



## Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

June 26, 2022

*Third Sunday after Pentecost*

### *Gathering as the Body of Christ*

Gathering Music Belinda Butler, Guest Organist

Welcome

Announcements Lennie Furlough, Director of Communications and Connections

Special Presentation The Gideons International

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* arr. Mary MacDonald

Choral Call to Worship “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” UMH 79

\*Call to Worship

Minister: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

**All: We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s presence on earth.**

Minister: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people, called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light. Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages:

**All: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

### *Offering Our Prayers and Praise*

\*Opening Hymn *Lift High the Cross* UMH 159

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign. The hosts of God in unity combine.
2. Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw the world to thee.
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

\*Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri 71

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Call to Confession

Minister: Let us bow before our God; confess; repent; and turn from our transgressions:

Prayer of Confession

BOW 477

Minister: Almighty and most merciful God, you know the thoughts of our hearts. We confess that we have sinned against you and done evil in your sight. We have transgressed your holy laws. We have disregarded your Word and Sacraments. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us grace and power to put away all hurtful things, that being delivered for the bondage of sin, we may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance and from henceforth may everyone walk in your holy ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.**

Minister: Now let us pause in silent confession:

Assurance of Pardon

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

**All: Amen.**

Choral Prayer

*Lord, Speak to Me*

UMH 463

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. Creator God, you call us to love and serve you with body, mind, and spirit through loving your creation and our sisters and brothers. Open our hearts in compassion and receive these prayers and petitions on behalf of the needs of the church, our neighbors, ourselves and the world.

**All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers:**

*(Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.)*

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth - as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory - forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

UMH 616

1. Come, sinners, to the gospel feast, let every soul be Jesus' guest. Ye need not one be left behind, for God hath bid all humankind.

2. Do not begin to make excuse; ah! Do not you his grace refuse; your worldly cares and pleasures leave, and take what Jesus hath to give.

3. Come and partake the gospel feast, be saved from sin, in Jesus rest; O taste the goodness of our God, and eat his flesh and drink his blood.

4. See him set forth before your eyes; behold the bleeding sacrifice; his offered love make haste to embrace, and freely now be saved by grace.

5. Ye who believe his record true shall sup with him and he with you; come to the feast, be saved from sin, for Jesus waits to take you in.

### **Sharing Our Blessings**

\*Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Minister: As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, peace, life, and community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives.

**All: Amen.**

\*Doxology

*(Please stand if able.)*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### **Proclaiming the Word**

Prayer for Illumination

Minister: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

New Testament Lessons

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible: page 190

Anthem

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Austin C. Lovelace

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour Thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom and courage, for the facing of this hour. Lo! the hosts of evil around us, scorn thy Christ, assail His ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us; free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom and courage, for the living of these days. Cure thy children's waring madness, bend our pride to Thy control; shame our wanton selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom and courage, lest*

*we miss Thy kingdom's goal. Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for Thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom and courage, serving Thee whom we adore.*

\*Gospel Lesson

Luke 9:51-62

Pew Bible: page 70

Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Message

“Costly Discipleship”

Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan

**Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World**

\*Closing Hymn

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

UMH 344

1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly, O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

2. You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.

\*Sending Forth

\*Benediction

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again” Ralph Vaughn Williams

\*Chimes of The Trinity

\*Postlude

*Grand Choeur*

Blake

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of our father, S.J. Waters by Jimmy and Judy, Buddy, Michael and Diane and our families.

## New Testament Lessons

### **(Galatians 5:1, 13-25)**

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>15</sup>But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions. But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses.

When you follow the desires of your sinful nature, the results are very clear: sexual immorality, impurity, lustful pleasures, idolatry, sorcery, hostility, quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissension, division, envy, drunkenness, wild parties, and other sins like these. Let me tell you again, as I have before, that anyone living that sort of life will not inherit the Kingdom of God.

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there. Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.

Leader: *This ends our New Testament Lessons.*

### **\*Gospel Lesson (Luke 9:51-62)**

As the time drew near for him to ascend to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. He sent messengers ahead to a Samaritan village to prepare for his arrival. But the people of the village did not welcome Jesus because he was on his way to Jerusalem. When James and John saw this, they said to Jesus, "Lord, should we call down fire from heaven to burn them up<sup>[a]</sup>?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them. So they went on to another village. As they were walking along, someone said to Jesus, "I will follow you wherever you go." But Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head." He said to another person, "Come, follow me." The man agreed, but he said, "Lord, first let me return home and bury my father." But Jesus told him, "Let the spiritually dead bury their own dead! Your duty is to go and preach about the Kingdom of God." Another said, "Yes, Lord, I will follow you, but first let me say good-bye to my family." But Jesus told him, "Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Prayers For God's People – June 26, 2022



### **Those with June/July birthdays:**

Dillon Carson (6-27), Nancy Day (6-27), Christian Rockermann (6-27), Brooks Bunn (6-28), Cameron Faulconer (6-28), Kenny Ferebee (6-28), William Irving (6-28), Frances Vines (6-28), Bo Bunting (6-29), Katie Edwards (6-29), Libbie Halstead (6-29), Samantha Iams (6-29), Brenda Little (6-29), Tom Moore (6-29), John Pender (6-29), Bea Fischer (6-30), Kevin Kirkland (6-30), Dan Kornegay (6-30), Mackenzie Odom (6-30), Trina Peacock (6-30), Cecil Turner (7-1), Kathryn Glenn (7-2), Addie Hudson (7-2), Jeff Gaylor (7-3), Greg Miller (7-3)

### **Homebound or in nursing homes:**

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Frances Hart, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

### **Members of the congregation (ten families per week):**

Mr. and Mrs. Keven and Becky Smith, Kim Smith, Layne Smith, Lesley Smith, Marian Smith, Mary Grace Smith, Sadler Smith, Sarah Smith, Taylor Smith, Brandon Sneed

### **Building Study Committee:**

Dr. Jim Carter (Chair), Alyson Faulconer, Lee Potter, Ross Woodall, Robert Griffin

### **Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:**

John and Lisa Britt, Linda Clark, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Martha Ferrell, Trish Griffith, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Patsy Moore, Nathan Morgan, Jimmy Munn, Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor, Stephen Tyndall

### **Families who have recently lost loved ones:**

The Hill family upon the death of Larue Hill (6-17)

The Ellen family upon the death of Dot Ellen (6-2)

Gaston Jordan Sr. and Rev. Rhonda Grant Jordan upon the death of his aunt, Nellie Best (6-12)

Kelly Davis (husband), Wayne and Margaret Nottingham (son-in-law), and Mark and Jessica Nottingham (brother-in-law) upon the death of Matt Davis (6-11)

Abby and Bill Kenerly upon the death of her mother, Betty Bramlett (6-11)

### **2022 Confirmands:**

Rianna Nicole Alston, Jha'Quel Arnez Rouse, Joel Banks Vaughn, Jett Bentley Vaughn, Dannie Mae Everett, Emma Rose White, Maria Alexis Hudson, Clayton Samuel Vinson, Macon Mills Sutton

### **New Members:**

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps, Jason and Jessica Trahan, Wes and Blair Ward, Carol Humphreys, Cathy Critchfield, Johnnie Mayo