

# Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 22, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

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

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We gather here in anticipation,

**Congregation: seeking an encounter with our Holy God,**

Pastor: who comes among us when we least expect it,

**Congregation: who invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts,**

Pastor: who richly blesses us,

**Congregation: and calls us each by name.**

**All: Let’s worship God together!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP... “I Love You, Lord” .....362

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Genesis 32:9-13*..... Reggie Jackson

**And Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good,' I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan; and now I have become two companies. Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the children. Yet you have said, 'I will surely do you good, and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number.'" So he spent that night there.**

HYMN ... “Guide Me, Thou O Great Jehovah .....33

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Barbie Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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

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MORNING PRAYER..... Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... “For the Beauty of the Earth”... vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4 .....341

OFFERTORY PRAYER..... Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON... *Genesis 32:22-30* ..... Molly Abbott

**The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON ..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “My Jesus, I Love Thee”... vs. 1 and 2 ..... 361

BENEDICTION ..... Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY..... Barbara Smith’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Youth Team

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY..... Pauline & McKenzie Jackson & Betty Green

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Candy & Elizabeth Loflin & Mary Beth McCaskill

## CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 a.m..... Breakfast

5:00 p.m..... Budget & Finance Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m..... Team 3

6:45 p.m..... Adult Bible Study

..... Children & Youth Activities

**THURSDAY**

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

**PRAYER LIST**

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, George Lythacum			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	Max/Jane Luquire	Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Barbara Lythacum	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Melissa Green	daughter
Rebecca/Jimmy Blake	Jennifer Hoyos	daughter	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	Betty Green	Doris Hinson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend		Beth Kearns	friend
	Bob Moore	nephew	<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew	Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		
	Don Britt	nephew			

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00</b>	<b>Monthly budget needs ..... \$10,393.00</b>
<b>Last week's offering .....\$1,822.00</b>	<b>August offering .....\$9,685.00</b>