

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Sing Hallelujah to the Lord” ... p. 214 ..... Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalms 42:5-11, 43:1-5* ..... Reggie Jackson

**Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help<sup>6</sup> and my God. My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar. <sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me. <sup>8</sup> By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life. <sup>9</sup> I say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?” <sup>10</sup> As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, “Where is your God?” <sup>11</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me! <sup>2</sup> For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy? <sup>3</sup> O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. <sup>4</sup> Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God. <sup>5</sup> Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.**

HYMN ... “Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, Adore Him” ..... 36

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ..... Rebecca 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... “Praise Him! Praise Him!” ..... 227

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Luke 8:26-39*..... Reggie Jackson

**<sup>26</sup> Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup> As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup> When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”— <sup>29</sup> for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup> Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup> They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. <sup>32</sup> Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup> Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. <sup>34</sup> When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup> Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup> Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup> Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasene asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup> The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup> “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.**

ANTHEM ... “Jesus, What a Beautiful Name” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *True Worth* ..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “God, the Father of Your People” ..... 382

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY

6:30 p.m. .... Recreation at East Middle gym

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. .... Deacons’ Meeting and Swimming at the Park

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... Youth Gathering at Tim and Tammy Dunn’s

THURSDAY

12:00 noon ..... Leave for Basketball Camp in VA

NEXT SUNDAY ... NO BREAKFAST

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Toni Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Brandi Powers

**USHERS**

**TODAY**..... Eugene Crisco's Team

**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Jeff Robinson's Team

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 29 ..... MOVIE NIGHT! *Bring your lawn chairs*

July 13 ..... Ice Cream Supper and Special Music

July 27 ..... Game Night and Pizza