

***Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**
Prelude (a call to silent meditation)

Matthew 18:19-20

“Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them.”

THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE

Processional/Introit “Open My Eyes That I Might See” (hymn #486)

GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens shout of God’s glory!

People: There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!

Leader: Day by day we are reminded of God’s creative love.

People: Day by day we are blessed with large and small visions of God’s glory.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of creation.

People: Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God.

***Hymn of Praise** “My Jesus, My Savior” #screen

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, it is easy for us to say that we will follow You; and then turn our backs and act as though our commitment to You does not mean anything to us. Jesus challenges us to take up our crosses, and when we don’t understand what that means, we just shrug and turn away. Forgive us for our lack of commitment and faith. Heal us of our greed and fears. Give us courage to be disciples and enable us to joyfully proclaim Your healing mercies and Your transformational love. We ask these things in the name of the one who taught us to pray saying...Our Father, who art in Heaven...AMEN.

***LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

*“Gloria Patri” #142

CALL TO PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “‘Til The Storm Passes By” #501

Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer

Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” (Chalice hymn #306)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

Communion Hymn “At The Cross” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #95

Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

*“Doxology” #382

*Prayer of Dedication

SPECIAL MUSIC

“In My Heart There Rings A Melody” (hymn #633) Arlen

YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8: 27 -38

Renea Brown

MESSAGE

“Simon Says”

Eric Holmes

INVITATION

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

***Invitation Hymn** “Jesus Is Calling” (Stz 1 & 4) #434

***Benediction**

***Recessional Hymn** “Nothing But The Blood” (Stz 4) #266

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD

Proverbs 1:20-33

James 3:1-12

Psalm 19

Mark 8:27-38

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PRAYER CONCERNS

New people added this week:

- Individuals affected by the devastation of Hurricane Ida
- Billie Brown (the mother-in-law of Jennifer, niece of Lynn Broyles) – diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, rushed to the hospital
- Lynn Broyles – having a biopsy this week
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Connie “Sue” DeLaporte (friend of Bonnie Berrey) and Tom Eisele

We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lisa Ambrosia (wife of the grandnephew of Rae Bair) – trach was placed to help with breathing
- Mary Ames (friend of Glenna Johnson) – recovering at home
- Crystal Bandy (friends of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) – ventilator has been removed but paralyzed on her left side
- Ronnie Cragen – moved to Tri-County Care Center
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) - has a brain tumor tennis ball and maybe a little bigger in size and in bone. In hospital waiting to find out treatment plan.
- Melburn Fisher – recovering at home
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – diagnosed with mild leukemia
- Bruce Howald (nephew of John and Willene Asbury) – unconscious, the results of a motorcycle accident
- Isa Imtiaz (son of Christia’s cardiologist) – born at 24 weeks
- Connie Murray – trouble with wounds healing
- Paula Roland – recovering at home from surgery
- Moriah Schutte - Crohn’s Disease
- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen) – possible candidate for a trial chemotherapy

- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – back at home following the stem cell transplant and doing well
- Melba Whitford (sister of Eunice) – cancer returned
- Frances Wells (brother of Carol Norman) – started chemotherapy for cancer

There will be a brief meeting concerning the fish fry after church this morning. Please stay for this short meeting if you are interested in helping with the fish fry.

Nathan Long

Next Sunday’s scripture is
Mark 8:27-38

Pastor Nancy’s Retirement Celebration

The date has been changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the new date has been determined, it will be posted in the bulletin and Facebook.

Last Sunday’s Attendance
September 5 --- 42

Last Month’s Offering
July 2021 --- \$4,573.34
Last Month’s Expenses
July 2021 --- \$1,326.63

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September 12, 2021

BIRTHDAYS

Sep 12	Debbie Hodges	Sep 20	Taylor Davis
Sep 20	Austin Hodges	Sep 21	Nicole Birkhead
Sep 22	Olivia Berghager	Sep 23	Danielle Berry
Sep 24	Clyde Oligschlaeger	Sep 25	Andi Caldwell
Sep 29	Brityn Schutte	Oct 01	Mark Hodges
Oct 02	Harlan Murray	Oct 02	Donovan Rothwell
Oct 04	Wyatt Lewellen	Oct 04	Marley Cowan
Oct 06	Tim Eisele	Oct 12	Danette Henderson
Oct 12	Travis Brown	Oct 13	Brooklyn Birkhead
Oct 16	Barb Cunningham	Oct 20	Irene Parks
Oct 20	Renea Brown	Oct 25	Alyia Cowan

ANNIVERSARY

Oct 07 Gary and Michele House (2002)
Oct 18 Warren and LouAnne Hetrick (1975)
Oct 26 David and Nancy Birch (1963)

GREETERS

Sep 05	Alisha Eisele	Mary Wasson
Sep 12	Melanie Utterback	David Lewellen
Sep 19	Jim Gay	Anthony Elam
Sep 26	Tom Hurley	Joyce Coleman

UPCOMING

Sun., Sep 12 – Fish Fry meeting following the service today
Sun., Sep 19 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 19 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 26 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Sep 26 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 03 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.
Sun., Oct 03 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

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