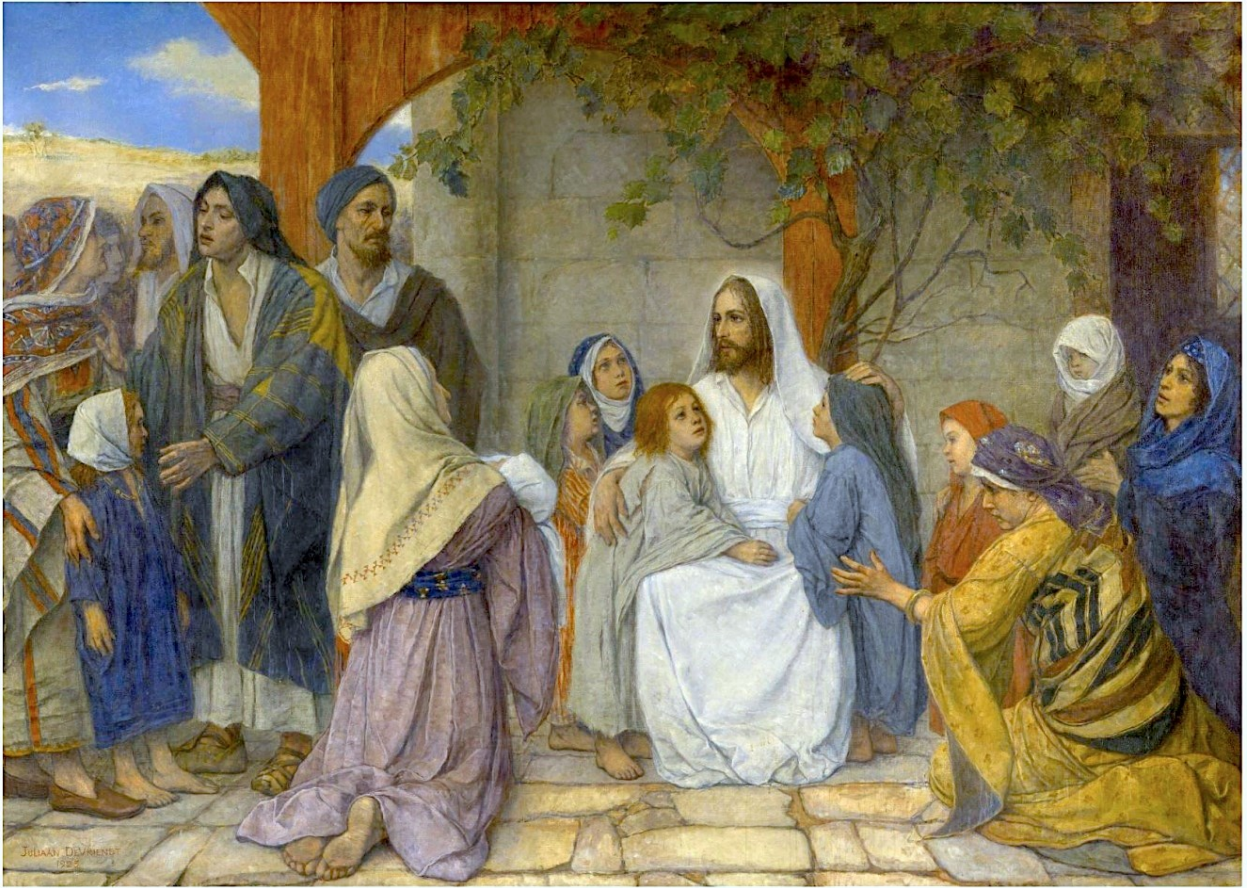


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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



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WELCOME TO
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The flowers adorning the chancel area are given to the glory of God

CHIMING OF THE HOUR Glenn McElroy

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS,
AND INVOCATION** Rev. Thomas Long

PRELUDE Hymn Meditation on “Pilot” Glenn McElroy
Arr. Rick Parks

OPENING HYMN* “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #36

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* #691

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

ANTHEM “In Your Presence, Praise” Chancel Choir
Arr. Mauldin

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER
Rev. Thomas Long

CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Thomas Long

OFFERTORY

Glenn McElroy

DOXOLOGY*

#682

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Words Thomas Ken, music Louis Bourgeois CCLI1152573

HYMN*

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#311

SCRIPTURE*

Mark 9:36-37

Michael Offei

³⁶ He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ “Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.”

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Thomas Long

HYMN*

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#429

BENEDICTION*

Rev. Thomas Long

POSTLUDE

“In Praise of God”

Glenn McElroy

Arr. Gayden Sikes

*If you have been visiting with us, we would love to be able to connect with you!
Please take a Visitor's Card from the pew, complete it, and place it in the offering plate.
Thank you for worshipping with us!*

**Please stand as you are comfortable.*

This Week's Schedule

Today, September 15:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, September 16:

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 62

Tuesday, September 17:

7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, September 18:

5:30 p.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Pack 62
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 19:

7:00 p.m. Kitchen Committee

Saturday, September 21:

10:00 a.m. Women's Group/All Welcome
6:00 p.m. Movie Night

Sunday, September 22:

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Welcome PRC Board Member

This morning, we welcome Deborah Lossick, Pregnancy Resource Center Board Member, to share with us the important work the PRC is doing in our community to support families in need. Thank you for worshipping with us!

PRC Walk For Life Sept. 21st

The Pregnancy Resource Center is hosting a Walk for Life fundraising event on Saturday, September 21 at 10am at First Presbyterian of Douglasville, registration begins at 9am. You may register to be a Walker at partnersofprc.com. Participating in this event will be a blessing to the women of our community facing unplanned pregnancies and will help to save the lives of at-risk babies. If you cannot walk but would like to sponsor a Walker, please get in touch with the church office to receive a pledge form.

Women's Group Sept. 21st

The next meeting of the Lithia Springs Methodist Church's Sara Bowden Unit will be in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 21st at 10am. We are

blessed to welcome Mrs. Delma Morales, the founder of Sisters in Christ Ministries. Delma's dedication to uplifting women through faith and community is inspiring, and we are honored to have her share her insights and experiences with us. Please join us for a transformative time of fellowship! All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to the church office, as refreshments will be provided afterward.

Movie Night Sept. 21st ages 10+

Join us NEXT WEEKEND in the Children's Wing for pizza, popcorn, and a movie on Saturday, September 21st from 6:00pm-8:30pm in the Children's Wing.

Children's Sunday School Sept. 22nd

Today our lesson was from Joshua 1:1-18 where we learned about his initial calling to lead the Israelites and how he was required to meet the challenge with strength and courage gained from the presence of God. We hope to see your children next Sunday, Sept. 22nd at 9:45am in the Children's Wing!

Family Fun Night Sept. 25th

Our Next Family Fun Night is on Wednesday, September 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will share a snack supper and play games. Invite a friend or neighbor!

Charge Conference October 20th at 4pm

Please join us at Dog River GMC for a time of worship and celebration for our first Charge Conference as a Global Methodist Church! Reverend Andy Postell will deliver the message and they are looking for churches to lead a congregation hymn or special chorus. If you feel called to serve in this way, please contact the church office. Refreshments will be served and we are asked to help provide foods such as cookies, brownies, finger sandwiches, or beverages. Please get in touch with the church office if you are able to contribute in this way. We look forward to seeing you there as we hear testimonies and join together in celebration of all God is doing in our church and in our district.

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