

11:00 am Worship

July 14, 2024

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple" Choir
Greeting/Announcements/Scripture Reader: Don Cherry

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

His love endures forever.

² Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

His love endures forever.

²³ He remembered us in our low estate

His love endures forever.

²⁴ and freed us from our enemies.

His love endures forever.

²⁵ He gives food to every creature.

His love endures forever.

²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven.

His love endures forever.

*Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" Hymnal #451

*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 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: Romans 3:22-24

²² This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

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

*The Gloria Patri Hymnal # 734
Walks with Jesus Don Cherry
First Scripture: Psalm 23 Pew Bible #539

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: "Christ Be My Leader" Hymnal #453

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology Hymnal #34

*Prayer

Anthem: (Hymn #442) "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Luke 9: 1-17 Pew Bible #1003

Sermon: "Jesus Sends Us in His Power" John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostles' Creed Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" Hymnal #559

* Charge and Blessing

* Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Shut-in/not attending: Ruth Jean Slayton

- 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 Eric Roberts at the North Door and Sterling Roberts* at the South Door. Audio is Robert Guthrie.

This Week's Announcements

Women's Bible Study – Meeting at The Busy Bean every other week. Come out and join this new discussion on the story of creation (Genesis 1-3). The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 17 at 10:30 am.

Summer Movie Night – We are excited to announce a new family/community activity. We will host a monthly movie night (weather permitting). The dates will be:

Sunday, July 28 – Moana @ 8:00 pm.

Sunday, August 25 – Homeward Bound 1: The Incredible Journey

If you wish to join this Task Group, notify Joni or Kim A. All hands are encouraged to come out and help with set-up and break-down.

Home Bible Study Group – If you are interested in hosting, facilitating, or leading a home group Bible study contact Pastor John, Colter, Robert, or church office.

Greeting Card Ministry – No Greeting Card Ministry class this month. See you all in August. Next meeting will be August 6 at 10:30.

Thank you! - Terence McDonald's 4-hour shoulder replacement surgery went well. He is back home. Because the First Pres. Family is so giving and generous, we have/had enough volunteers to provide meals this past week. His insurance will provide 2 meals a day for the following 7 days. So, we are good for now. Again, thank you for caring and all the help.

Calendar

Sunday, July 14 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:15 am - Fellowship
 11:00 am – Worship

Wednesday, July 17 12:00 noon – AA
 6:00 pm - Choir

Thursday, July 18 Office Closed
 8:00 pm - AA

Friday, July 19 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)

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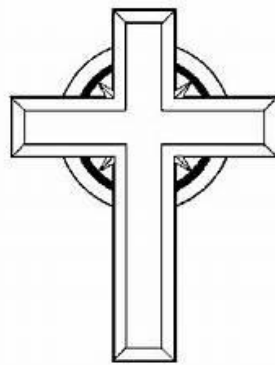
Paige Powell
 (2024)

Melissa Fraser
 (2025)

Terri Smith
 (2026)



Jesus Sends Out His Disciples



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.
 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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