

11:00 am Worship

April 7, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

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

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 150

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

² **Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.**

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ **praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,**

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD.
Praise the LORD.**

*Hymn: "He Is Exalted" Hymnal #122

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

O Lord, we come before You humbly, acknowledging You are the creator of heaven and earth. Father, as we strive to follow You, we stumble and fall like small children. We do what we do not want to do, and in doing so stray from Your path. Please Lord, guide me along the right paths for Your name's sake, and give us the faith to follow wherever You lead. In the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 100:5

⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus John McCarthy
First Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Pew Bible #767

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: "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymnal #123

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer
Anthem: (Hymn #559) "Here I Am, Lord" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 5:27-39 Bible #997

Sermon: "A Walk Through Luke, pt. 9" John McCarthy
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me" Hymnal #593

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers
Shut-in/not attending: Tee Godbold
- 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 Joanna Hughes at the North Door and Sandi Hughes * at the South Door. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week's Announcements

Women's Bible Study –Wednesday, April 10 at 10:30 am.

Evangelism Study – Each Thursday at 1 pm at The Busy Bean. The study is *They Like Jesus But Not the Church* by Dan Kimball. It's not too late to start.

Men's Bible Study –Meet Thursday, April 11 at 6:30. Come join them.

Deacons – The next meeting will be Sunday, April 14 after Worship.

Session – The next meeting will be Sunday, April 21.

Communion – The next communion date is Sunday, April 21. Remember after each Communion worship we gather together to fellowship one with another with a meal. All are invited to bring an entrée or side dish to share.



Calendar

Sunday, April 7 9:30 am – Sunday School
 10:15 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, April 10 10:30 am - Women’s Bible Study
 12:00 noon – AA
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, April 11 1:00 pm – Evangelism Study at Busy Bean
 6:30 pm – Men’s Bible Study
 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, April 12 Office Closed
 12 noon – AA

Church Staff

Pastor John McCarthy – Lay 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 2024

Don Cherry
 Joni Owens
 Colter Wickemeyer

Class of 2025

Robert Guthrie
 Mike Rand

Class of 2026

Kim Albert
 Les Powell

Diaconate

Frances Harrell and Sterling Roberts – Co-Chair

Class of 2024

Frances Harrell
 Larry McPeters
 Maelyn Fraser Freshour

Class of 2025

Sterling Byrd-Roberts
 Carol Foster
 Robin Hall

Class of 2026

Sandi Hughes
 Kim Wickemeyer

Trustees

Mark Foster
 (2024)

Eric Roberts
 (2025)

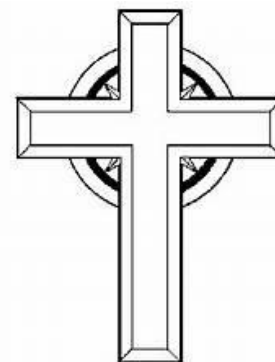
David McCollum
 (2026)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Paige Powell
 (2024)

Melissa Fraser
 (2025)

Terri Smith
 (2026)



Our Missionaries

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

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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 is at 9:30 am.
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. Internet: 1stPresWifi-guest: 800north

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