

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: God, our Father, Source of all being,

PEOPLE: we, Your children, were created to glorify You and to enjoy You forever.

LEADER: God, our Creator, Master of color and shape, song and silence,

PEOPLE: we, Your children, were created to celebrate You and to praise You forever.

LEADER: God, our Revealer, Author of wisdom and truth,

PEOPLE: we, Your children, were created to seek You and to desire You forever.

LEADER: God, our Redeemer, Fountain of forgiveness and grace,

PEOPLE: we, Your children, were created to please You and to love You forever.

LEADER: God, our Sustainer, Manna in the wilderness,

PEOPLE: we, Your children, were created to trust You and to rely on You forever.

ALL: In You, O God, we find our reason for being!

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Genesis 1:1-2:4*.....Molly Abbott and Reggie Jackson

Scripture illustrated on screen.

HYMN ... “This Is My Father’s World” 17

CHILDREN’S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor and Congregation

Eternal God, we have failed to appreciate and delight in the beauty and splendor of your creation. We often speed through life, looking for quick and easy answers, intent on accomplishing more, yet enjoying life less. Forgive our blindness and our lack of gratitude. Open our eyes to the wonder all around us. Let music touch our hearts and laughter fill our souls. Give us grateful hearts and stir us to be a community of joy, a people of praise, a center of healing, and a gathering committed to your truth. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Morning Has Broken” 27

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 1:1-5*..... Molly Abbott

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

ANTHEM ... “Be Still and Know” Choir

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “Fairest Lord Jesus” ... vs. 1 and 4 159

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. Belize Meeting

6:00 p.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY ... **Kairos Cookies to Fellowship Hall**

6:00 p.m. **Team 1**

6:45 p.m. Bible Study ... Children and Youth Programs

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m. Leave for Youth Beach Retreat

USHERS

TODAY Jeff Robinson’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY Dwight Saunders’ Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY Candy and Elizabeth Loflin

NEXT SUNDAY Tina Cripps and Nancy Ruppert

NURSERY

TODAY Angel and Courtney Robinson

NEXT SUNDAY Amy Friery and Laya Smith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 13..... Kairos Cookies to be delivered to Fellowship Hall

September 15-17 Youth Beach Retreat to Caswell

PRAYER LIST

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