

McLEOD MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 1, 2009

STRIKING THE HOUR

SHARING McLEOD **Rev. Dick Huggins**

ORGAN PRELUDE **Gloria Warren**
"Fantasia on WEBB" **arr. by Franklin Ritter**

CHORAL INTROIT **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Walter Stoltz**

Leader: Come to the banquet our God has prepared for us.

People: **God sets a table for all the saints – saints from all times and places.**

Leader: Come! God provides abundantly for everyone.

People: **We will feast on the bread of life, and the wine of salvation.**

Leader: God has removed our burial shroud and destroyed death forever.

People: **God takes away our disgrace and will wipe away our tears.**

Leader: Come to the feast! Celebrate God's love and mercy.

All: **We are glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

* HYMN # **478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION – In Unison

We have heard you calling us to life, O God, but are trapped in dark caverns of self-interest and doubt. We have received your invitation to the banquet for your saints, but are distracted by many things hectic schedules, preoccupation with the affairs of the world, love for ourselves, instead of love for you and our neighbor. We ask that you renew our lives and wipe away our tears. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON & GLORIA PATRI (#579)

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM **Chancel Choir**
"Refuge" **Brahms/Fettke**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY **Knapp/Douglas**
"Blessed Assurance"

* DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 25: 1-13**

SERMON **Rev. Dick Huggins**
"Destination Delay"

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

* HYMN# **384 "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"**

* 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

- ✠ November 1st from 4-6pm the youth group grades 7-12
- ✠ November 1st at 2:30 Adult Band Concert at Bartow Civic Center
- ✠ November 3rd from 5–6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ✠ November 11th from 6–7:30pm Mentoring Ministries
- ✠ November 12 at 6:30 Session Meeting in the Manse
- ✠ November 15 from 4-6pm youth group grades 7-12
- ✠ November 17 from 5-6:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ✠ November 22 Thanksgiving Church Dinner after worship
- ✠ November 22 Sunday School Group Worship in the Sanctuary

- ✠ November 22 Prayer Shawl Dedication for the Afghans for the Mary E Walker House during worship