

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

God of all, we have come today to worship You.

We come into your presence

seeking your peace

seeking your hope

seeking your comfort

seeking the courage to speak your truth.

Equip us in this hour to be your faithful people.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 389

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Ephesians 1:1-6* Reggie Jackson

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God; To the saints who are in Ephesus and are faithful in Christ Jesus:

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ, before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

HYMN ... "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ... vs. 1, 2 and 3 310

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, who raised from death our Lord Jesus, we confess that we are unworthy of Your love and redeeming grace. We have failed to discern Your presence among us, our hearts have not burned within us as we have heard Your Word, and the joy of our salvation is too often overshadowed by the cares of this world. In your mercy, forgive us and free us for greater service through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "To God Be the Glory" ... vs. 1 and 3 349

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Ephesians 1:7-14* Molly Abbott

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ,¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

ANTHEM ... "Wash Their Feet" Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "I Then Shall Live" ... vs. 1 and 3 680

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Choir Practice ... Men

5:30 p.m. Choir Practice ... Women

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Monday Church Night Swim at Park

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

4:00 p.m. Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

5:00 p.m. Special Events Committee Meeting

USHERS

TODAY Nancy Ruppert's Team
NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders' Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Alisa Beard and Mary Beth McCaskill
NEXT SUNDAY Shannon and Jeff Robinson

NURSERY

TODAY Angel and Courtney Robinson
NEXT SUNDAY Lesa Speer and Laura Flach

PRAYER LIST

Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	John Moore	Nancy's father
	Tony Lawson	friend		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Beth Holt	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Max/Jane Luquire	Misty Morgan	friend.
Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother		Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		