



## 11:00 am Worship Service October 25, 2020

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### ORDER OF SERVICE

#### Prelude

#### Highlights From The Hill

##### Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.





We have classes for all ages! There is one class for children (2nd Floor), one for the youth (3rd Floor) and two for adults. The Sunshine Class will meet in the Social Hall. The Jones Class will meet in Room 206.

Truellen will post a video that will be played for the children during Sunday School and made available online.

##### Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer at 6:30 p.m.



Adults will meet in the Social Hall.  
Youth will meet in the Milledge Road Parking Lot.  
Children will meet on the 2nd floor in the Children's area.

You can also join us online.  



Prayer guides are available in the foyer of the sanctuary.

**DEACON** Ed Stalnaker 706-736-2600  
*of the week*

#### **Music Notes**

Psalm 23 brings a song to my mind that encourages me during any troubling time. "The Lord is MY Shepherd, I shall not want"! What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on Christ's everlasting arms! Let your hearts sing these promises!

# What is Your Next Step?

**Become a Christian** - if you've never placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior then you can pray this prayer right now and become a Christian. This prayer is simply one way to express the desire of your heart to follow Jesus.

Lord Jesus, I admit that I've been living my life apart from You. I now recognize that I am a sinner and that forgiveness can only be found in you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Jesus, I desire that you become my Lord and Savior. Lord, in that I want to follow you and Savior, in that you are the only one who can give eternal life. I now turn to you and ask that You come into my life and make me the kind of person you want me to be. In the name of Jesus I pray, Amen.

**Get Baptized** - In the New Testament we read that people were baptized after they placed their faith in Jesus. Baptism is an outward sign of an inward commitment. It's going public with your faith by identifying with Christ and His Church. If you would like get baptized then contact Pastor Ron and he will help you take this next step.

**Become a Member of The Hill Baptist Church** - If you're a Christian and have been baptized then your next step is to officially become a member of a local church. To become a member of The Hill Baptist Church simply contact Pastor Ron and he will walk you through the process. The process includes meeting with Pastor Ron, expressing your desire to become a member before the congregation, and being accepted into membership during our members' meeting. Take your next step and join our church family!

**Discipleship Essentials** - Have you been through this six lesson discipleship material? If not, contact Pastor Ron and tell him that you would like go through this study. You will be paired up with a member of our church who will meet with you and walk with you through this helpful material. These six lessons will equip you to walk with God for a lifetime! Take your next step and complete the Discipleship Essentials!

**Join a Sunday School Class** - You're never going to build Biblical relationships sitting in rows. You need to circle up with others who are seeking to grow in their relationship with God. Our Sunday school classes offer a small group of people who are seeking to get to know God and one another. Our Sunday school classes meet at 9:45am on Sunday mornings. Take your next step and join one this Sunday!

**Join our Wednesday Evening Bible Study** - Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is a midweek pit stop to refuel your faith so you can finish the week strong. We laugh together, pray together, and study the Bible together. We have studies for children, youth, and adults. Take your next step and join us this Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Social Hall.

If you would like to take one or more of these next steps then email Pastor Ron Jones at [rjones@thehillbaptist.com](mailto:rjones@thehillbaptist.com).

## Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Ron Jones

### Hymn

### O Church, Arise

### Congregation

O, church arise and put your armor on  
Hear the call of Christ our captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor  
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,  
We know the outcome is secure,  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This vict'ry march continues till the day  
Ev'ry eye and heart will see Him

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,  
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory

## Prayer of Confession—

Rev. Ron Jones

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us. You call us to be the light of the world, but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that help us blend into our culture rather than stand out as your people. You call us to settle matters quickly, but too often we nurse grudges and look for ways to settle scores on our own terms. You call us to go the second mile, but too often we consider our own convenience first, passing up opportunities to show love to our neighbor. Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus. Amen.

**Hymn****The Greatest Thing**

Congregation

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You;  
 The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.  
 I want to know you more, I want to know You more.  
 The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You;  
 The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.  
 I want to love you more, I want to love You more.  
 The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You;  
 The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.  
 I want to serve you more, I want to serve You more.  
 The greatest thing in all my life is serving You.

*Children in 5th grade and below may leave for Children's Church.*

**Special Music***Bryan Waller, Soloist****King of My Heart (McMillan)*****Sermon**

**The Elephant, the Donkey and the Lamb: *Part IV***  
 The Common Good

Rev. Ron Jones

**Hymn****Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me**

Congregation

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
 There is no more for heaven now to give  
 He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
 For my life is wholly bound to His  
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
 For by my side, the Saviour He will stay  
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
 For in my need, His power is displayed  
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
 Through the deepest valley He will lead  
 Oh the night has been won, and I shall  
 overcome  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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## Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me *(continued)*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said that He will bring me home  
And day by day I know He will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
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## Benediction

Rev. Ron Jones

### SAFETY PROPOSAL

Amount Needed for Safety Projects = \$32,000  
Amount Funded as of October 18, 2020 = \$26,387.50  
Balance Needed = \$ 5,612.50

### MISSION GEORGIA

Goal: \$1000    Received: \$975

### 2020 Budget Donations Through OCT. 18, 2020

2020 Budget Needs through Oct. 18, 2020:    \$203,260.68 (\$4,839.54 per week)  
2020 Budget Receipts through Oct. 18, 2020    \$185,935.40

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