

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 12, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP...*based on Psalm 32*Pastor and Congregation

Congregation: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

Pastor: Happy are those to whom God attributes no wrong, those in whose heart there is no deceit.

C: When we keep silent about our wrongdoings, our lives disintegrate with worry and guilt;

P: When we struggle to hide from God, the heaviness in our hearts consumes our strength.

C: But when we seek your truth and acknowledge our sin, we experience your forgiveness.

P: Let all people reach out to you in prayer, O God, and know your protection and strength.

C: Surrounded by your grace-filled presence and filled with your undeserved forgiveness, we sing your praise; we shout for joy.

P: Stubbornness melts away and tempers are controlled, when we listen for God's word and follow God's direction for our lives.

C: When we fail to listen, and persist in following other than God's way, our hearts are hardened and our lives tormented.

P: But when we put our trust in God, we are surrounded and filled with God's steadfast love.

All: Rejoice and shout for joy all those who are upright in heart.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "I Love You, Lord" ... *p. 212* Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:10*..... Reggie Jackson

²⁶When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. ²⁷When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, ¹and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had very many flocks and herds; ³but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meager fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. ⁴Now there came a traveler to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." ⁵Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; ⁶he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." ⁷Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

HYMN ... "Amazing Grace" ... *vs. 1, 3 and 4* 330

CHILDREN'S MESSAGERebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee" ... vs. 1, 2 and 3..... 209

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 7:36-48*..... Reggie Jackson

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. ³⁷And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak."⁴¹"A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii ¹and the other fifty. ⁴²When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

SPECIAL MUSIC ... "Somebody's Praying" John Beard

SERMON.....Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "Grace Greater than Our Sin"..... 329

POSTLUDE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Tina Cripps

NEXT SUNDAY Toni Kellis

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Eugene Crisco's Team

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:15 p.m. Choir Practice
 6:30 p.m. Recreation at East Middle gym

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.. **BIBLE SCHOOL AT THE PARK!**

PRAYER LIST

<p>Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland, Barbara Lynthacum</p> <p>At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner</p> <p>Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Paul/Thelma Hussey</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Janie Rumbly</td> <td style="width: 33%;">sister</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Meryl Johnson</td> <td>sister-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Mildred Hunsucker</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Harold Johnson</td> <td>brother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reggie Jackson</td> <td>Marian Jackson</td> <td>mother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mary James</td> <td>Benny McBride</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Bob & Sue Moore</td> <td>niece/ husband</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Andy Spivey</td> <td>son-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pam Morgan</td> <td>niece</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Butch/Nancy Jenkins</td> <td>Sylvia Long</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Amy Wilson</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>John Moore</td> <td>Nancy's father</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Candy Loflin</td> <td>Cristie Thomas</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Goldie Loflin</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Beth Holt</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Misty Morgan</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mabel Ann Luther</td> <td>Wanda Pierce</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Max/Jane Luquire</td> <td>Iris Luquire</td> <td>sister-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Jo Brooks</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barbara Lynthacum</td> <td>J.D. Thompson</td> <td>nephew</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Melissa Green</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jean Maness</td> <td>Helen Mabe</td> <td>aunt</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Carol Luther</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Janet Maness</td> <td>Polly King</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sylvia McAlister</td> <td>Tammy Parker</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rachel McCaskill</td> <td>Marsha Norris</td> <td>grand-daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Kay Rush</td> <td>daughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pat/Bob Morgan</td> <td>Jesse Wallace</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeff Robinson</td> <td>June Spears</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Ralph McIntyre</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nancy Ruppert</td> <td>Marie Spoon</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> </table>	Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister		Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law		Mildred Hunsucker	friend		Harold Johnson	brother	Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother	Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband		Andy Spivey	son-in-law		Pam Morgan	niece	Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend		Amy Wilson	friend		John Moore	Nancy's father	Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend		Goldie Loflin			Beth Holt	friend		Misty Morgan	friend	Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter	Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law		Jo Brooks	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew		Melissa Green	daughter	Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt		Carol Luther	friend	Janet Maness	Polly King	friend	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend	Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter		Kay Rush	daughter	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend		Ralph McIntyre	friend	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Janie Rumbly	sister																																																																																												
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law																																																																																												
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend																																																																																												
	Harold Johnson	brother																																																																																												
Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother																																																																																												
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend																																																																																												
	Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband																																																																																												
	Andy Spivey	son-in-law																																																																																												
	Pam Morgan	niece																																																																																												
Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Sylvia Long	friend																																																																																												
	Amy Wilson	friend																																																																																												
	John Moore	Nancy's father																																																																																												
Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend																																																																																												
	Goldie Loflin																																																																																													
	Beth Holt	friend																																																																																												
	Misty Morgan	friend																																																																																												
Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter																																																																																												
Max/Jane Luquire	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law																																																																																												
	Jo Brooks	friend																																																																																												
Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew																																																																																												
	Melissa Green	daughter																																																																																												
Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt																																																																																												
	Carol Luther	friend																																																																																												
Janet Maness	Polly King	friend																																																																																												
Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend																																																																																												
Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter																																																																																												
	Kay Rush	daughter																																																																																												
Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend																																																																																												
Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend																																																																																												
	Ralph McIntyre	friend																																																																																												
Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister																																																																																												
<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> <td style="width: 33%;">Monnie Jenkins</td> <td style="width: 33%;">friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Juanita King</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Tony Lawson</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Toni Atcheson</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Cassie Jenkins</td> <td>granddaughter</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Martha Garner</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Tammy Laprade</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Audrey Grace Bryan...</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Junior Reynolds</td> <td>brother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>John Beard</td> <td>Pat Jones</td> <td>brother-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dave/Barb Buckland</td> <td>Retha Brooks</td> <td>Sue Ann's mother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jane Covington</td> <td>Faye</td> <td>sister</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Pete Thomas</td> <td>brother-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lee Kasik</td> <td>grandson-in-law</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tina Cripps</td> <td>Lee Hurley</td> <td>cousin</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Wes Key</td> <td>uncle</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Shelly Hawthorne</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tim and Tammy Dunn</td> <td>Todd Reece</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Scott Reece</td> <td>friend</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Lynn Saunders</td> <td>cousin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Garrett Gooch</td> <td>Mary Chunn</td> <td>grandmother</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Betty Green</td> <td>Tom Nelson</td> <td>brother-in-law</td> </tr> </table>		Monnie Jenkins	friend		Juanita King	friend		Tony Lawson	friend		Toni Atcheson	sister		Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter		Martha Garner	sister		Tammy Laprade	sister		Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend		Junior Reynolds	brother	John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law	Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother	Jane Covington	Faye	sister		Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin		Wes Key	uncle		Shelly Hawthorne	friend	Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend		Scott Reece	friend		Lynn Saunders	cousin	Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother	Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law	<p>Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart</p>																											
	Monnie Jenkins	friend																																																																																												
	Juanita King	friend																																																																																												
	Tony Lawson	friend																																																																																												
	Toni Atcheson	sister																																																																																												
	Cassie Jenkins	granddaughter																																																																																												
	Martha Garner	sister																																																																																												
	Tammy Laprade	sister																																																																																												
	Audrey Grace Bryan...	friend																																																																																												
	Junior Reynolds	brother																																																																																												
John Beard	Pat Jones	brother-in-law																																																																																												
Dave/Barb Buckland	Retha Brooks	Sue Ann's mother																																																																																												
Jane Covington	Faye	sister																																																																																												
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law																																																																																												
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law																																																																																												
Tina Cripps	Lee Hurley	cousin																																																																																												
	Wes Key	uncle																																																																																												
	Shelly Hawthorne	friend																																																																																												
Tim and Tammy Dunn	Todd Reece	friend																																																																																												
	Scott Reece	friend																																																																																												
	Lynn Saunders	cousin																																																																																												
Garrett Gooch	Mary Chunn	grandmother																																																																																												
Betty Green	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law																																																																																												

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20 DEACONS' MEETING and Swimming at the Park ... 7:00 p.m.
 June 22 Youth Gathering at Dunn's ... 6:00 p.m.
 June 23-25 Youth Basketball Camp at Glade Spring, VA
 June 29 MOVIE NIGHT! *Bring your lawn chairs*