

# Second Sunday after Pentecost

May 29, 2016

PRELUDE

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP ... *Psalm 96*..... Pastor and Congregation

**Pastor:** O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Sing to the LORD, bless his name, tell of his salvation from day to day.

**People:** **Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.**

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

**Pastor:** For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

**People:** **Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples;**

**Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

**Pastor:** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

**All:** **Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... "Sing Hallelujah to the Lord" ... *p. 214*..... Congregation

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 Kings 18:20-24, 30-39*..... Reggie Jackson

So Ahab sent to all the Israelites, and assembled the prophets at Mount Carmel. <sup>21</sup> Elijah then came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you go limping with two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." The people did not answer him a word. <sup>22</sup> Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of the LORD; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty. <sup>23</sup> Let two bulls be given to us; let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it; I will prepare the other bull and lay it on the wood, but put no fire to it. <sup>24</sup> Then you call on the name of your god and I will call on the name of the LORD; the god who answers by fire is indeed God." All the people answered, "Well spoken!" <sup>36</sup> At the time of the offering of the oblation, the prophet Elijah came near and said, "O LORD, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that you are God in Israel, that I am your servant, and that I have done all these things at your bidding. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, O LORD, answer me, so that this people may know that you, O LORD, are God, and that you have turned their hearts back." <sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell and consumed the burnt offering, the wood, the stones, and the dust, and even licked up the water that was in the trench. <sup>39</sup> When all the people saw it, they fell on their faces and said, "The LORD indeed is God; the LORD indeed is God."

HYMN ... "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"..... 36

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through 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... "The Solid Rock" ... *vs. 1, 2 and 4* ..... 406

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Galatians 1:1-12*..... Molly Abbott

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—<sup>2</sup> and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, <sup>5</sup> to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. <sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—<sup>7</sup> not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! <sup>10</sup> Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ. <sup>11</sup> For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; <sup>12</sup> for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

ANTHEM ... "You Are Lord" ..... Choir

SERMON ... *Choosing the True God* ..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "I'd Rather Have Jesus" ... *vs. 1 and 2* ..... 550

BENEDICTION

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Angel Robinson

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Barbara Smith

## USHERS

TODAY..... Youth Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m..... **PIZZA ... Bring Desserts!**  
 6:30 p.m..... Bible Study and Youth and Children's Programs

**NEXT SUNDAY ... Graduation Sunday**

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

**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, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland			Reggie Jackson	Marian Jackson	mother
<b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob & Sue Moore	niece/ husband
				Andy Spivey	son-in-law
				Pam Morgan	niece
<b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott			Amy Wilson	friend	
			John Moore	Nancy's father	
			Candy Loflin	Cristie Thomas	friend
			Goldie Loflin		
John Beard			Beth Holt	friend	
			Misty Morgan	friend	
			Mabel Ann Luther	Wanda Pierce	daughter
			Max/Jane Luquire	Ray Barrett	brother-in-law
Dave/Barb Buckland			Jo Brooks	friend	
			Barbara Lynthacum	Iris Luquire	sister-in-law
			J.D. Thompson	nephew	
			Charles Thompson	nephew	
Jane Covington			Melissa Green	daughter	
			Jean Maness	Helen Mabe	aunt
			Janet Maness	Carol Luther	friend
			Virginia Long	friend	
Tina Cripps			Sylvia McAlister	friend	
			Rachel McCaskill	Marsha Norris	grand-daughter
			Pat/Bob Morgan	Kay Rush	daughter
			Jeff Robinson	Jesse Wallace	friend
Tim and Tammy Dunn			June Spears	friend	
			Nancy Ruppert	Ralph McIntyre	friend
			Marie Spoon	sister	
			Angie Tofflemeyer – Principal at Troy Elem.		
Garrett Gooch			<b>Service Personnel:</b>		
			Betty Green	Mary Chunn	grandmother
			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Tom Nelson	brother-in-law
			Janie Rumbly	sister	
Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law				
Mildred Hunsucker	friend				
Harold Johnson	brother				

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

June 13-15..... VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
 June 23-25..... Youth Basketball Camp at Glade Spring, VA  
 June 29 ..... MOVIE NIGHT! *Bring your lawn chairs*