

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orangeburg, South Carolina

August 9, 2020

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE: “The Palms”

Gabriel Fauré

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us hear what the Lord will Speak. God will speak peace to the faithful. Taste and see that the Lord is good. Happy are those who trust in him; confident that faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Come, Lord Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of your presence, that we might find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives. Even amid the raging storm on the sea of our lives and the pandemic that threaten our existence, let us worship God whose providential care is with us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Move before us, O God, as we worship and seek your blessings this hour. Be to us a light in our darkness to lead the way. Be as a cloud to protect us from all that would distract us from your truth. Keep us moving toward the goals you intend and the mission on which you send us.

Teach us again to pray with Christ, that we may have courage to follow without losing heart and sinking into the waters of life. Strengthen our faith as we prepare for life in the world that forgets or ignores you and invites us to do the same. Be with us in worship and claim us again as your people. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 106:1-6

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Mrs. Sarah Coggins

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON: “WHEN THE WIND IS AGAINST YOU”

Rev. Dr. Donnie R. Woods

ANTHEM: “Hymn of Promise”

Natalie Sleeth

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and as you go:

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord be kind and gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace; now and always.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.