Hillside Presbyterian Church Always Welcomes You!

August 27, 2017

"…Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor."

(Romans 12:10)

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Hillside Presbyterian Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

Order of Worship

Interim Pastor: Rev. Irving Simon **Choir Director/Organist:** Mr. DeBron Delk

Liturgist: Elder Alice Moore

LET US APPROACH GOD

(""Indicates those who are able will stand: "####" Indicates Ushers will seat persons arriving late)*

PRELUDE ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** ***arr. Jack Schrader***

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*CALL TO WORSHIP led by Elder Alice Moore

Liturgist: Over my head, I hear music in the air,

People: There must be a God somewhere.

Liturgist: Dance, Dance, wherever you may be,

People: I am the Lord of the dance, said He.

Liturgist: Let us praise our God with music and dance.

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*CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP ***Praise Ye the Lord*** ***No. 258, PH***

CALL TO CONFESSION Elder Alice Moore

PERSONAL, SILENT CONFESSION – Let us approach God with humility and reverence.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ***Lead Me, Guide Me (verse 1 & chorus)*** ***No. 474, AAHH***

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Elder Alice Moore

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*RESPONSE TO PARDON ***Siyahamba (verses 1, 3, 4, 5 & 1)*** ***No. 164, AAHH***

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND PASSING THE PEACE Rev. Irving Simon

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LET US LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Elder Sarah Vaughan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ***Order My Steps (verse 1 & chorus)*** ***No. 333, AAHH***

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 1:8 – 2:10* (p. 47) Elder Alice Moore

LITURGICAL DANCE ***We Worship You*** Dance Ministry

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*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON *Matthew 16:13-20* (p. 17) Rev. Irving Simon

CHORAL SELECTION ***Perfect Praise*** Chancel Choir

HOMILY "Be Careful What You Bind" Rev. Irving Simon

LET US RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Irving Simon

(Persons desiring to join Hillside can: 1) Come to the front of the church during the Invitational Hymn 2) Contact the liturgist or congregant assisting in the pulpit 3) Call Denise at 404.289.3092)

*INVITATIONAL HYMN ***God Is*** ***No. 134, AAHH***

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A LITANY OF APPRECIATION AND BLESSING led by Elder Lelia Crawford

(DeBron Delk has received a promotion with the Department of Family and Children's Services, which requires travel, making it impossible for him to continue serving as Hillside's Organist/Choir Director. Let us join in this Litany of Appreciation and Blessing as he leaves for this new ministry of service to families and children in need.)

Leader: For the investment of DeBron Delk in the life and ministry of Hillside; for his service as organist/choir director for more than seven years.

People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: For his love, his patience, his understanding, and his sharing the Word of God with us through his teaching, rehearsing, and playing beautiful music; for being available when called upon.

People: We give you thanks, O God, for DeBron's gifts of music and song, his tireless energy, and love for God's people.

Leader: We pray for your blessings upon DeBron as he leaves Hillside and travels the state of Georgia to continue his ministry of service to families and children in need. You have blessed him with many gifts—gifts that he will share in his new role, may your love go with him.

People: We thank you, O God, for DeBron's presence among us, and we pray in confidence that you have prepared him for his new role and that the people will accept his gift of service.

Leader: We believe in the fellowship of persons in the bond of Christ, the Church. Hillside's prayers and love go with him as he does the Lord's work wherever he may serve. As he has been a blessing to us, may he be a blessing to others.

People: We believe that fellowship transcends time and places to make all one in Christ. While DeBron leaves, he will yet remain one with us, bound together through love.

ALL: Go now in peace to your new calling. Love and serve the Lord. Be steadfast and be courageous in the work you are called to do. Hold fast to that which is good, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The blessing of God, the Creator, Christ, and the Holy Spirit be with you now and remain with you forever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER ***No. 663, AAHH***

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Irving Simon

HANDBELL DUET	***Finlandia (by Jean Sebelius; arr. AnA Brown)***	Althea & Allean Brown
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE	***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow***	***No. 650, AAHH***
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Irving Simon
*CLOSING HYMN	***Hold to God's Unchanging Hand***	***No. 404, AAHH***
*CHARGE & BLESSING		Rev. Irving Simon
POSTLUDE	***Jubilation***	***by Carleton Inniss***

You are invited for conversation and light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service.

THE WORSHIP ENDS – THE SERVICE BEGINS

Acolyte: Jaylin Murphy
Ushers: Melba Durr, Virginia Hinton, Willie Hinton, Raji Bradford
Media Specialist: Justin Killings

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Bulletin Submission Deadline: Wednesdays, *3:00 p.m.; Church Office Closed 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)
****Announcements received after this time will be held for the next bulletin cycle. Other items will not be included.***

The Prayer Room is open after Service if you want to pray for yourself or others.

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS

Turn off and put away ALL mobile phones and any other devices with audible tones.

HILLSIDE'S FOOD PANTRY

JULY: 98 families/ 288 individuals served; **2,951 pounds of food** distributed. ***Bring loaves of bread for the pantry on First Sundays, and <u>place them in the baskets in front of the first pews</u>.***

EVANGELISM & COMMUNICATION MINISTRY MEETING

It will be held **THIS AFTERNOON** at **12:45 p.m.**, in the **Session Room**.

CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SEPTEMBER 4 – LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

PRESBYTERY VOLUNTEER DAY AT THE ATLANTA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

September is National Hunger Action Month and as part of our Presbytery-wide hunger initiative, we're organizing a volunteer afternoon at the Food Bank on **Saturday, September 30, 2017**. Hunger relief in Atlanta remains a top priority concern for Presbyterians and every big and small step towards solving our hunger crisis grows the kingdom in our great city. Save the date and register today!
Contact Carlos Moore (ellos@aol.com) or Phil Brown (philbrown@slpres.org).

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE HYMNALS MISSING

We've noticed that quite a few of these hymnals are missing. If you've taken one or more home to learn new music or for other reasons, please return them. We need a full complement of the hymnals on each pew to insure that all worshippers can participate fully in the worship service. Thank you.

SERMON NOTES

AUGUST 27 – SEPTEMBER 3		
Sunday	**27th**	**9:30 a.m. – Church School** **11:00 a.m. – Celebratory Worship Service for Mr. DeBron Delk, followed by a Reception in the Fellowship Hall** **12:45 p.m. – Evangelism & Communication Mtg. in Session Room**
Monday	**28th**	7:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Room 4
Tuesday	**29th**	**10:00 a.m. – ONC Meeting in Parlor Room** 6:00 p.m. – Prayer Group Meeting in Parlor Room 7:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Room 4
Wednesday	**30th**	7:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Room 4 7:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room
Thursday	**31st**	7:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Room 4
Friday	**1st**	7:00 p.m. – AA Meeting in Room 4
Saturday	**2nd**	3:00 p.m. – AA "Big Book" Session in Room 4
Sunday	**3rd**	**9:30 a.m. – Church School** **11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Guest Organist: Ms. Carolyn Stephens**

Schedule subject to change. Please confirm space availability with Denise at hillspc@bellsouth.net OR 404.289.3092. Thank you!

Please pray for, call or visit:

Tennille Akinrele & Marjorie Oban
Joshua Brown – grandson of Doris McHenry & Joe Breland
Margaret Brown
Margaret Burgess – M. Durr's mom
Sharon Bryant
Keisha Burnette
Rosalyn Colquitt – cousin of Sharon Howell – breast cancer
Diane Craig – sister-in-law of Beth Burnette
Donald Craig – brother of Beth Burnette
Keisha Davis – niece of Sharon Howell – breast cancer
Daniel Delk – father of DeBron Delk
DeBron Delk – for best success in his new position at work
Antonio Durns – nephew of Erma Killings
Durr family
Ector family
Elmore-Boykin family
Dorothy & Verdis Gholston – sister & brother-in-law of Erma Killings
Verdis "Jay" Gholston, Jr. – nephew of Erma Killings
Eloise Bobo Hargrove
Monica Hopson – stage 4 breast cancer
Ima Horne – friend of the Howell family
Ben Jackson, Jr. – nephew of Betsy Johnson
Marvis McDaniel Ivey & Marcus Ivey - protection from gov't corruption & crime
Betsy Johnson
Christopher Johnson – nephew of Rev. Robert Howell
Erma Killings
Bill Mayweather
Brenda Mitchell – sister of Raymie Malloy
Moolenaar family
Anne Morris – Keisha Burnette's mother
Fatimah Muhammed – daughter of Lena Jefferson
Walter Murray
Patricia Osborne – sister of Shirley Anderson
Mary Sealy – sister of George W. Burnette III
Quanda Stroud – recovering from an accident
Thompson family
Rubie Tolbert-Williams
Rosa Walker – sister of Erma Killings

(If there are names that you would like to ADD to OR REMOVE from this list, please contact Denise before 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays at hillspc@bellsouth.net or 404.289.3092)

August Birthdays

Brown, Althea	1	Murphy, Eric Deshun Jr.	17
Hargrove, Teena	1	Tolbert-Williams, Rubie	18
Brown, Margaret	2	Hendricks, Halston	21
Brantley, Terry	3	Thompson, Joseph Jr.	21
Leslie, Justin	7	Akinrele, Tennille	22
Walker, Lataya	8	Thacker, Aaliyah	23
Jennings, Quotasha	12	Jackson, Freddie Sr.	29
Rounsaville, Robert Jr. (II)	12	Washington, Georgia	29
Lewis, Denaja	14	Ector, Alexxis	30
Ramsey, Noah	15	Mitchell, Felecia	30

September Birthdays

Adou, Florent	1	Bryant-Booker, Deloris	11
George, Faith	2	Anthony, Willie	15
Karanja, James	3	Parker, Monica	19
Mayweather, Bill	5	Marks, Kaye	23
Howell, Sharon	9	Kamau, John	26
Miller, Dennis	10	George, Briana	27
Simmers, JoAnn	10	Jackson, Castell	28

Session/Ministry Organization for 2017

Moderator:	Rev. Irving Simon
Clerk of Session:	Elder Willie Anthony
Treasurer:	Elder Alice Moore
Administration:	Elder Castell Jackson, Chair
Christian Education:	Elder Rosalind McIntyre, Chair
Congregational Care:	Elder Deloris Bryant-Booker, Chair (not on Session)
Evangelism:	Elders Faye Fikes & Justin Killings, Co-Chairs
Social Mission:	Elder Myra Miller, Chair & Willie Anthony
Worship:	Elder Lelia Crawford, Chair

Officer Nominating Committee - SESSION: Elder Doug Kinsey, Chair & Elder Faye Fikes

Other Assignments

Chime Choir Director:	Ms. Allean Brown
Handbell Choir Director:	Ms. Althea Brown
Choir Director/Organist:	Mr. DeBron Delk
Assistant Youth Director:	Ms. Khayla Johnson
Administrative Assistant:	Mrs. Denise Moolenaar
Commissioners to Presbytery:	Elders Faye Fikes, Sonja McMullen, Ann Peck

Officer Nominating Committee - CONGREGATION: Elders Willie Hinton & Sonja McMullen & Ms. Teena Hargrove

Mission Statement

The mission of Hillside Presbyterian Church is that of the church universal: to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind. We are committed to being an inclusive, intergenerational church by creating a caring, Christian community. Hillside reaches out to diverse ethnic and religious groups in our community and beyond to foster a better understanding of all people. We are a servant people, responding to those in need, doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with our God.