

Suffolk Christian Church

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Our Mission is to go and make disciples of Jesus Christ
by sharing God's grace, love, and forgiveness.

Because we love Christ we worship
Because we believe in His grace we disciple
Because we follow His commandments we serve.

Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday, October 8, 2017

Please enter into a spirit of prayer and meditation as the Prelude begins.

Prelude *Amazing Grace* (Hustad) Mary Huber, Organist
Carmen Halley, Pianist

Chiming of the Hour
Greetings and Welcome

***Congregational Introit** **No Other Name** **#15**
*No other name but the name of Jesus, No other name but the name of the Lord;
No other name but the name of Jesus Is worthy of glory, And worthy of honor,
And worthy of power And all praise.*
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***Call to Worship**

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.
P: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.
L: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.
P: We sing of all God's wonderful works!
All: We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **#648**
(With optional last stanza setting)

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

Mission Moment

Gathering Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *In This Very Room* (Bock)

***Doxology**

*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.*

*** Unison Offertory Prayer:**

Generous and Holy God, every good and perfect gift does indeed come

from above, provided through your gracious and boundless love. We bring you these gifts, a small portion of what we have received by your hand, and join them with others that we might be found to be doers of the word and not hearers only. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

The L.A.M.B.S. Club

***Hymn of Devotion** **To God Be the Glory** **#56**
(With optional repeat refrain setting)
(Children, K-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church.)

Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Anthem *Hiding in Thee* (Cushing) The Chancel Choir

Scripture Lesson Luke 5:27-32 (Pew Bible Pg. 728)

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon **What is the Problem With Sin?** **Rev. Halley**
Sermon Series: A Look at the Seven Deadly Sins

***Hymn of Dedication** *Why Should He Love Me So?* **#325**

***Benediction & Choral Benediction**

***Postlude** *Postlude in C* (Asman) Mary Huber, Pianist

***Carillon Postlude:** Hymns and Anthems from the National Acolyte Festival
When the postlude begins, please greet the worshipers around you.

**Please stand as you are able*

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the marriage of
Beth Parker and Erik Fanny
who were married in the Sanctuary yesterday, October 7, 2017

The flowers on the Chancel Pedestal are in honor of
Sarah A. Burford
in thankful recognition of her fourteen years serving on our church staff

Welcome to Suffolk Christian Church! May the love of God bless you in this time with us. We invite you to worship with us again next week. If you are a guest today, please fill out a guest card and place in the offering plate.

Care and Concern Outreach Ministry - Please complete a card, located in pew holder, to identify any needs of our members and place it in the offering plate.

****Serving This Sunday****

- Deacons Greeting:** Bobbie Chapman, Kenny Martin, Kitty Martin
Vicki Winslow
- Deacons Delivering CDs:** Robert Boyce, Jim Thorsen
- Early Worship Deacon:** Charlie Henderson
- Audio Technician:** Jonathan Martin
- Ushers:** Charles Johnson, Robert Bangley, Jim Culliton
Corky Harry, Thomas Savage, Dave Remy
*Substitutes: Bob James, P. J. Fowler, Jimmy Fanny
Kenny Griffin, Calvin Jones*
- House of Worship Duty:** Jay Baines (*Today*)
Jimmy Judkins (*Next Sunday*)
- Counters:** Evelyn Jones, Cheryl Griffin
- Children's Church:** Mary Blythe McLaughlin
- Care/Concern Volunteer:** Claudia Salmon (539.7133) (*This week*)
- Sanctuary Guild:** Sharon Fanny, Herbert Briggs
- Beginners Worker:** Claudia Salmon
- Nursery Worker:** Julia McBride
- Greeters After Worship:** Rev. Halley - Front exit
Lisa McLaughlin - Side exit
Tom Savage - North exit

Stewardship Report

"We Are Walking By Faith"

Dimes for Mission \$512.00
 Monthly Mission for September - Night Stay Ministry - \$518.00
 Operation Blessing donations for Hurricane Relief - \$715.00
 Monthly Mission for October - Sarah Halley Education Fund - \$370.00

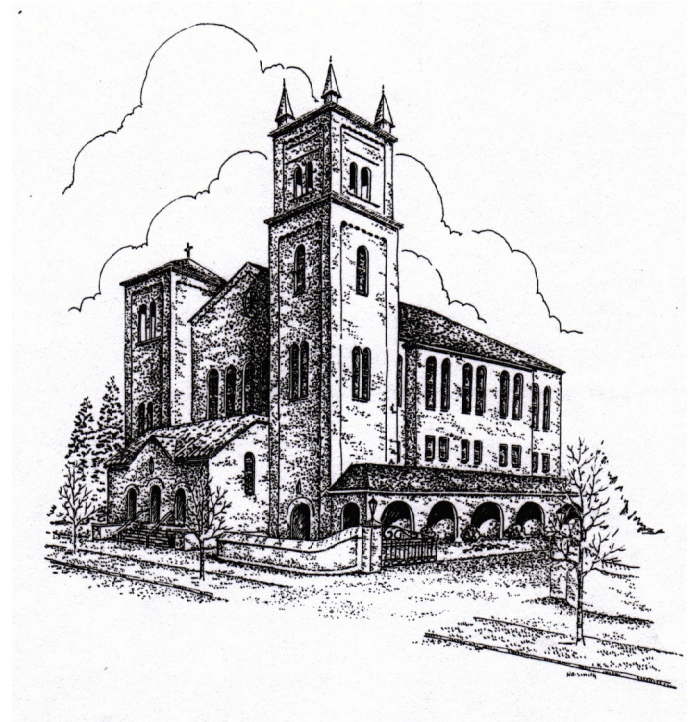
January - September 2017 income to date: \$253,362.90
 January - September 2017 expenses to date: \$266,629.21

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Sunday School56
 8:45 am Worship Service.....18
 11 am Worship Service.....116

Website: www.suffolkchristian.org
 Pat Hawn (webmaster@suffolkchristian.org)

Worship on the Lord's Day
Sunday, October 8, 2017
11:00 a.m.



Suffolk Christian Church

Rev. Michael D. Halley, Pastor
216 North Main Street
Suffolk, Virginia 23434
757-539-9182

You are welcome to participate in any of the following activities at Suffolk Christian. Please call the contact person or the church office if you need more information.



This week at

Suffolk Christian Church

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| Sunday | 8:45 am | Early Worship Service |
| October 8 | 9:30 am | King's Ringers (Sean Bilby, 539.6485) |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Child of God Choir (Sara Keene, 657.9201) |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |

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| Tuesday | 2:00 pm | Saints Alive (Carmen Halley, 539.3922) |
| October 10 | 3 - 5 pm | Food Ministry Distribution (Pat & Jim Mann, 539.1751; Stephanie Remy, 285.5708) |
| | 7:00 pm | Beth Moore Bible Study - Conference Room |

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| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Beth Moore Bible Study - Conference Room |
| October 11 | 7:00 pm | Board of Deacons (Charlie Henderson, 934.0643) |
| | 7:00 pm | Youth Bible Study (Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930) |
| | 7:30 pm | Narcotics Anonymous Meeting |

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| Thursday | 9:30 am | Thursday Morning Crafters (Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930) |
| October 12 | 2:30 pm | The Prayer Team |
| | 7:00 pm | Men's Chorus (Bob Crute, 774.5374) |
| | 7:30 pm | Chancel Choir (Janet Rock, 925.5777) |

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| Friday | 11:30 am | Suffolk Meals on Wheels Delivery |
| October 13 | | Deliverers: Marilyn and Robert Boyce (Kitty Martin, 255.2712) |
| | 4 - 6 pm | Community Supper |

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| Saturday | 11 am - 11 pm | Howl or Scream at Busch Gardens (Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930) |
| October 14 | | |

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| Sunday | 8:45 am | Early Worship |
| October 15 | 9:30 am | King's Ringers (Sean Bilby, 539.6485) |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:30 am | Child of God Choir (Sara Keene, 657.9201) |
| | 11:00 am | Worship Service |

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## Coming Events

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| <b>October 16</b> | 8:00 am | <b>Young at Heart Carter Mountain<br/>Orchard Trip</b><br>(Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930) |
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| <b>October 22</b> | 12 noon | <b>Haiti Fundraiser Barbecue Lunch -<br/>Fellowship Hall</b><br>(Menu: BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw<br>Rolls & Dessert. \$10 per plate.<br>Tickets available. (Dana Bilby, 539.6485) |
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| <b>October 23</b> | 7:00 pm | <b>The Praying Church</b> |
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| <b>October 25</b> | 7:30 pm | <b>Church Conference</b> |
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| <b>October 28</b> | 3:00 - 8:00 pm | <b>Halloween Party</b> (Priscilla Bunch, 539.8930) |
|                   | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | <b>Trunk or Treat</b>                              |

## #648 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. --1 John 4:16*

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit Into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find the promised rest;  
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive.  
Suddenly return, and never, Nevermore Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

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## #56 To God Be the Glory

*The Lord had done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. --Psalm 126:3*

To God be the glory— great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in. *Refrain*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood—  
To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *Refrain*

Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give him the glory— great things He hath done!  
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## Luke 5:27-32

New International Version

After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?"

Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

The Word of the Lord: *Thanks be to God!*

### #325 Why Should He Love Me So?

*Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her. -- Ephesians 5:25*

Love sent my Savior to die in my stead; Why should He love me so?  
Meekly to Calvary's cross He was led; Why should He love me so? *Refrain*

Nails pierced His hands and His feet for my sin; Why should He love me so?  
He suffered sore my salvation to win; Why should He love me so? *Refrain*

O how He agonized there in my place; Why should He love me so?  
Nothing withholding my sin to efface; Why should He love me so? *Refrain*

*Refrain: Why should He love me so? Why should He love me so?  
Why should my Savior to Calvary go? Why should He love me so?*

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