

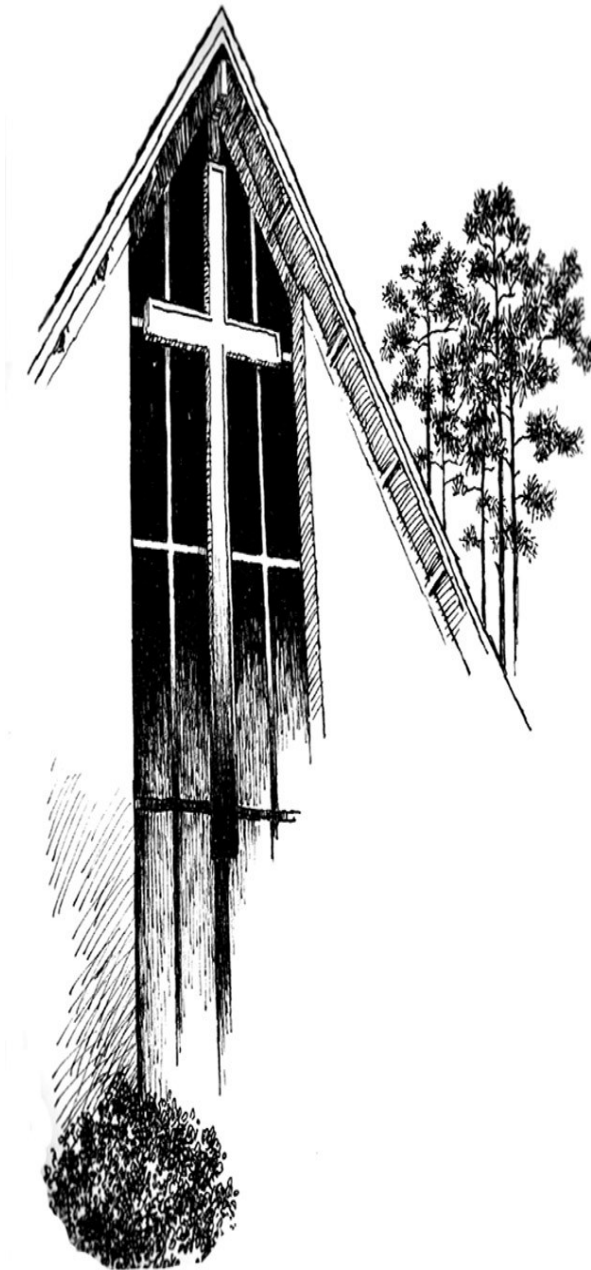
## THIS WEEK'S NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS—CONTINUED

part of the annual budget. Through your generous donations of a dollar for every year you are celebrating, we've been able to send money to disaster relief, to supplement the church's contributions to Thornwell, the Joy Offering and the One Great Hour of sharing offering, and to make special donations to other churches in need. Through the Birthday Fund, a contribution of \$1500 was made to the Skidaway Community Preschool playground project in memory of Carolyn Ernest, a long time member and chair of the Mission Committee.

- ◆ **Vacation Bound:** Betty Gorman will be on vacation from Monday, October 23 – Friday, October 27. Volunteers are needed to help in the office to answer the phone and assist with other clerical duties. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. If you are willing to volunteer, please call Betty at 912-598-0151.
- ◆ **FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOST AND HOSTESSES NEEDED:**  
Choose an open date from the sign-up calendar in Liston Hall.
- ◆ **MEMBER PRAYER REQUEST:**  
The O'Hearn Family, Florence Brunory, Mary Alice Cavitt,  
The Angell Family, The Ernest Family, Mary Fritz, Kent Mitchell,  
Carol & Joe Young, Crystal & Dick Higgins, Diane Schwind,  
Curt Shambaugh.
- ◆ **Join us for prayer Thursdays at 9 AM in the Library.**

### Happy Birthday

September 24 — Betty Holck  
September 25 — Charles Pulaski  
September 27 — Shelly Barquist, Kent Mitchell, Ann Smith  
September 30 — Lois Cotter



## Welcome

Whether you are joining us in-person or online, we are blessed by your presence among us. We are a community of guests and regular participants, believers and seekers who are invited to receive and share Christ's love. You are welcome here, just as you are, as we experience the joy of God's promises offered to all people.

## Skidaway Community Church

September 24, 2023      10:00 AM

50 Diamond Causeway  
Savannah, GA 31411  
(912) 598-0151

**Rev. Jon Hauerwas, Pastor**

**Music Director, Maaja Roos**

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Prelude  
Maaja Roos, Music Director

Welcome

A question to guide our worship today:

In the stories of Jonah, chapter 3 and Matthew, chapter 20, we find others resentful of God's generosity toward the "undeserving." Both stories end with a question worth pondering. God asks Jonah: "Should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city?" and the landowner asks the grumbling all-day workers: "Are you envious because I am generous?" How do these stories of God's generosity invite us to think about our own lives?

Introit — "Bless the Lord, My Soul"

Call to Worship — Kay Eskew, Liturgist

\*Opening Hymn # 270 — "O Lord, You Are My God and King"

\*Passing of the Peace

Time with Young Disciples — Rev. Jon Hauerwas

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Response # 719 — "Come, Labor On"  
*(Please remain seated for the singing of this hymn.)*

Call to Confession

Prayer for Forgiveness

Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People

Offering God Our Gifts of Gratitude

\*Hymn # 622 — "I Will Exalt My God, My King"

Prayer for Illumination

The First Lesson — Psalm 78:1-2a, 4b-c, 12-16 (Pages 537-538, OT)

The Second Lesson — Matthew 20: 1-16 (Pages 21-22, NT)

Message — **CARRYING THE LOAD** — REV. JON HAUERWAS

\*Affirmation of Faith

\*Closing Hymn # 539 — "We Will Go Out with Joy"

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response — "Amen"

\*Postlude

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

#### **THIS WEEK'S NEWS, NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **YOGA CLASSES WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AT SCC:** Beginner through advanced students are welcome. Tuesday mornings from 10-11:15 AM. Cost \$10 cash payable at class. The teacher is Amanda Brown.  
  
Class will be playful and fun as we learn proper alignment in poses and flow through a 1 hour class.  
  
Learn and practice yoga that strengthens and energizes your mind and body.  
  
Yoga mat required and spaces are limited. For more information, please contact Elaine Nibley at 360-921-4430.
- ◆ **BIRTHDAY FUND REMINDER:** Having a birthday? Don't forget to donate to the Birthday Fund! The Mission Committee at SCC uses money from the Birthday Fund to help when needs arise that were not