As summer eases into fall, we’re glad you joined us to praise our timeless God. Welcome!
Ushers are available for your assistance. Wireless audio receivers and large-print hymnals are available.

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 2011  10:30 AM

Voluntary
Prelude on LOBE DEN HERREN  Joel Raney
(“Praise ye the Lord, the almighty”)  (b. 1956)
Prelude on SLANE  Runey
(“Be thou my vision”)
Prelude on FAITHFULNESS  Runey
(“Great is thy faithfulness”)

Jane Davis and C. Justin Smith, piano duet

* Entrance Hymn no. 2004 (Sing the Faith supplemental hymnal)  HYFRYDOL
“Praise the Source of Faith and Learning”

* Invocation  Rev. Pat Rabun

* Greet One Another
Welcome, Coming Events and Attendance Booklets  Rev. Rabun

Call to Worship  Dewi Rowlands
Leader:  Come! Come and celebrate.
People:  Let’s celebrate the ministry of Christian Education.
Leader:  Come! Come and celebrate our call.
People:  Let’s celebrate the ministry of those who help us make disciples.
Leader:  Come! Come and celebrate our common calling.
People:  Let us celebrate our calling of transformation and leading people to God.
Leader:  Come! Come and celebrate our commitment to the education ministry of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.
People:  Let’s celebrate the gifts of our people, the gift of our teachers, and celebrate the God that is so merciful to empower us for God’s mission in our community.

Call to Confession  Dewi Rowlands
God calls us to look into ourselves, to go deep into our hearts, to those places where our lives fall in contradiction to the will of God and to confess and seek forgiveness. Let us confess our sins to our God.

Prayer of Confession (unison)
Eternal Creator, we come to you seeking to fill the emptiness in our lives and in our ministries. Many times as a community of faith we have forgotten to follow you. We have been selective in the justice we seek for others. There is in all of us the “null” curriculum we do not want to teach or confront because we are afraid of the consequences. Help us identify what it is you are calling us to do. Help us to be faithful to that call in all we do and in all we say.

Silent Prayer and Reflection
Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also the sins of the whole world.

People: Our trespasses are forgiven, our debts have been cleared. Alleluia and amen.

* Gloria Patri no. 579

Henry W. Greatorex
(1813-1858)

Rally Day Celebration

Teacher and Class Recognition

Nursery: Birth to 2 years: Chelesa is our Nursery attendant along with volunteers
Ages 2-3
Ages 4-5, 6
Grades 1-3
Grades 4-5
Middle School - Gr 6-8
High School - Gr 9-12

Teacher: Dellwood Herren
Teacher: Scottie Anderson
Teacher: Sue Laakman
Teacher: Judy Gibson
Teacher: Jennifer and Sam Santaniello, Room 202
Teacher: Cheri Stalls, Room 203

Adult Classes:

Fellowship Class
Disciples Class
Discoverer's Class
Pathfinder's Class

Teacher: Terry Paterson, Room 116
Teacher: Marsha Casteen, Room 102
Teacher: Bryan McIntyre and Hank Burnett, The Parlor
Teacher: Team Teaching, Room 201

Teacher Dedication

Minister: “Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.” Two thousand years ago, Paul challenged the Hebrews with these words. Today, we stand in that tradition as disciples of Christ. Like those to who Paul wrote, we continue to persevere in the race and to teach and lead.

Teachers: We are here because we have accepted our call to ministry. We acknowledge that every member of our church is called to share in the ministry of Jesus Christ. As members of this church, we accepted the responsibility of that call as teachers in Sunday School of Little Chapel on the Boardwalk.

Minister: As your pastor, I promise to support you in your educational ministry in every way possible. I will continually uphold you in my prayers.

Congregation: We are glad you have accepted this special ministry. We accept our responsibility to give you assistance when it is needed. Along with our prayers for ministry, we also pledge to support you. And we give thanks to God for you and for your acceptance of this ministry in the church.

Minister: Let us pray...

Offertory

Prelude onVILLE DU HAVRE
(“It is well with my soul”)

David Schwoebel
(b. 1957)

Jane Davis, piano; C. Justin Smith, organ

Doxology no. 592

OLD HUNDREDTH

Dedication Prayer

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 4:11-16

Rev. Rabun

page 194 NT NRSV; page 182 NT RSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.
LET'S KEEP TELLING THE STORY

Rev. Rabun

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

* Affirmation of Faith: ’The Apostles’ Creed

The Presbyterian Hymnal, page 14

* Sending Hymn no. 458 “Earth and All Stars”

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* Charge and Benediction

* Chiming of the Trinity

Please wait in silence for three chimes signifying the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

* Closing Voluntary

Toccata on HYFRYDOL

(“Praise the source of faith and learning”) Craig Phillips

(b. 1961)

* All who are able, please stand.

The flowers gracing the front of the sanctuary today are given in honor of Mac and Mildred McIver on their 69th wedding anniversary, Monday, August 29, by their daughter Elizabeth McIver Rennie with love.

FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY: TO LIVE IS CHRIST, THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF PAUL
Led by Janet Cramer. Cost: $20.00 (includes book.)
Thursday mornings, September 8 - November 17.
9:00 – 11:00AM, room 102.
Contact: Judy Gibson, 509-2863

IN OUR PRAYERS
If you know of someone who is hospitalized, or of a birth, death, or illness, please notify the church office: (910) 256-2819, ext. 100.

Mickey Trost (Aldersgate);
Jack Ashby, Buddy Marshburn (Brightmore);
Charles and Johnnie Schiltz, Bill Waterbury (Champions); Katie Stafford (Clare Bridge);
Harrison Hein, Gwen Shaw (Davis);
Anne Roethlinger (North Chase Nursing and Rehab); Carl Schutt (Trinity Grove)

FOR OUR MEMBERS
Lenox Cooper Jr.; Roger Inman; Bertha and Debbie Martin; Phyllis Schutt

FOR OUR FRIENDS
The family of Lars Alford; Luke Black; Hilda and John Cifu; Kennedy Cobble; Joe Crawford;
Dr. Marty Hager; Julie Groves; Ray Groves;
Carlton and Marilyn Kimbro; Helen Murchison;
Tom Oddi; The family of Megan Paye; Mae Price;
Sylvia Roberts; Bill Ruoff; Dorothy Scott; Pearl and Dick Wiebe; Ed Wilson; Shirley Wilson; our nation’s leaders, those serving in the military, their families; all veterans and those affected by Hurricane Irene.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
We will be collecting hygiene kits for Church World Service Disaster Relief on the Tileston bench until September 12. Please seal all of your gifts in a gallon zip-closure bag and place them in purple tub on the Tileston Bench. HINT: You may want to pick up some of the extra items in the tub before you go to a dollar store. You should include all of the following items in each kit:

HAND TOWEL (≈16”x 28”)
WASHCLOTH
WIDE-TOOTH COMB
NAIL CLIPPER
BAR OF SOAP (BATH SIZE IN WRAPPER)
TOOTHPASTE (in original packaging)
6 STANDARD SIZE BAND-AIDS

You may write a check to the LCOB any Sunday with a memo “for hygiene kits.” This money will be used for our postage of buying missing items needed to complete kits.

For the past several years, Nancy Woodson inspired, cajoled and even nagged members of her Sunday school class, the Tuesday morning prayer group, and her circle to give money and/or fill hygiene kits for Church World Service. During the next two weeks, Nancy’s friends might wish to fill some additional CWS kits to honor her memory.

JUICE IS THE SALVATION ARMY FOOD OF THE MONTH. This month’s total = 38 containers.
THE ELDER NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEeks your input.
If you have suggestions of possible elder candidates, please list name(s) here and place in the collection plate or give it to the church office. Elders currently serving on session are not eligible for nomination.

ELDER NOMINATION FORM NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

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LITTLE CHAPEL 2011 SESSION AND COMMITTEES
Rev. Pat Rabun, Moderator  J.C. Hearne, Clerk of Session
Linda Allen, Christian Education  256-4629
Shirlee Gearhart, Christian Education  256-4930
Susan Long, Congregational Care & Outreach  256-6105
Marsha Casteen, Congregational Care & Outreach  452-9993
Jim Legg, Personnel and Planning  509-9385
Jeff Davis, Personnel and Planning  520-7059
Bob Nelson, Property  256-5260
Gary Gischel, Property  509-0544
Reuben Allen, Stewardship & Finance  256-2340
Hank Burnett, Stewardship & Finance  352-4235
Ann Martz, Witness & Service  256-3204
Helen Swartz, Witness & Service  350-7904
Judy Gibson, Worship  509-2863
Janice Blanton, Worship  686-0808

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE
Date of Attendance: August 21, 2011
Beach Service: 52  •  Sunday School 37  •  Worship: 146
Beach Service Offering: $97.65  •  Worship Service Offering: $4,876.25
Weekly contributions needed: $7,620.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH
Elders of the Month: Bob Nelson and J.C. Hearne
This month’s card ministry: Shirley Griffin
This month’s usher captain: Jim and Gayle Rivenbark

SUNDAY, 08/28/11  RALLY DAY
9:00AM  Children’s Choir
9:15AM  Sunday School
9:15AM  Membership class:
        Discovering the Presbyterian Church ~ library
10:30AM  Worship
11:45AM  PW Council ~ rm. 116
11:45AM  Elder Nominating Committee ~ rm. 102

MONDAY, 08/29/11
7:00PM  Boy Scout planning meeting
        ~ fellowship hall

TUESDAY, 08/30/11
August 30 ~ September 2 visitation, Cynthia Avent
9:30AM  Prayer and Share ~ rm. 102
        Iola Barnhill, devotion
2:30PM  Staff ~ parlor
        Pat Rabun, devotion

THURSDAY, 09/01/11
6:00PM  LCOB Ringers ~ sanctuary
7:30PM  Chancel Choir ~ choir rm.

FRIDAY, 09/01/11
Karen Scheboth will be out of the office for the day.

SATURDAY, 09/03/11 Possible Choir Retreat
9:00AM  Men’s Prayer Breakfast
        ~ Kefi Restaurant, 2012 Eastwood Road

SUNDAY, 09/04/11
9:00AM  Children’s Choir
9:15AM  Sunday School, there is a class for all ages!
10:30AM  Worship
11:45AM  Congregational Care ~ library
11:45AM  Property ~ rm. 102

MONDAY, 09/05/11  The church office is closed.