Hawfields Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018

"Having Standards"

Matthew 6:1-15

Being a Christian is all about having a faith of quality.

We Are in Ordinary Time

There's Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and all kinds of special occasions and seasons. The time between is called Ordinary Time. This doesn't mean that it's unimportant. But it does mean God ordains the days, that is, God brings order to our steps. It also means God is a part of the everyday and the mundane, not just the remarkable. The vestments/colors of the season are green.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION • DEDICATION

BUILD • Prepare for the Word

PRELUDE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

PROCESSIONAL, & CANDLELIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Jeremiah 33:2-3)

God calls to us from all that would distract us from our common task: to worship God. Let us draw our hearts and minds together for the true audience in this moment: God.

Leader: *The Lord proclaims, the Lord who made the earth, who formed and established it, whose name is Yahweh:*

People: Call to me and I will answer and reveal to you wondrous secrets that you haven't known.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"More Love to Thee" #634

*CALL TO CONFESSION

We confess our sins because we should. God forgives because God chooses. Let us live into God's mercy and confess our sins together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, it's a remarkable thing that you listen to us when we pray: anywhere, anytime, even before we know we need to talk to you. Forgive us for making that conversation a one way street. Forgive us for not listening to you. Forgive us for not searching for you and only coming to you when we need something. Change our ways, Lord. Change them today. We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, who gave us his life…

Silent prayer

**Assurance of Pardon*

Leader: *God was not only at work back in Bible times but also now! The Spirit of God is still changing hearts and fashioning the world. My brothers and sisters in Christ, believe the good news of the Gospel:*

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: And also with you.

Leader: *The peace of the Christ be with us all!*

People: Amen!

**Sung Response*

"Glory Be To The Father" (Gloria Patri) *#813*

Prayer for Illumination

The reason is simple: to understand God's Word, then we need God's help and so we pray:

We seek your help, O God, because we need it and offer it. Now that we've asked for it, help us stop trying to understand on our own. Amen.

GROW • Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:1-15 p. 787

Leader: *The Word of the Lord!*

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon: *"Secretly Good"*

Anthem: The Lord's Prayer by Malotte

Sermon: *"Having Standards"*

SHARE • Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" *#630*

Offering & Dedication of Gifts

Service of Ordination & Installation

We ordain and install today our Elders-Elect: Sean Cooper, Joe Covington, Chris McClain, Harold Noell, Rachel Squires and Mary Witherspoon. During the Prayer, all Elders are invited to join us at the chancel to lay on hands and to pray for our Elders-Elect.

Do we, the members of Hawfields Presbyterian Church, accept Sean, Joe, Chris, Harold, Rachel and Mary as Ruling Elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do**

*Doxology *#815*

Blessing of the Offering

Prayers of The People & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

*Hymn of Sending

"Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace" (See Insert)

*Charge & Benediction:

"Get up, take heart, Jesus is calling you." –Mark 10:49

*Congregational Response

"Abide with Me" (v. 5) *#642*

Postlude *"To God Be The Glory"*

*In body or spirit please stand

Prayer Matters

- ◊ **Staff of the month:** Justin Meyers
- ◊ **Ben Piland**—Recovering at home
- ◊ **Geri Murdock**—ARMC
- ◊ **Jonathan and Beth Webster**—Pending surgery
- ◊ **Tom Webster**—Heart attack recovering at home
- ◊ **Students taking exams**
- ◊ **Betty Turner**—In Hospice care
- ◊ **Henry Monroe**—Testing for diabetes
- ◊ **Jack McAnallen**—Health concerns
- ◊ **California mudslides**
- ◊ **Confirmation Class of 2018:** Tolar Ray, Laura Ray, Maddy Hayes, Alex Mc Clain and Natalie Ealy

Our prayers continue for:
Shasta Brown, Carol Rebecca Smith, A.B. & Lunette Plexico, Terry Leftwich, Amanda Berriz, Penny Smith, Peter Lindsey, Tom Koonce, Howard Miller, Crissy Guzman, George White, Sandy Crawford, Pat Webster, Kathy Taras and Jim Rosser.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Traditional Service • 11:00 a.m.
Hawfields Alive! Service • 6:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lunette Plexico enjoyed her **SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY** at Mebane Ridge Assisted Living with special friends Vivian, Millie, Foxie, Phillis, Joyce and Ellen last week with a homemade chocolate cake.

FLOWERS are given in thanks to those who usher at our worship services.

2017 CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS will be emailed to you. If you would prefer to have a printout or if you don't have an email address, please call LaDonna at the church office 336-578-2811 and she will print it for you to pick up or mail it to you.

COOKIES AND CONVERSATION – Next Sunday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m. our confirmation class members Tolar Ray, Laura Ray, Alex McClain, Maddy Hayes and Natalie Ealy will be in the Fleming room to hear our stories of faith. Do come even if you don't have a dessert to share.

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The 2018 Session

Class of 2020

Class of 2018

Class of 2019

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