

11:00 am Worship July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/Announcements
Prelude

*Salutation and Call to Worship:
Through Jesus Christ goodness and mercy follow us every day,
We are counted as children of God's household and we will live with Him forever.
Let us worship God!

*Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymnal #148

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:
Great Shepherd, You have made us Your own and laid down Your life for our salvation. You call us to follow You and You teach us the way that You would have us live. You reveal the truth that sets people free, but we cling to our own ideas and perceptions. We blame You and stubbornly protest when our ways lead us to pain and sorrow. Forgive us, O Lord, and grant us teachable spirits that can receive Your truth and glory in the knowledge You impart. By Your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see, ears to hear, our minds to understand, and our hands to help, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon:
Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death.
Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
In Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
*First Scripture: Psalm 23 Pew Bible #539

Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" Hymnal #544

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Hymnal #34
Prayer
Anthem: (#559) "Here I Am, Lord" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 Pew Bible #974
Sermon: "Education " Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
* Hymn: "Called as Partners in Christ's ..." Hymnal #581
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude

Ushers will dismiss by row, please maintain social distanced
*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, IAFR, France
Shut-in: Grace T. Seat AA
- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Ushers – serving today James Edmunds at the North Door and Paul Edmunds* at the South door. Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. Audio will be Don Cherry.

Children's Church and Nursery: These continue to be temporarily suspended.

This Week's Announcements

5 Cents-a-Meal – Today - we will collect for the Presbytery's program – 5 cents-a-meal. Please plan to give generously, as this is beneficial project. Please mark donations accordingly.

Session – The Session will gather together this Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 pm for their monthly meeting.

Diaconate – Diaconate will not meet this month.

"Thank You!" – To all the church members that have prayed for, helped in any way, Freddy through all the years. Thank you also for all the food, flowers, and cards sent to the family", from his grateful family.

Upper Room – July/August edition is now available at all entrances and/or by mail. Please contact the church office if you would like to have one mailed.

Good Samaritan – Please consider helping the Good Samaritan with necessary food and clothing items. They are always in need of canned meats (proteins) such as: Tuna, corned beef hash, peanut butter, chicken, Spam, etc. They have also requested clothing items. Financial donations are always accepted, mark checks and/or envelope accordingly.

Flowers – We have many dates open throughout the year. See Flower calendar, or call office to reserve your favorite date(s). Are there any birthdays/anniversaries/special days coming?

COVID update – according to the CDC guidelines and recommendations we can now: resume congregational singing, blocked pews are now open, though social distancing is recommended. Masks are no longer required, however, those unvaccinated persons are at their own risk, should they choose to not wear a mask.

Calendar

Sunday, July 18 **10:00 am – Sunday School**
11:00 am – Worship

Tuesday, July 20 12 noon – NA
 7:00 pm - Session

Wednesday, July 21 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, July 22 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 23 **12 noon - AA**

Church Staff

Rev. Glenn Coleman, Interim Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
 Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
 Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer
 Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton

Session

Rev. Glenn Coleman – Moderator
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Carol Foster
 Carter Henderson

Class of 2022

Mike Freshour
 Robert Guthrie
 Mike Rand

Class of 2023

Kim Albert
 Rick Harrell

Diaconate

Paige Powell and Joanna Hughes, Chair

Class of 2021

Joanna Hughes
 Paige Powell
 Joann Newland

Class of 2022

Michaela Freshour
 Lorene Gilliam

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
 Pat Hay
 Kit Hooper

Trustees

Richard Harrell III
 (2020)

Michael M. Rand
 (2021)

Leon Plaster
 (2022)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

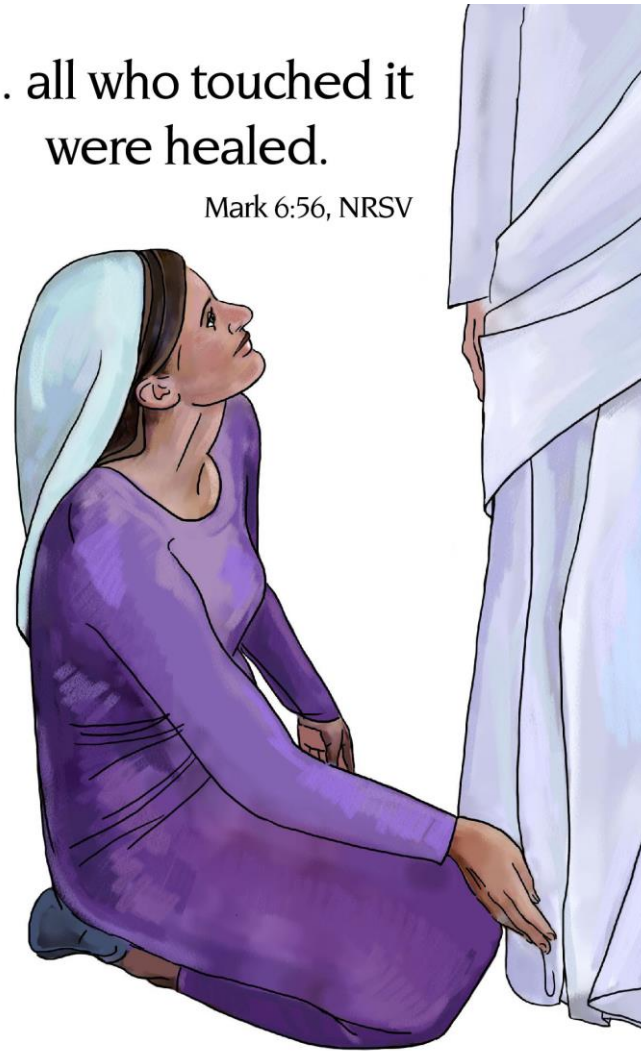
Paige Powell
 (2019)

Tee Godbold
 (2021)

Terri Smith
 (2022)

... all who touched it
 were healed.

Mark 6:56, NRSV



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 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Persecution Project Foundation, Sudan

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South Boston, Virginia



Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"

Foundational Principles

*Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
 Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love*

Values

*Committed~Servant Heart~
 Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning*

No nursery or Children's Church will be provided at this time due to COVID-19 restrictions.

5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the third Sunday of each month.

Worship every Sunday 11:00 am;

Sunday School 10:00 am every Sunday

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