Bunny, an organization that provides jobs for people with disabilities.
- Serve as a greeter, helper or egg-hider Sunday afternoon, April 14 at 1:00 pm.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Questions? Please contact Roseanna@piercechapel.com.



Children's Choirs will meet next Sunday to prepare for our Palm Sunday anthem! Come join us! Age 3K-5th grade. 4:00 pm in the Worship Center.



Registration is open for Kid's Camp!

Camp 4:12 is an overnight camp experience for boys and girls!

Rising 2nd-4th grades: June 23-27

Rising 5th-7th grades: July 7-11

SWIMMING - RECREATION - CANOEING - CRAFTS - CHAPEL - & MORE!

Cost: \$285. EARLY BIRD RATE: \$240 (Payment in full must be received by April 30). For more information or to register your child, visit stmarkumc.com/kidscamp or email roseanna@piercechapel.com.

High School Senior Pictures



To have your student included on the board that will be displayed at the church, please have their name, high school they are graduating from, a brief description of their plans for the future (school and field of study, military, etc.) and a printed 5x7 photo to Michelle Crawford or the church office **no later than April 22**.

To have your student included in the church newsletter or other printed materials, please have their name and school to the office no later than Monday, May 6. Any information received after April 22 will be included in the published materials, but will not be included in the board, so please get the information in as soon as possible. We look forward to celebrating your student with you!

Youth Yard Sale Fundraiser!

Saturday, April 27, 6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Includes:

bake sale (6:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

sausage biscuit & gravy breakfast (7:00-9:00 a.m.)

BBQ lunch (11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)

Invite friends and family!

Have stuff to donate?

Beginning tomorrow, April 1, Mobile Attics will be available in the back of the west parking lot, so you can donate your treasures for the Youth Yard Sale fundraiser! The key to the left Mobile Attic is in the black mailbox at the back door of the church office. Come anytime, day or night, get the key, deposit your treasures, then return the key to the mailbox for the next person. We will offer large-item pick up upon request.

Questions? Contact Nathan at
706-464-7548 or nathan@piercechapel.com.



April Service Challenge

In lieu of our annual "Day of Service" we challenge each Community Group and Sunday Connections Class to find a way to serve together during the month of April. Report back your experience via pictures, testimonies, etc. and we will create a display of some of the work done.

Some ideas of ways to serve are:

do yard work for those who can't (*elderly, widowed or deployed military family*), serve at Rose Hill UMC, make cards for seniors at Magnolia Manor or another facility, support Sara Spano clothing bank, clean up at church, prepare food for Frozen Assets ministry, pick up or price yard sale donations, help with VBS decorating, sign up to serve at Highland Community Church for lunch, feed a group of first responders, etc.

All service info should be communicated to localmissions@piercechapel.com.

Our Calendar for the week

Sunday, March 31

4:00-5:00 PM

Confirmation Sessions in Rooms 214 & 216

5:00-7:30 PM

Youth (6th-12th grades) supper/meeting in Youth Barn

Tuesday, April 2

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

11:00 AM-2:00 PM & 5:00-8:00 PM

Preschool Chick-fil-A Spirit Day
(Kitten Lake Dr., Midland)

6:30-8:00 PM

Boy Scouts in Youth Barn

6:30-8:00 PM

Cub Scouts throughout church

7:00 PM

Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, April 3

4:30-5:00 PM

Chapel Chimes (5th-8th grades) in Room 108

5:20-5:50 PM

Youth Handbells (9th-12th grades) in Room 108

6:00-6:45 PM

His Image Youth Choir in Room 302

6:30-7:30 PM

Adult Handbells in Room 108

6:00-7:00 PM

Youth (6th-12th grades) hang out in Youth Barn

7:00-8:00 PM

Youth play Ultimate Frisbee in field

7:30-8:45 PM

Adult Choir in Room 302

Thursday, April 4

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn

12:30 PM

Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room

6:30-8:00 PM

N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216

6:30-8:00 PM

Seeking Shalom in Room 214

Saturday, April 6

9:00-10:00 AM

Senior Exercise in Youth Barn