



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

July 31, 2022

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music Michael Cherup, Guest Organist

Welcome & Announcements

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude *Cantabile* Dennis Eliot

Choral Call to Worship "In Christ There is No East or West" Oxenahm/Reinagle

*Call to Worship

Minister: Give thanks to God. For God is good.

All: We give thanks for God's steadfast love!

Minister: Give thanks to God. For God's love endures.

All: We give thanks that God is at work among us!

Minister: We are learning and growing.

All: Day by day, we are being renewed!

Praise, Prayers and Offering

*Opening Hymn "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" UMH 100

1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all, the ending true; hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you: Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship new.

2. Word of God from nature bringing springtime green and autumn gold; mountain streams like children singing, ocean waves like thunder bold: Alleluia, Alleluia, as creation's tale is told.

3. Holy God of ancient glory, choosing man and woman, too; Abram's faith and Sarah's story formed a people bound to you. Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true.

4. Covenant, new again in Jesus, Starchild born to set us free; sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be. Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

5. Lift we then our human voices in the songs that faith would bring; live we then in human choices lives that, like our music, sing: Alleluia, Alleluia, joined in love our praises ring!

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

Minister: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

*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.*

*Prayer of the Day

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Let us pray:

**All: God of Compassion,
you see us for who we are, and yet you love us.
Renew us today in our sacred worth in you
and remind us of what really matters.
Continue to guide and teach us to walk in your ways
that we may know that Christ is all and in all;
in whose name we pray and live. Amen.**

Choral Prayer

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

Prayers of the People

Minister: After the words, Lord, in your mercy,
please respond: **Hear our prayer.**

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Minister: We give you thanks Lord for the richness of our lives. Bless these gifts that they may be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need, both near and far. 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

*Hymn of Preparation "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee"

UMH 142

1. If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in God through all thy ways, God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days. Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.

2. Only be still, and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Maker's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent; we know our inmost wants are known, for we are called to be God's own.

3. Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust God's word; though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never yet forsook at need the soul that trusted God indeed.

Prayer for Illumination

All: God of light and love,

as we hear your word today,

remind us again that we are yours in Christ. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

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Anthem

Sing for Joy from the Oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus"

George F. Handel/arr. Specacek

Sing for joy! Sing out in a joyful song. Sing joy and praise for evermore.

*Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:13-21

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Flavor”

Rev. Donald Warren

Called to Go Forth and Witness in the World

*Sending Forth Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

UMH 399

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.
2. Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.
3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

*Blessing

Minister: As we have been brought together today by Christ’s love

All: we are also bound and sent forth by the same love.

Minister: May we be renewed in the Spirit who makes us one

All: where Christ is all and in all to the glory of God. Amen.

*Benediction

“Lord, Dismiss Us, With Your Blessing”

UMH 671

*Chimes of The Trinity

*Postlude

Voluntary

Henry Purcell/arr. Herbert Fricker

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cindy Challenger on our wedding anniversary, July 27, 1980.

New Testament Lesson

(Colossians 3:1-11) NRSV

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Leader: This ends our New Testament Lesson.

***Gospel Lesson (Luke 12:13-21) NRSV**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops? Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Prayers For God's People – July 31, 2022



Those with July birthdays:

Taylor Glenn (8-1), B.J. Myers (8-1), Al Piland (8-1), Brad Piland (8-1), Megan Roberts (8-1), Cheryl Stephenson (8-1), Hunter Coore (8-2), Karen Garrett (8-2), Ryan Henniford (8-2), Tommy Peacock (8-2), Judy Waters (8-2), Jane Capps (8-3), Caroline Dominick (8-3), Ken Hinson (8-3), Deborah Jewell (8-3), Stephen Bath (8-4), Sarah Carson (8-6), Jeffrey Mosley (8-6), Kathryn Gaston (8-7), Wayne Nottingham (8-7), Kim Park (8-7), Al Waters (8-7)

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):

Charlie Sutton, Mills Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel and Frances Swanson, Carolyn Swett, Amelia Taft, Cissy Taft, Claire Taft, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Donna Taft, Edgar Taft, Edmund Taft

Building Study Committee:

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

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

Ronnie Briley, John and Lisa Britt, Linda Clark, Vickie Clement, Martha Ferrell, Broughton Goodson, 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, Lib Waters

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Pat and Linda Tyndall upon the death of their son, Stephen Tyndall (7-3)
Trish Griffith upon the death of her son, Kevin Griffith (6-30)
The Ross family upon the death of Dr. Ledyard Ross (6-28)
Margie Harrington and family upon the death of her husband, Van (6-24)
The Hill family upon the death of Larue Hill (6-17)
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)

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