

11:00 am Worship

March 12, 2023

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Let us sing to the Lord.

Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

The hour is coming and is now here,

when we will worship the Lord in Spirit and truth.

Let us worship the Lord!

**Hymn:* "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal #501

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, Lord Jesus, we are Your pilgrims in a dry and thirsty land. We return to You for living water to quench our spirits, and You never leave us wanting. But we confess that we have sinned against You. We have drunk from the wells of materialism, pride, arrogance, and self-righteousness. We have neglected things You have called us to do and have given our energy to things that yield a harvest of pain and disappointment. Please forgive us, keep us near to Your life-giving stream, and help us go and tell others where their souls will find the quenching water for their souls. 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

Walks with Jesus

Hymnal # 734

Les Powell

First Scripture: Psalm 95 Pew Bible #583

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: "Rock of Ages" Hymnal #384

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn# 287) "Lift Hight the Cross" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: John 4:5-42 Bible #1032

Sermon: "The Woman at the Well" Rev. Glenn Coleman

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle's Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymnal #446

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew & Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon

Shut-in/not attending: Barbara Johnston

- 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 Colter Wickemeyer at the North Door, with Kelly Chappell*at the South Door. Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Audio is Lance Chappell.

This Week's Announcements

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.

Lenten Luncheons – Our annual Lenten luncheons continue each Wednesday at 12 noon. We invite all to bring a bagged lunch and a friend. Drinks and dessert 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 15 – Rev. Bill Boelte – 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

Session and Diaconate – The next meeting of these two groups will be Sunday, March 19 at 12:30 and 3 pm, respectively.

5 Cents-a-Meal – Our next collection for this Presbytery program will be Sunday, March 19. Please mark your donations accordingly.

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Calendar

Sunday, March 12 10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, March 15 10:30 am – Women’s Bible Study
12 noon – Lenten Luncheon
12:30 – Lenten Devotional
6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, March 16 8 pm - AA

Friday, March 17 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
(2023)

Paige Powell
(2024)

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(2025)



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Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

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

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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