



South Aiken Presbyterian Church
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Moment

Michelle Lorio

Anthem

Be Not Afraid

Craig Courtney

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons:

Gospel Lesson: John 14: 23-29

New Testament Lesson: Acts 16: 9-15

One: Hear what the Spirit of God says to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Word and The Holy Spirit"

*Hymn #688

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (stanzas 1, 4-5)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Presentation (11:00 am)

Clerk of Session: Madelyn Lorio is presented by the session for the reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant. She now desires to profess her faith publicly and to accept greater responsibility in the life of the church and God's mission in the world.

Questions to the Confirmands:

1. **Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and reject evil and its power in the world? *If you do, say "I do."***
2. **Who is your Lord and Savior?**
3. **Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? *If you will say, "I will with God's help."***
4. **Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers? *If you will, say, "I will with God's help."***

***Affirmation of Faith (8:45 am) and Profession of Faith (11:00 am):**

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) (unison)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

The communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Laying On Hands and Anointing

Welcome (*elders, deacons come forward*)

Prayer of Intercession

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

***Doxology Hymn#606**

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving with 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

SENDING INTO THE WORLD

***Hymn #450**

Be Thou My Vision

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude Hymn #740**

Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me along the way, for if you lead me, I cannot stray.

Lord let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need your strength and power to help me over my weakest hour.

Help me through the darkness your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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Lord let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.