

11:00 am Worship

February 19, 2023

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:

The Lord said to Moses: Come up to the mountain: then a cloud covered the mountain, and the glory of the Lord shone all around.

We have witnessed the bright light of God.

Jesus led His disciples up a high mountain where Jesus was transfigured shining like the sun.

As we follow Jesus, we walk in the bright light of God.

Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" Hymnal #243

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

God of glory, Your light shines all around us, yet we fail to see it. Your voice calls to us from heaven, yet we fail to listen. In Jesus, You have revealed Your love for us, yet we do not love You or our neighbor as we should. We accept Jesus but keep Him at arm's length resisting His commandments and instruction. Please forgive us we pray. Let us be witnesses to Your glory and commit ourselves fully to You from the depths of our hearts. For we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon:

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Glenn Coleman
First Scripture: Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible #78

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: "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #502
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology Hymnal #34
*Prayer
Anthem: (Hymn #251) "I Come to the Cross" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9 Bible #951
Sermon: "A Glimpse of Things to Come" Rev. Glenn Coleman
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
*Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Hymnal #106
* Charge and Blessing
* Postlude
*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students of Zambia
Shut-in: Ginny Troy

- 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, with Paul Edmunds*at the South Door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio is Lance Chappell.

This Week's Announcements

Souper Bowl of Caring - Your donations to the Souper Bowl of Caring totaled \$366, and 38 food items! Our First Folks have once again shown their compassion by stepping up to help those less fortunate. All proceeds will go across the street to the Good Samaritan.

Women's Bible Study – We are using the Bible, book of Hebrews, as our study. We meet each Wednesday, in the Philathea Room at 10:30. Come out and join us.

Upper Room – March/April edition now available at each entrance. Get your copy and enjoy the daily devotionals. Get them early so you don't miss a day.

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

Deacons and Elders – Today Session and Diaconate will meet. Elders meet right after worship at 12:30, Diaconate at 3:00 pm.

Lenten Luncheons – We are excited to continue with our annual Lenten luncheons beginning this Wednesday at 12 noon, with Rev. Susan Grimm providing the devotional and ashes to any who wish to receive them. We invite all to bring a bagged lunch and a friend. Drinks and desserts will be provided. These devotionals are always a wonderful opportunity to bring Christ into our daily lives. Come listen to a devotional provided by a variety of local pastors. The devotion will begin each Wednesday at 12:30 pm and promptly conclude at 12:45 so it can easily fit into a lunch hour. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- March 1 – Rev. Bill Wilkins – Mt. Vernon Baptist
- March 8 – Youth Pastor – Hunter Boyle – Hope Church
- March 15 – Rev. Susan Davis – First Baptist
- March 22 – Rev. Thad Decker – Main St. Methodist
- March 29 – Pastor Dave Webb – Church of God
- April 5 – Sentara Hospice Chaplain – Laurie Fox

Greeting Card Ministry – Our next Greeting Card Ministry class will be March 7th at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Calendar

Sunday, February 19 10:00 am – Sunday School
 11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, Feb. 22 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
 12 noon – Lenten Luncheon
 12:30 pm – Lenten Devotional
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, February 23 8 pm - AA

Friday, February 24 Office Closed
 12 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 2023

Kim Albert
 Rick Harrell

Class of 2024

Don Cherry
 Joni Owens
 Colter Wickemeyer

Class of 2025

Robert Guthrie
 Mike Rand

Diaconate

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

Class of 2023

Paul Edmunds
 Pat Hay
 Kit Hooper

Class of 2024

Frances Harrell
 Larry McPeters
 Maelyn Fraser Freshour

Class of 2025

Sterling Byrd-Roberts
 Kelly Chappell
 Robin Hall

Trustees

Mac Lacy
 (2023)

Mark Foster
 (2024)

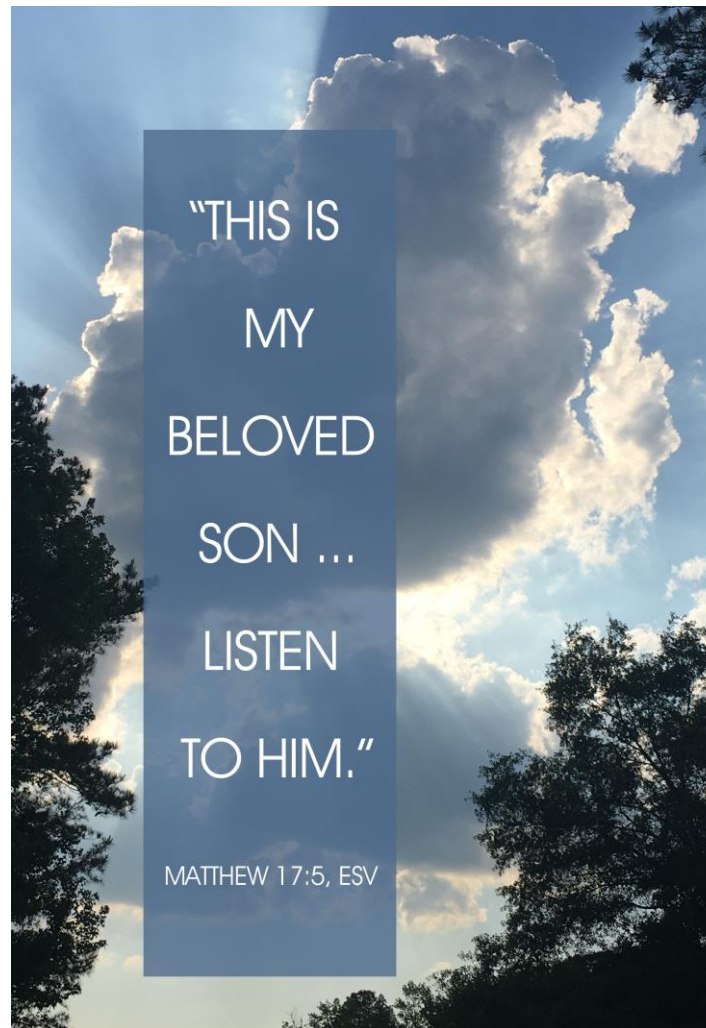
Eric Roberts
 (2025)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Teresa McCollum
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Paige Powell
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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.
 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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