



**POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**The Lord's Day, October 2nd, 2022**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*THE STRIKING OF THE HOUR*

*MEDITATION AND PREPARATION*

Prelude

*CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 118:22-27a

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing; It is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it."

*Minister:* Lift up your hearts unto the Lord!

*Congregation:* **We lift them up!**

*HYMN*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Celebration Hymnal #210

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE LAW OF GOD*

Deuteronomy 5:6-7

"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me"

*Private Confession*

*Corporate Confession*

*Minister:* We make this, our corporate confession, unto God:

*All:* **"God of truth and mercy, we admit our rebellion against the first commandment of the law: "You must have no other gods before me." Forgive us for dividing our supreme loyalties among other gods and worshipping the idol of self. Have mercy on us, O God, in the name of Jesus, who is God with us. Amen."**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Romans 10:9-11

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

*Minister:* Your sins are forgiven through Christ.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God!**

*DOXOLOGY*

Doxology  
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH  
Celebration Hymnal #815

**CONSECRATION**

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*Minister:* The Word of the Lord.

Isaiah 28:16-19

Matthew 21:33-46

1Peter 2:4-10

*Minister:* May God bless the reading of His Word.

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

*Minister:* We make these petitions, ending with the prayer our Lord taught us to pray:

*All:*                   **"Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And do not lead us into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom and the  
power and the glory forever.  
Amen."** (Matthew 6:9-13)

*PSALM*

Psalm 62  
Tune: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN  
Celebration Hymnal #336, "There Is a Fountain"

**My soul in silence waits for God;  
He's my salvation proved.  
He is my stronghold and my rock;  
I'll not be greatly moved.  
How long will ye a man assail  
And seek to make him fall  
As though he were a tott'ring fence  
Or like a leaning wall?  
  
They plot to bring his glory down;  
In lies they take delight;**

And while they bless him with their mouth,  
They curse with inward spite.  
My soul, in silence wait for God,  
For He my hope has proved.  
He's my salvation, stronghold, rock,  
And I shall not be moved.

In God alone my glory is  
And my salvation sure;  
My rock of strength is found in God,  
My refuge most secure.  
On Him, O people, ever more  
Rely with confidence;  
Before Him pour ye out your heart,  
For God is our defense.

The sons of man are vanity,  
The best of men a lie;  
Together in the balance they  
Are lighter than a sigh.  
Then in oppression do not hope;  
Nor yet for plunder lust;  
Though power and force may seem to thrive,  
In this build not your trust.

For truly God has spoken once;  
He twice to me made known:  
That strength and power belong to God  
And unto Him alone;  
For so it is that sovereign grace  
Belongs to Thee, my Lord;  
For Thou according to his work  
Dost every man reward.

#### *SERMON*

What's Right with the Church  
Matthew 16:13-20

#### *HYMN*

Near the Cross  
Celebration Hymnal #319

### **COMMISSIONING**

#### *BENEDICTION*

*Minister:* "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. Amen."  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

*Congregation:* **Amen.**

Postlude

*In the foyer, a plate is designated for tithes and offerings.*

## EVENING SERMON

How to Get on Praying Ground with God  
Luke 11:1 and Psalm 66:18

### **O SON OF GOD AND SON OF MAN,**

Thou wast incarnate, didst suffer, rise, ascend for my sake. Thy departure was not a token of separation but a pledge of return. Thy Word, promises, sacraments, show thy death until thou come again. That day is no horror to me, for thy death has redeemed me, thy Spirit fills me, thy love animates me, thy Word governs me. I have trusted thee and thou hast not betrayed my trust; waited for thee, and not waited in vain. Thou wilt come to raise my body from the dust, and re-unite it to my soul, by a wonderful work of infinite power and love, greater than that which bounds the oceans' waters, ebbs and flows the tides, keeps the stars in their courses, and gives life to all creatures. This corruptible shall put on incorruption, this mortal, immortality, this natural body, a spiritual body, this dishonored body, a glorious body, this weak body, a body of power. I triumph now in thy promises as I shall do in their performance, for the head cannot live if the members are dead. Beyond the grave is resurrection, judgment, acquittal, dominion. Every event and circumstance of my life will be dealt with; the sins of my youth, my secret sins, the sins of abusing thee, of disobeying thy Word, the sins of neglecting ministers' admonitions, the sins of violating my conscience, all will be judged. And after judgment, peace and rest, life and service, employment and enjoyment, for thine elect. O God, keep me in this faith, and ever looking for Christ's return.

### **Dr. Daniel B. Settle, TH.D**

Dr. Danny Settle is our guest pastor for the month of October. He is originally from Swansea, SC where he graduated high school in 1969. He graduated from North Greenville University, Charleston Southern University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1991, he received his Doctorate of Theology from Covington Theological Seminary in Rossville, Georgia.

Brother Settle was saved in 1964 at the age of thirteen. Approximately two years later at a Baptist camp meeting, God began calling him into the gospel ministry. He began asking, "Why me, Lord?" He was willing to work and give money so someone else could serve or follow God's call to the mission field. For seven years, he fearfully ran from God's call to the ministry, but remained faithful to the church. In 1973, he publicly surrendered to God's call and has faithfully served the Lord since that time.

His last work was Minister of Education at Laurel Baptist Church, Greenville, SC. He served as Senior Pastor of the following churches: Harmony (Fountain Inn, SC), Shekinah (Simpsonville, SC), Standing Springs (Simpsonville, SC), Westside (Sumter, SC), First Baptist Church Burnettown (Langley, SC), Calvary, (Tylertown, MS) and Bethel (Cope, SC).

He is married to the former, Elaine Swartwood. They have 7 children and 9 grandchildren. In his spare time, he enjoys singing, playing the guitar, vegetable gardening, cooking, fishing and hunting. Dr. Settle's daily prayer and desire is, "Lord, not my will, but Your will be done in my life."

# SERVICES

## THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship 10:00 AM

Evening Worship 7:00 PM

Children's Ministry 7:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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