

11:00 am Worship November 21, 2021
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements/
Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Our Lord reigns, He is robed in majesty:

Our Lord is from all eternity.

The statutes of the Lord stand firm and holiness adorns His house.

Our Lord has poured out His love for us and made a way for our salvation. Let us worship God!

**Hymn:* "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" Hymnal #106

Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

God of Covenant promise, in love You sent Jesus Christ as the great Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. He was victorious over our enemies - sin and death. You have exalted Him above all others and named Him Lord of all. We confess that we are slow to acknowledge His sovereign rule. We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world. We have resisted our Lord's authority and refused to be ruled by His love. Forgive us, O Lord, for our hardness of heart and our rebellious spirit. Holy Spirit, help us submit our hearts to the rule of our loving Lord Jesus Christ, for we pray in His holy name. Amen

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon:

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

God is my King from long ago; He brings salvation on the earth. By His love we are forgiven. Amen

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman
*First Scripture: Psalm 93 Pew Bible #582

Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir
Prayers of the People (see list below)
and The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymnal #317

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology Hymnal #34

Prayer

Anthem (#43) "Majesty" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*Second Scripture Reading: John 18:33-37 Pew Bible #1050

Sermon: "Our King" Rev. Glenn Coleman

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Apostle's Creed Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymnal #508

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, IAFR, France

Shut-in: Frances Ann Thackston

Al-Anon

- 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.

Flowers – Given to the glory and in thanksgiving to God for His grace, many blessings, and His healing powers which have been so evident to many of us and our loved ones; by Frances Anne Thackston

Ushers – serving today Ted VanBenschoten at the North Door and Sue Wilkins* at the South door. Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Audio will be Don Cherry.

This Week's Announcements

5 cents-a-meal – Today we collect for the Presbytery's program – 5 cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly.

Virtual Poinsettias – We will again have the virtual poinsettia ministry. The funds will pay for decorating the church, then the extra will go to our special Christmas project – to purchase a tractor for a hospital. Please see insert for order form.

Stewardship – Our Stewardship season has officially concluded; however, we still welcome any pledges to be sent in. Pledges help us to determine how well we will meet our budget for the year. So far, we received nearly 67% of our 2022 budget. Thank you for all who have sent their pledges in.

Women's Bible Study – We meet each Thursday at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Study comes from *The Screwtape Letters*, by C.S. Lewis.

Christmas Child – Thank you to all who filled boxes and/or went online to fill a box for Operation Christmas Child. Though we did not meet our goal we are grateful for all who participated. We had 23 boxes filled (13 physical and 10 online).

Ladies' Circle – Our next meeting of the Ladies' Circle will be Tuesday, December 7 at 11:00 am. We will meet at Roma Restaurant to enjoy a meal, and more fellowship. Rev. Glenn will provide our lesson/discussion. All women are invited to attend.

Congratulations to our new Officers: Elders: Don Cherry, Joni Owens, Colter Wickemeyer (2024); Jim Debiec (2023); Deacons: Larry McPeters, Frances Harrell (2024); Joseph Roberts (2022); Trustee: Mark Foster; WW Glass Trustee: Paige Powell.

Upper Room – November/December 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 clothing, and 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.

Calendar

Sunday, November 21 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 24 12 noon – AA
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving – Office Closed

Friday, November 26 Office Closed
12 noon – AA

Saturday, November 27 6:00 pm - 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

Michael M. Rand
(2021)

Leon Plaster
(2022)

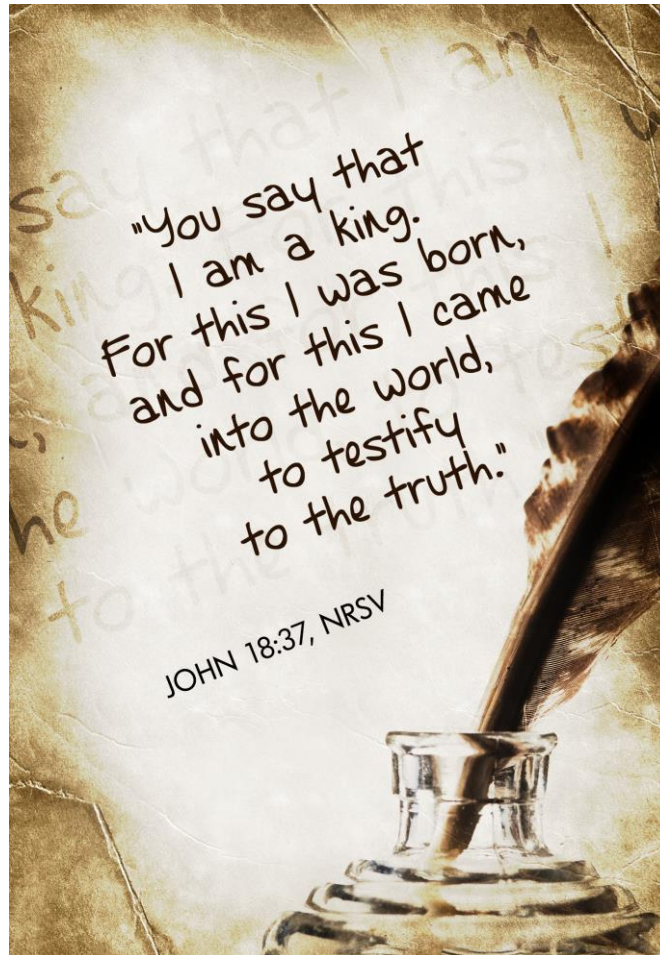
Mac Lacy
(2023)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Tee Godbold
(2021)

Terri Smith
(2022)

Teresa McCollum
(2023)



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Our Missionaries

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
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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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