

**The Service of Worship and Communion  
A Celebration of Freedom  
June 29, 2014**

Call to Worship "Church in the Wildwood" Pitts  
(Please use this quiet time to sign and pass the Friendship Pads.)

\* A Tribute to America  
The Pledge to the American Flag Mr. Bennett Whipple  
"God Bless America" sung as a prayer The Congregation

Welcome and Announcements Rev. R. Len Walker, Jr.

The Children's Message (10:30 am) Rev. Walker

Voluntary "America, the Beautiful" Bill Wolaver

Introit "America the Beautiful" arr. M. Hayes  
The Chapel Choir; Rev. Walker, narrating

Invocation Rev. V. Lamar Helms

\* Hymn 698 "God of the Ages" NATIONAL HYMN

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walker

Offertory "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor" I. Berlin  
Words from Inscription on the Statue of Liberty  
Music from the musical "Miss Liberty"  
The Chapel Choir

\* Doxology OLD 100th

\* Offertory Prayer Rev. Helms

\* Scripture: Psalm 33:12-22  
Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "He Is Lord" Rev. Walker

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist  
Invitation

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We  
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we  
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors as ourselves, and we have not heard the cry  
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful  
obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's  
love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

All: **Glory to God. Amen**

The Great Thanksgiving (The Hymnal, pp. 13-14)

The Lord's 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.**

Giving the Bread and the Cup

\* The Pledge to the Christian Flag The Congregation  
**I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the savior for  
whose Kingdom it stands: one brotherhood, uniting all Chris-  
tians in service and in love.**

\* Hymn 421 "Make Me a Captive, Lord" DIADEMATA  
(verses 1 & 4)

\* Benediction Rev. Walker

\* Benediction Response (593, refrain) HERE I AM, LORD  
**"Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling  
in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold  
your people in my heart."**

Postlude "An American Tribute" R. J. Powell

\*Please stand, if you are able.

THE NEW COLOSSUS

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-land  
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she  
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me.  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Emma Lazarus (1849-1887)



The heartbeat of  
the community

A Service of Worship and  
Celebration  
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"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

Psalm 33:12a

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## From the Senior Chaplain

Here are some interesting facts concerning the history of the United States. Many more could be added but I was especially intrigued by these.

The first charter of Virginia in 1607 and written by the Jamestown settlers, stated that their mission was, “Propagating the Christian religion.” In 1620, the Mayflower Compact was signed by the pilgrims before landing at Plymouth Rock. In that historic document they clearly stated that their mission was, “undertaken for the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian faith.”

The founders of the New England confederation noted, “We all came into these parts of America with one and the same end and aim, namely, to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ and to enjoy the liberties of the gospel in purity with peace.”

The Washington Monument is adorned with quotations from scriptures and the metal cap is engraved, “Praise be to God.” Every state constitution includes prayer to God. While in session, Congress is opened daily in prayer.

Our national motto adopted by Congress, which is also included on the Georgia state flag, proclaims, “In God We Trust.”

Psalms 33 reminds us of a very important foundational principle concerning our nation and her future. “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance.” And then the Psalm closes with this declaration, May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.”

Perhaps the most appropriate national prayer we could voice for our country is found in Psalm 33. Let us lead the way in committing ourselves and our nation unto God. Let us also continue to call out daily for the outpouring of His grace and mercy.

Blessing and peace,

Len

### Welcome Guests!

*Big Canoe Chapel is a multi-denominational congregation united in our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord. We're dedicated to showing His love through worship, fellowship, outreach, and welcoming guests or those new to the community. For more information, please contact one of our chaplains or Stephen Ministers after the service, or call the Chapel office at 706.268.3203.*

Please note;

- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- The Nursery is available downstairs during the 9:00 & 10:30 am services.
- Remember to turn your cell phones back on at the end of the service!

## Today at the Chapel

|          |  |
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| 8:30 AM  | Prayer with Senior Chaplain-Chapel 109 |
| 10:30 AM | Youth Breakfast Club-Teen Room         |
| 10:30 AM | Children K-5 Chapel 107                |
| 10:30 AM | Children 3's & 4's-Chapel 106          |
| 10:30 AM | Nursery-Chapel 101                     |
| 10:30 AM | Worship Service-Chapel                 |
| 11:30 AM | Potluck Dinner                         |
| 3:00 PM  | Chapel Kids-Cousins Hall               |

## Serving Today at the Chapel...

10:30 AM

### Ushers:

Jayne Greene  
Tudi Sprague  
Lois Carter  
Regina Chesnut

### Communion Servers:

David and Peggy Howe  
Bill and Blossom Holyoak  
Peg Ewing  
Judy Garner

### Greeters:

Cathy Butler  
Linda Lee Gordon  
Liz Wintter  
Jerry Justice

**Cart Driver:** Brad Herren

**Worship Steward:** Charley Vick

### Acolytes:

Read Fernandez  
Heather Fernandez

**Audio Technician:** Paul Wright

## This Week at the Chapel

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| Mon. 6/30  | Handbells Rehearsal-Cousins Hall    | 4:30PM  |
| Tues. 7/1  | <b>Bella Voce</b> -McCormick Hall   | 9:00AM  |
| Tues. 7/1  | Day Camp                            | 10:00AM |
| Tues. 7/1  | Pine Needle Quilters-McCormick Hall | 1:00PM  |
| Wed. 7/2   | Ladies Prayer Time-Chapel           | 8:30AM  |
| Wed. 7/2   | Must Missionaries-Kitchen           | 9:00AM  |
| Wed. 7/2   | Day Camp                            | 10:00AM |
| Wed. 7/2   | Guild Committee Meeting-Board Room  | 10:00AM |
| Wed. 7/2   | Creative Stitchery-Room 101         | 1:00PM  |
| Thurs. 7/3 | Artist Group-McCormick Hall         | 10:00AM |
| Thurs. 7/3 | Day Camp                            | 10:00AM |
| Fri. 7/4   | Chapel Office closed-Holiday        | 8:00AM  |
| Sat. 7/5   | AA Meeting-Teen Room                | 9:00AM  |
| Sat. 7/5   | Terraces Concert-The Sock Hops      | 7:30PM  |

### Thank you,

Val and Herm Doll will be retiring as the webmasters for the Big Canoe Chapel website. This team started the website seven years ago and has taken it through many transition stages to the wonderful site we have today. They will continue to serve as a support team consultant to the new website team. The website is an important medium in communicating activities and events in the life of the Chapel, and we are indebted to Val and Herm for using their talents to grow God's Kingdom.

Chuck Gordon, Chairman, Chapel Board of Trustees

## Chapel Announcements

**Join us to serve lunch at Atlanta Mission...**A team is being formed for a return trip to help serve lunch at Atlanta Mission on Monday, July 21st. We will depart Big Canoe about 9:00 am and return by about 2:00 pm. Call Ron or Sue Ceravolo if you would like to go (706.268.3576).

**Chapel Office** will be closed Friday, July 4th Holiday.

**Terrace Concert July 5th at 7:30 PM:** The Sock Hops is a Marietta-based group that sings it all! You'll hear music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's in four-part harmony featuring songs from the Temptations, Four Tops, Four Seasons, The Tokens and many more! They've opened for many of our favorite original artists like Three Dog Night, Grass Roots, The Drifters, The Rascals, Frankie Avalon and many more. A must hear!

Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$22 at the gate. All advance sale tickets close Friday at 3:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased at Stand-Around, at the postal facility (Terrace alpha box), or online at terracesconcerts.com. You may pre-order boxed dinners from the Clubhouse by contacting Becca Weck at bweck@bigcanoepoa.org, or calling (706.268.2420) by Thursday before the concert. See you there!

### Thank you,

We are so blessed to live in such a loving, caring community. The outpouring of cards, kind words and prayers at the recent loss of my sister is greatly appreciated. Thank you seems like such a small thing to say for such amazing kindness. Being a part of this church family has really been a gift from God.

Jack and Glenda Mitchell

### Chapel Member Prayer List

**Good Shepherd Ranch:** Pray for troubled boys that they may find help and hope.

**At Home:** Phyllis Deane, Jobeth Yarbrough, Frank Garner, Becky Pickett, Louise Morgan (daughter's home), Lea Brueckner (daughter of Pat and Lynda Bodelson), Ed Delaney, Dan Guidice, Kathy Brigman.

**Hospital:** Kathleen Ingram, Piedmont, Atlanta.

**Rehab:** Nancy Bickley, Jasper, Heritage Nursing Home (the old Mountainside), Beth Harper, UPAC, Fairburn, GA.

**In Assisted Care:** Betty Laughlin, Arbor Terraces, Decatur; Martha Adkins, Gold City Personal Care, Dahlonga; Bill Almand, The Veranda, Roswell; Jean Payne, Grandview, Jasper; Chalmas Holmes, Sonshine Manor Personal Care, Jasper; Richard Krajec, Rock Creek Manor, Jasper; Margie Hunter, Chambrel, Roswell; Ben Johnson, Mt. Vernon Village, 475 Mt. Vernon Rd., A201, Sandy Springs, GA 30338; Dot Bourke, Dogwood Forest Asst. Living Comm., Gainesville; Frances Smith, Hallmark at Phipps, Atlanta; Fred Hill, 762 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA 30004; Mike Giles, Emeritus at Riverstone, 125 Riverstone Terrace, Canton, GA 30114; M. J. Davis, The Oaks, Hampton Park, Cumming, GA 30041.