

# CELEBRATION WORSHIP

SANCTUARY

9:00 A.M.

✚ - When you see this symbol, we ask that you stand, if able.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Cathy Garmon

Call to Worship Erin Clarke

The first shall be last.

**We come to worship as we are.**

The last shall be first.

**We come with confidence.**

The first shall be last.

**We come with questions.**

The last shall be first.

**We come burdened by failure.**

The first shall be last.

**We come celebrating success.**

The last shall be first.

**We come fearful of the future.**

The first shall be last

and the last shall be first

and a little child shall lead them.

Dear friends, let us worship together.

✚ Hymn 7 *Worthy of Worship* JUDSON

Welcome Steven Norris

Scripture Reading

Mark 10: 32-45

They were now on the way up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. The disciples were filled with awe, and the people following behind were overwhelmed with fear. Taking the twelve disciples aside, Jesus once more began to describe everything that was about to happen to him. "Listen," he said, "we're going up to Jerusalem, where the Son of Man will be betrayed to the leading priests and the teachers of religious law. They will sentence him to die and hand him over to the Romans. They will mock him, spit on him, flog him with a whip, and kill him, but after three days he will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came over and spoke to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do us a favor."

"What is your request?" he asked. They replied, "When you sit on your glorious throne, we want to sit in places of honor next to you, one on your right and the other on your left." But Jesus said to them, "You don't know what you are asking! Are you able to drink from the bitter cup of suffering I am about to drink? Are you able to be baptized with the baptism of suffering I must be baptized with?" "Oh yes," they replied, "we are able!" Then Jesus told them, "You will indeed drink from my bitter cup and be baptized with my baptism of suffering. But I have no right to say who will sit on my right or my left. God has prepared those places for the ones he has chosen." When the ten other disciples heard what James and John had asked, they were indignant. So Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Special Music *Lord, Let Me Serve* Sanctuary Choir

*People are longing to learn of the Savior  
Children are growing not knowing He cares  
Lord let me tell them about Your compassion  
Lord where can I be used*

*Refrain: Lord let me serve  
Lord let me follow  
Give me a place and a purpose to fill  
Teach me to serve  
Teach me to follow  
Use me to do Your will*

*Lord let me serve wherever You need me  
Make me a vessel thro' which You can flow  
Give me a mission a place of fulfillment  
Lord where can I be used. [Refrain]*

*Ready and willing to give You my talent  
Show me the task and I'll serve You today  
Give me a passion to work for Your glory  
Lord where can I be used [Refrain]*

Pastoral Prayer Seth Brown

At the conclusion of the prayer:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and  
Forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but  
Deliver us from evil,  
For thine is the kingdom,  
And the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.*

✚ Hymn 488 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Offertory Prayer Bonnie Brown

Musical Offering Cathy Garmon

✚ Presentation of the Offering *The Doxology* OLD 100TH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Time for Children Seth Brown

Sermon *A New Priority: Where the Least are Greatest* Steven Norris

✚ Hymn 660 *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* MARYTON

Benediction Steven Norris

Postlude Cathy Garmon

**Minister Appreciation Month**

During October, we celebrate our ministers. On October 31st, we will recognize our ministers with a special gift. If you would like to show your gratitude to Steven, Erin, Seth, or Ellee, we will have baskets available in both worship services to receive cards and tokens of appreciation. You can also deliver them to the church during the week or send them by mail to P.O. Box 908, Griffin, GA 30224.

**Fall Festival— Family, Friends, and Fellowship at its Best!**

Please join us October 27th at Tobesofkee Farm in Barnesville, GA (Ann Walker’s place) for an evening of fellowship, games, and tasty treats. We are hosting a chili cook-off (with prizes!), a cake walk (YUM!), bingo, S’mores over a campfire, pumpkin & face painting, games, storytelling and hayrides! There’s not a better way to spend a Friday evening in the fall. Sign up to compete for bragging rights for your chili, to bring a dessert, or to get a ride to the event at <https://fbcgriffin.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/69/responses/new>.

**“Staff Infection” at the Coffeehouse**

Don’t reach for the antibiotics—this “Staff Infection” is composed of musicians you know well and they are ready to entertain you with some seasonally appropriate tunes at our October 29th coffeehouse concert. We will have tasty treats, coffees, hot cocoa, and more. You don’t want to miss it!

**Wednesday Nights @ FBC**

Our meal for October 20th will be chicken and dumplings, English peas, and rolls. Sign up through our FBC Griffin app, online at <https://fbcgriffin.org/wednesday-night-line-up/>, or call the church office to let us know you’re coming.

**Student Ministry: DNOW Weekend**

November 12-14th: Many of your students will be challenged to examine their lives and how effectively they’re embracing the “life” Christ made possible for them through this weekend event. Contact Seth Brown for more information ([sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org](mailto:sethbrown@fbcgriffin.org)).

**Clothes Closet Update**

The Clothes Closet will not be accepting donations at this time. Thank you to all who support this ministry, but our closet is currently full. We will let you know when we are able to accept donations again.

**2022 Church Family Camping/Glamping**

We’re headed to Fort McAllister State Park on Winter Break in February 2022 for a camping/glamping experience. Won’t you come along? FBC will host a shrimp boil on Monday evening, February 21, complete with S’mores and ukulele songs. Bring a side salad or dessert to share. Book your site now! Visit our website for more information on the trip: <https://fbcgriffin.org/camping-glamping-weekend/>

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my beloved husband, Earle Evans (Moose) Millican, Jr., by Barbara Scott Millican.*

*If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please call Pam Godard. (Home 770-228-9426 or Cell 770-468-0908)*

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PASTOR EMERITUS



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A community of grace.

October 17, 2021

*“I am one and when I am one I am none, and when I am none I have won.”  
—Julianne O’Connor*

*“Humility and knowledge in poor clothes excel pride and ignorance in costly attire.”  
—William Penn*

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