

11:00 am Worship September 11, 2022  
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME  
Rally Day

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

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:  
We come to this place to search for God,  
**but God is already searching for us.**  
We come to this place to speak to God,  
**but God is already speaking to us; let us quiet ourselves and listen, let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn:** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Hymnal #598

\*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:  
**Heavenly Father, our Creator, from the soil of earth You formed human beings and breathed the breath of life into them. You enjoyed fellowship with them. But they became lost and estranged from You. Your love demanded that Your Son come to seek and save those that are lost. He died to make a way of forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life. We confess our sin that estranges us from You. We confess our disobedience and defiance which has led us astray. Forgive us Lord, and call us back, for we cannot find our way without the sound of Your voice to guide us. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen**

\*Silent Confession of Sin  
\*Assurance of Pardon:  
God's love dries our tears, picks us up, grants us peace and settles our worry.  
**In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734  
Walks with Jesus Rev. Glenn Coleman  
First Scripture: Psalm 14 Pew Bible #532

Prayers of the People (see list below)  
Choral Call to Prayer "O How He Loves You and Me" Choir  
The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover  
  
\*Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Hymn #61  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\*Doxology Hymnal #34  
\*Prayer  
Anthem: (Hymn# 348) "Softly and Tenderly" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD  
Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible #1013  
Sermon: "Lost and Found" Rev. Glenn Coleman  
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD  
  
\*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover  
\*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn #508  
\* Charge and Blessing  
\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

#### Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers  
Shut-in: Ann Cabell Zimmerman  
- 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 of God and in honor of Michaella's eighteenth birthday, from her parents, Mike and Melissa, and her siblings, Matthew, Maelyn, and Maddie.

**Ushers** – serving today Mike Freshour at the North Door, Joana Hughes\* at the South door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio is Lance Chappell.

#### This Week's Announcements

**Rally Day** – Today – The Deacons hosted a breakfast. Thank you to all the Deacons for their work and effort.

**Women's Bible Study** – Will start **this** Wednesday, September 14 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Study will continue with CS Lewis' works. The first will be a quick review of *Screwtape Letters* with discussion on the last chapter which was missed. If you have your copy, please bring, if you have misplaced it, do not worry as an audio reading will be played before the discussion. The next few classes will be *Screwtape Proposes a Toast*. The remainder of the classes will be *The Problem with Pain*, also a CS Lewis book; discussing Why must we suffer?

**Greeting Card Ministry** -Have you heard of a cancer quilt ministry or a prayer shawl ministry? In October we will begin a Greeting Card Ministry, where we will make greeting cards to send to church members. The possibilities are endless but include get well cards, cards of encouragement, congratulations, praying for you, or simply thinking of you.

Joni Owens has had training in making beautiful personalized greeting cards, and will share with us tips and skills for creating these meaningful expressions of care. (You DO NOT have to be an artist!) The idea is not only will we produce a stockpile of cards for church use, but will learn the techniques and have access to the materials to make cards for your own use.

The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 4, 10:30-11:30am, and we will continue meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at that time. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall, and all materials will be provided. In addition to the card-making and fellowship, we will include a short devotion and prayer time as we consider the First Folks who would benefit from being lifted up by a simple card in the mail.

**First Folks in the News** - You may recall how fun it was to check out the bulletin board next to the choir room and see newspaper clippings with the names of our First Folks highlighted. Bob Nelson carried out that simple ministry for many years.

If you'll look again, those highlighted articles are beginning to reappear! We are in search of that special person who loves to read the newspaper and who feels called to share that gift with the rest of us by taking over this ministry. If you are that person, just contact any member of the Session or the church office.

*"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work." 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

**Calendar**

Sunday, September 11 10:00 am – Sunday School  
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Sept. 14 12 noon – AA  
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, Sept. 15 8:00 pm – AA

Friday, September 16 12:00 noon - AA

**Church Staff**

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 2022**

Mike Freshour  
Robert Guthrie  
Mike Rand

**Class of 2023**

Kim Albert  
Rick Harrell

**Class of 2024**

Don Cherry  
Joni Owens  
Colter Wickemeyer

**Diaconate**

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

**Class of 2022**

Michaela Freshour  
Joseph ‘Joe’ Roberts  
Sterling Roberts

**Class of 2023**

Paul Edmunds  
Pat Hay  
Kit Hooper

**Class of 2024**

Frances Harrell  
Larry McPeters

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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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