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Date

Service attending: ☐ 8:30 a.m. ☐ 11:00 a.m.

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How did you hear about Pierce Chapel?

Service of Christian Confirmation and Holy Baptism

<u>Confirmand</u>	<u>Prayer Partner</u>	<u>Student Mentor</u>
Avery Bader	Will Duke*	Peyton Bowman
Jackson Boatner	John Duckworth	Evan Herndon
Elena Graves	Yvonne Proft	Emma Williams
Natalie Hollingsead	Lynn Ingram	Olivia Ryan
Paige Koller	Renee Tabor	Regan Tew
Holly Mattson	Judy Duckworth	Laura Liesendahl
Grace McMillen	Juline Maholick	Sara Johnson
Maisyn Pearson	Kathy Robison	Meri Claire Marano
Jack Seymour	Barbara Morris	Philip Korytoski
Gil Williams	Francis Gardner	Stephen Graves

*John Proft is standing in for Will Duke today.
We extend our deepest gratitude to our four Confirmation Coaches:
Stephen Childers, Resa Lord, Gary Robinette, & Shannon Wooldridge

*Hymn of Praise

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No. 378

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No. 2129

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Welcome

Confirmation Sunday
11:00 a.m.
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Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Hessemer

Handbell Quartet

Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: We gather today to worship our faithful God,
People: Who created us in His image and loves us completely,
Leader: Who calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.
People: We are the sons and daughters of God, claimed by Him.
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*Processional Hymn

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

No. 605

Wash, O God, our sons and daughters, where your cleansing waters flow.
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.
Weave them garments bright and sparkling; compass them with love and light.
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.

We who bring them long for nurture; by your milk may we be fed.
Let us join your feast, partaking cup of blessing, living bread.
God, renew us, guide our footsteps; free from sin and all its snares,
one with Christ in living, dying, by your Spirit, children, heirs.

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!

Musical Word

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Written Word

John 21:1-19

Spoken Word

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*Prayer for the Offering
Receiving the Offering

*Doxology ("Praise God")

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.

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*Statement of Mission and Faith

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People: The mission of Pierce Chapel is to develop mature disciples
who know, love, and serve Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Leader: What do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
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come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

*Hymn of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 92

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;

Refrain: Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

For thy self, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,
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Our Calendar for the Week

Sunday, May 5

2:00 PM	Teen Advisors in Room 214
5:00 PM	Youth (6 th -12 th grades) supper in Youth Barn
5:30-7:30 PM	*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Hospitality Room

Monday, May 6

9:15-11:15 AM	*W.O.W. (Women of the Word) in Youth Barn
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Tuesday, May 7

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
11:00 AM-2:00 PM & 5:00-8:00 PM	Preschool Chick-fil-A Spirit Day (Kitten Lake Dr., Midland)
6:30-8:00 PM	Boy Scouts in Field
7:00 PM	Preschool Graduation in Worship Center
7:00 PM	Tabitha's Heart in home of Tina Armistead

Wednesday, May 8

4:30-5:00 PM	Chapel Chimes (5 th -8 th grades) in Room 108
5:20-5:50 PM	Youth Handbells (9 th -12 th grades) in Room 108
6:30-7:30 PM	Adult Handbells in Room 108
6:00-7:00 PM	Youth (6 th -12 th grades) hang out in Youth Barn
7:00-8:00 PM	Youth play Ultimate Frisbee in field
7:30-8:30 PM	Adult Choir in Room 302

Thursday, May 9

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
12:30 PM	Happy Achers sack lunch & games in Hospitality Room
6:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting in Room 214
6:30-8:00 PM	N.A.M.I. (National Alliance on Mental Illness) in Room 216
6:30 PM	Trustees in Conference Room

Friday, May 10

8:30 AM- 12:30 PM	Teacher Work day
6:30-9:00 PM	Small Group Gathering in Youth Barn

Saturday, May 11

9:00-10:00 AM	Senior Exercise in Youth Barn
9:00 AM-12:00 Noon	VBS Decorating in Hospitality Room
9:00 AM-1:00 PM	KY Meeting in Worship Center

*Indicates loving childcare provided for infant to 36 months.



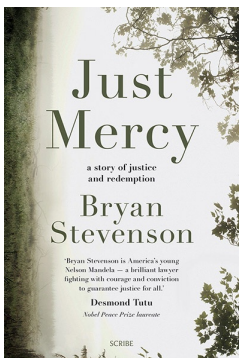
Honoring High School Seniors

We will honor our high school graduates in the 8:30, 9:00 & 11:00 worship services on Sunday, May 19. Below are the names that have been turned in to us:



Jessica Anthony, Jack Forbes, Olivia Hinton, Jackson Kellum, Katherine Liesendahl, Hannah Mattson, Maegan McCart, Annika Ryan, Claudia Scott, Lucas Sheppard, Caroline Spurlin, Regan Tew, Allison Thiel, Ethan Wells, John Howard White, Emma Williams.

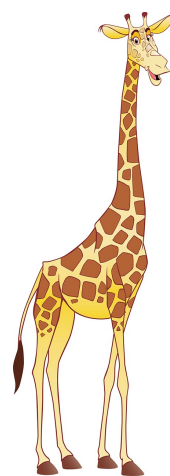
If you have a graduating senior who is not listed above, please send an email ASAP to katie@piercechapel.com so we can include their name in the May 19 bulletin.



Growing in Grace Book Club will be reading *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson in the month of May. We will meet **Thursday, May 30**, for a potluck supper and to discuss the book.

John Grisham states in a review of the book: "Not since Atticus Finch has a fearless and committed lawyer made such a huge difference in the American South. Atticus exists only in fiction; Bryan Stevenson is very much alive and doing God's work fighting for the poor, the oppressed, the voiceless, the vulnerable, the outcast, and those with no hope."

For more info contact Barbara Rouse at rousehouse54@yahoo.com or 706-464-0425.



VBS Registration is NOW OPEN!

VBS is June 10-14, 8:45-12:00 noon

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY AT piercechapel.com/vbs

\$10 registration fee (includes t-shirt!). Spots are limited.

Children age 4 (by 9/1/19) through current 5th grade are invited to learn how life is wild and God is good!

Check out our VBS Supply Wall near the Welcome Center! If you can pick a gift card amount to donate towards our VBS, that would be a great help as we purchase supplies for 375 kids on campus!"

We will need **LOTS** of wonderful **Pierce Chapel** youth and adult volunteers to pull off another great week of VBS (June 10-14).

Go to piercechapel.com/volunteer to register to serve!



Children's Ministry Fundraiser

The Kiwanis Club of Greater Columbus is raising money for children's ministries around Columbus, including Open Door and Carpenter's Way/Arabella, by selling delicious Vidalia Onions. They will be delivered to the church during the first week of May.

New deadline for ordering is TODAY! Make your check payable to Pierce Chapel, earmark it "onions," and place it in the offering plate.

of 10-lb bags (\$10) _____ # of 25-lb bags (\$22) _____

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