

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 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

LEADER: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

CONGREGATION: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

LEADER: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

CONGREGATION: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

LEADER: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

CONGREGATION: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

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 ... Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17.....Reggie Jackson

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up — for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground — then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

HYMN ...“Near to the Heart of God”.....52

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... “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”295

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON... *Genesis 2:18-25*Molly Abbott

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMONPastor

CLOSING HYMN... “They’ll Know We Are Christians”... *vs. 1 and 2*..... 272

BENEDICTIONPastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Dwight Saunders’ Team

NEXT SUNDAYNancy Ruppert’s Team

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY.....Nicole and Walker Smith and Sylvia McAlister

NEXT SUNDAY Toni Kellis & Tammy Dunn

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 p.m.....**2020 Belize Mission Trip Info Meeting**

WEDNESDAY

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

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

..... **Children & Youth Activities**

7:30 p.m.....**Finance Meeting**

THURSDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY

5:00 p.m. **Nominating Committee**

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		Lois Loflin	mother
	Tony Lawson	friend	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Toni Atchison	sister	Barbara Lythacum	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		Doris Hinson	friend
Mary James	Benny McBride	friend	<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
	Bob Moore	nephew	Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		
	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew			
	Don Britt	nephew			

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,398.00

Monthly budget needs \$10,393.00

Last week's offering\$4,274.00

August offering\$9,685.00