



## **Confession**

in unison

**God of wonder, Lord of King David  
and of the Son, the Messiah, David's greater son,  
we confess our sins and pray for your help  
so that we can truly repent and turn from evil.  
Deliver us from the temptation  
to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves  
because of the harm we have done to others.  
Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth.  
Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes  
from the abundance of your merciful power.  
Grow in us a deeper desire  
to love Christ with the fullness of your love,  
and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Ritual of Friendship**

#### **Congregational Offertory Music 658**

*God Is So Good*

GOD IS SO GOOD

God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God's so good to me.

God cares for me;  
God cares for me;  
God cares for me;  
God's so good to me.

God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God loves me so;  
God's so good to me.

God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God is so good;  
God's so good to me.

\* **Doxology**

OLD HUNDRED

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below,  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Prayers of the People**

responsive

*We want to honor your joys and concerns as a community.  
If you are led to pray, please end with one of the phrases below:*

This is my prayer. **God of mercy, hear our prayer.**  
For this I give thanks. **God of mercy, we give thanks.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

(...forgive us our sins...)

**First Scripture**

Ephesians 3:14–21

(P. 193, NT)

**Solo**

*Steal Away*  
Leroy Fetters

GtG 358

**Second Scripture**

John 6:1–15

(P. 97, NT)

**Sermon**

Brady Radford

\* **Affirmation of Faith**

in unison

The Covenant of Emory Presbyterian Church  
*Every Member in Prayer and Ministry*

**God creates and calls us; Jesus reconciles and redeems us;  
the Spirit energizes and empowers us  
for worship, love and service.**

**In response to God's love and forgiveness, we pledge to inspire each other to prayer, study, and stewardship, to cultivate an open, caring church where diverse gifts are discovered, respected, and employed; to minister faithfully to the poor, lonely, sick, and those in need; to reach out, sharing our faith, inviting and welcoming others into our fellowship; and to seek justice and healing in the church, community and world.**

\* **Hymn 656**                      *We've Come This Far by Faith*                      THIS FAR BY FAITH

\* **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand, in body or in spirit.

**Session of Emory Presbyterian Church**

| <u>Class of 2018</u> | <u>Class of 2019</u> | <u>Class of 2020</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Scott Grosse         | Nick Coppola         | Kathryn Hornsby      |
| Karen Mason          | Holly Vincent        | Tom Peterman         |
| Molly Reno           | Laura Walker         | Etta Quinn           |

**Today's Worship**

Greeters: Scott Grosse, Tony Trauring ♦ Opening Prayer: Kathryn Hornsby  
Ushers: Holly Vincent and Patrick Hanigan  
Liturgist: Anita Darden ♦ Elder-on-Call: Holly Vincent  
C-is-for-Caring: Betsy Thompson, 404-377-3544

## Announcements

**Welcome visitors!** If you would like to know more about the mission and ministry of Emory Presbyterian Church, please speak with the pastor, visit [www.emorypresbyterian.org](http://www.emorypresbyterian.org), or call the office at 404.325.4551.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given by the Granberry Family to the glory of God and in memory of Dot Granberry.

**The EPC Book Club** meets this Tuesday, July 31, at 7 pm at the home of Rose Watkins. The topic will be *The Fever of 1721*, by Stephen Coss. Please let Rose know as soon as possible if you will be attending so that she can plan for food and seating.

**There will be a congregational meeting** following worship next Sunday for the purpose of electing an Elder Nominating Committee for the Elder Class of 2021. Please note the change of date.

## PAUSE. PRAISE. PRAY.

**What?** P<sup>3</sup> (Pause. Praise. Pray.)

**When?** Thursdays at 7 PM (6/28 – 8/2)

**Where?** Emory Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

**Whom?** For ALL who are thirsty!

**Why?** The world we live in today do not allow a secure space for *you and God* to walk intimately in the toughest journey of our life, because the more we seek God, we will find God. And the more we find God, we will love God. So the space we are hoping to create here during the 6 weeks of Summer is where God's beloved souls can be fully absorbed in the presence of God through the Holy Spirit and be able to freely express themselves and communicate with God through singing, praise and praying.

**Don't miss the August Porch Party on Saturday, August 11, 6 pm,**  
at the home of Doug Craig

**The EPC Chancel Choir** is enjoying a well-deserved summer break;  
choir will resume August 12. EPC Director of Music Paige Mathis is  
away and will return to worship next Sunday

**An elder will be available for prayer** at the front of the sanctuary  
following the service today.

**EPC's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bluegrass and Barbeque Fall Festival** is Saturday,  
October 20, 2018! This will be the final festival so please plan  
to get involved to help make it our best. Talk with Sally Fleming  
to discuss ways you can make a difference. Thanks for all of your  
help these past years in making this event a success.

**Lemonade for August 5:** Etta Quinn

**Birthdays:** July 29 Helen de Vetter August 3 Mary Butker

### **This Week**

#### **Sunday, July 29**

1:00 pm Oikos Worship (sanctuary)

#### **Monday, July 30**

8:00 am TSA Summer Camps (Scout Hut, all week)

8:00 pm AA meeting (FH)

#### **Tuesday, July 31**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)

7:00 pm EPC Book Club

#### **Wednesday, August 1**

6:30 pm Dinner and Discussion (FH)

7:00 pm AA meeting (Room 213)

#### **Thursday, August 2**

7:00 pm P<sup>3</sup> - Pause. Praise. Pray. (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm Sacred Harp (FH)

8:00 pm Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)

#### **Friday, August 3**

8:00 pm AA meeting (FH)

**Next Week**

**Sunday, August 5**

12:00 pm Congregational Meeting (sanctuary)

1:00 pm Oikos Worship (sanctuary)

**Monday, August 6**

8:00 pm AA meeting (FH)

**Tuesday, August 7**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (FH)

**Wednesday, August 8**

6:30 pm Dinner and Discussion (FH)

7:00 pm AA meeting (Room 213)

**Thursday, August 9**

8:00 pm Centering Prayer (Sanctuary)

**Friday, August 10**

8:00 pm AA meeting (FH)

**Saturday, August 11**

9:00 am S.E. Photography Association (FH)

6:00 pm EPC Porch Party at Doug Craig's

\*nursery provided

**Is Emory Presbyterian in your will?**

It's easy; one sentence will do it:

"After all expenses are paid, I want ten percent (a tithe) of my estate donated to the Emory Presbyterian Church."

## Opportunities for Presbytery Service

The Presbytery Nominating Committee invites all who wish to participate in the life and decisions of the Presbytery to indicate an interest in serving on Presbytery committees/commissions that support mission, administration, education, leadership, and communities throughout our region and abroad.

The Nominating Committee meets in August to nominate members for the 2019-2021 term, and the presbytery will vote on nominees at the November 10 Stated Meeting of the Presbytery at Clairmont Presbyterian.

For more information, contact Nominating Committee Chair Mary Evans: [tmevans@bellsouth.net](mailto:tmevans@bellsouth.net), 770-493-9489

*If interested and able, please complete and return requested forms (Volunteer Interest Form and General Assembly Interest Form) found at <http://atlpcusa.org/committees.html>. Terms for committees and commissions are ordinarily 3 years with eligibility for re-election to a maximum of 6 years. The \* indicates that committee members must be Ruling Elders or Teaching Elders in the PC(USA).*

**\*Bills and Overtures Committee/General Assembly (GA) Commissioner** – prepares for, attends and participates in the General Assembly and report to the Presbytery. Serves as the Presbytery Bills and Overtures Committee for two years following the General Assembly.

**\*Committee on Ministry (COM)** - provides care of congregations, pastors and educators. Ordinarily meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 5 – 7 PM at the Presbytery office.

**\*Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)** - works with inquirers and candidates as they discern calls to ministry and move through the requirements for ordination. Ordinarily meets on the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 – 8:00 PM at Atlanta First Presbyterian Church.

**\*Presbytery Council** - guides, plans and envisions staffing needs and directions to be taken by the Presbytery. Meets 6 Monday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Presbytery office.



**Committee on Representation (COR)** - offers ways to live out the church's commitment to inclusiveness and representation. Meets 6-8 times/year during the day at the Presbytery office.

**\*Examinations Commission** - examines all ministers who wish to be received into the Presbytery for membership during monthly meetings on the third Thursday afternoon from 1 -14 PM at the Presbytery office.

**Grants Committee** - awards three primary grants each year to churches or other organizations. Also considers awards for seminarians. Ordinarily meets at the Presbytery office in May and October.

**New Church Development Commission (NCDC)** - catalyzes and supports the development of fresh expressions of church throughout our presbytery. Meets as a full commission six Wednesdays per year from 10:30-2:30 at the PGA office with online team meetings each month.

**\*Nominating Committee** –Identifies and recruits potential volunteers for all Presbytery committees. Meets 3-4 mornings a year at the Presbytery office.

**Operations Committee** - manages financial and business processes of the Presbytery. Meets quarterly at the Presbytery office.

**\*Permanent Judicial Commission (PJC)** - exercises church discipline through judicial process. Meets as necessary during one term of 6 years.

**Personnel Committee** – provides guidance, expertise and assistance to the Presbytery staff re: matters of personnel. Quarterly meetings on weekdays at the Presbytery office.

**\*Synod Commissioners** - represent the Presbytery at 1-2 Synod meetings each year of a 4-year term.

**Presbytery Worship and Planning Committee** - assists in planning worship and the order of business for stated Presbytery meetings. Meets five to six times each year at host churches.