

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Rev. Josh Powers

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERPastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP

PASTOR: Gracious God, though we have come to worship You, the world is still too much with us. Help us to put aside the things that prevent us from hearing Your voice ... like our need to be busy.

PEOPLE: Help us to acknowledge that we are not as essential as we would have ourselves believe.

PASTOR: Quiet our racing hearts and minds.

PEOPLE: Help us to put aside the false belief that we can be more places than here, doing more things than this, and to commit to being fully present, here and now.

PASTOR: Turn our minds from our "To Do Lists"...

PEOPLE: that we may turn to each other and to the moment at hand, with full attention, creativity and welcome.

ALL: Meet us, O God, in this moment, that we may receive the gifts of full presence and essential connection. Amen.

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

Sing hallelujah to the Lord; Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

Sing hallelujah, sing hallelujah; Sing hallelujah to the Lord.

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Deuteronomy 5:12-15*.....Reggie Jackson

"Keep the Sabbath as a holy day. The Lord your God has commanded you to do this. ¹³You may work and get everything done during six days each week. ¹⁴But the seventh day is a day of rest to honor the Lord your God. On that day no one may do any work: not you, your son or daughter, or your men or women slaves. Neither your ox, your donkey nor any of your animals may work. The foreigners living in your cities may not work. That way your servants may rest as you do. ¹⁵Remember that you were slaves in Egypt. The Lord your God brought you out of Egypt by his great power and strength. So the Lord your God has commanded you to rest on the Sabbath day.

HYMN ... "O Worship the King"52

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Pastor and Congregation
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" ...vs. 1, 2 and 4.....405

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON... *Matthew 11:28-30*.....Molly Abbott

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;

for I am gentle and humble in heart,

and you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SPECIAL MUSIC ... "In the Palm of Your Hand"Ensemble

SERMONPastor

CLOSING HYMN... "He Leadeth Me!" ... vs. 1 and 2.....68

BENEDICTIONPastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAYBarbara Smith's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Chris and Barbie Blake

NEXT SUNDAY Sharon Blake, Jean Maness, Barbara Buckland

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m. **Wednesday Night Supper Teams Meeting**

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. **Deacons' Meeting**

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **Quarterly Church Business Meeting**

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. **Community Meal**

NEXT SUNDAY

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

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Wedding Shower for Monica Kellis and Chris Stuart**

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lynthacum			Candy/Rodney Loflin	John Covington	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner, Karen Dailey, Janet Maness				Curtis Holt	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>				Wesley Culler	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend		Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Doris Hinson	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		
	Don Britt	nephew			

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00	Monthly budget needs \$10,393.00
Last week's offering\$ 688.00	July offering \$10,794.50