

**McLEOD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**October 18, 2009**

STRIKING THE HOUR

SHARING McLEOD **Rev. Dick Huggins**

ORGAN PRELUDE **Gloria Warren**  
"Praise the Lord" **Franck/Parks**

CHORAL INTROIT **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP **John DeYoung**

Leader: Look at the heavens, stretched out like a tent!

People: **Listen to the winds, the messengers of God.**

Leader: Gaze at autumn's changing colors, painted for us.

People: **Reflect on God's mountains, majestic and strong.**

Leader: Blessing and honor to our Creator God!

People: **Majesty and praise to the One who gives us life!**

\* HYMN # **441 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – In Unison

**We pray for forgiveness this day. For choosing power over service, forgive us. For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us. For pushing ourselves to the front, when our presence is needed on the sidelines, forgive us. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people. Guide us to your side, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI (#579)

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **Chancel Choir**  
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" **arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **Gaither**  
"Gentle Shepherd"

\* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 22:15-22**

SERMON **Rev. Dick Huggins**  
"Rendering Unto...."

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

\* HYMN# **392 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"**

\* BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

\* **Please Stand if you are able**

**~Large Print Hymnals are available at the sound system**

**~Audio headsets are also available at the sound system**

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Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.  
Choir Director: Gloria Warren – (863) 533-4650  
Pastor: Dick Huggins – (863) 647-1593

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- ✝ October 18<sup>th</sup> is Youth and Fellowship Harvest party from 4-6pm
- ✝ October 20<sup>th</sup> is Prayer Shawl new time 5:00 – 6:30
- ✝ October 23<sup>rd</sup> Bartow Parks and Recreation is putting on a Fall Festival from 6 – 9pm. It will include a Hayride, face painting, decorating pumpkins and much more. See the flyer for more information.
- ✝ October 24<sup>th</sup> Justin Fennell @ Bartow Civic Center starting @ 6:00pm with a slide show and refreshments. If you are able to help work the show please let Kelli or Wendi know.
- ✝ October 25<sup>th</sup> confirmation class will be received to the congregation.
- ✝ October 25<sup>th</sup> is Covered Dish and Church Service Center food Collection
- ✝ October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm is Bartow Halloween Parade & Carnival
- ✝ October 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00am is Take Out Meals
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