

**WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**The Stewardship Season: October 1 - November 19**

Today begins the special Stewardship Season in our Church. The General Assembly has recommended "that Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service." Such an acknowledgment every Christian ought to be ready to make. Our actions, however, would indicate that frequently we forget that all we possess has been given to us by God to be used in His service.

During this season you will be called upon to remember that you are the steward and God is the owner. You will be called upon to demonstrate your stewardship by making a commitment to give each week to the church a definite proportion of the income God has entrusted to you. Making such a commitment is not the only way to demonstrate your stewardship, but in materialistic America it is one of the most significant ways of doing so.

—James V. Johnson

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;  
 Here would I touch and handle things unseen;  
 Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,  
 And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

—No. 382, The Presbyterian Hymnal  
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**I Come To The Communion Table**

I cannot, dare not stay away! No one knows better than I that I need to receive every blessing of my Saviour's grace as He meets me at the appointed hour. My spiritual batteries have run down and must be recharged; my spiritual horizons have fallen too low and need to be lifted.

What I am really saying is that I have started to grow "cold" as a Christian and need a heart-warming experience of revival and renewal in a personal meeting with my Saviour. I need constantly the companionship of my Lord and on this Sunday I shall commune with Him at His table.

I realize that it is important that I partake of the Lord's Supper in a worthy manner and that means spiritual preparation on my part. I now come in a spirit of repentance, rededication, love, fellowship and new obedience. Yes, I shall receive in faith the bread and wine for the nourishment of my Christian life.

Jesus said, "This do in remembrance of Me." I won't forget! Lord, you may count on me!

—Sidney Austin Gates



AIMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Joseph D. Beale, Pastor Ridgeway, South Carolina

October 1, 1961

"The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is for each of you, both now and forever. "Amen"

PRELUDE "NAZARETH" Mrs. J. D. Beale

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN 339 "O Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ORGAN INTERLUDE (Those waiting may be seated)

RESPONSIVE READING SELECTION 47

\*HYMN 194 "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

\*APOSTLE'S CREED - GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1-29

ORGAN MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER Response Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY "God The Omnipotent!" Choir

"God the Omnipotent! King, who ordainest Thunder Thy clarion, the lightning Thy sword; Show forth Thy pity on high where Thou reignest; Give to us peace in our time, O Lord."

\*DOXOLOGY - PRAYER

SERMON "The Grace Of Our Lord Jesus Christ"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

\*HYMN 173 "Depth Of Mercy, Can There Be"

INSTITUTION AND BLESSING

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

\*HYMN 94 "In The Cross Of Christ I Glory"

BENEDICTION Response "Spirit Of The Living God"

POSTLUDE

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WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY - Rev. J. Floyd Akin, pastor of the Woodlawn Presbyterian Church of Atlanta will begin a series of services tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Longtown.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 7:30 P.M.

"Let the lower lights be burning - send a gleam across the way"- "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

QUIET MUSIC "Be Still And Know That I Am God"

INVOCATION

INFORMAL HYMN FEST

\*HYMN 17 "The Beautiful Garden Of Prayer"

5 "Love Lifted Me"

EVENING PRAYER

HYMN 187 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

\*HYMN 45 "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

SCRIPTURE READING

MEDITATION BY THE PASTOR

\*HYMN 111 "Seal Us O Holy Spirit"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS INSTALL OFFICERS TONIGHT 6:30 P. M.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 10.

SESSION OF AIMWELL CHURCH WILL MEET FOLLOWING THE EVENING SERVICE IN THE PASTOR'S STUDY.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Reynolds who rejoice over the birth of a son Kenneth Raines Reynolds born Saturday September 23, 1961.

Our Sick Friends: Mrs. Kitt Smith at her home, Mrs. R. D. Arndt at her home, Mrs. Sula Bowen at her home, Mr. E. L. Fripp at his home, Mrs. Ella Stewart at the Winnsboro Hosp. Mrs. Mary Coleman at the home of Louie Coleman, Miss Mamie Vaughn at her home. Let us visit these who are sick.

Your pastor has just finished a Pioneer Camp Evaluation Session at Longridge yesterday. 29 were in attendance.