

11:00 am Worship
August 21, 2022 - 11th Sunday after Pentecost

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Jeannine Parker

Call to Worship *And Can It Be That I Could Gain* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *And Can It Be That I Could Gain* UMH #363 (4,5)

***Responsive Reading** *from Galatians 2:11, 13-14*

Leader: Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God,

People: because “the righteous will live by faith.”

Leader: Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written:

People: “Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole.”

Leader: He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus,

People: so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle’s Creed

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.*

**means universal*

***Gloria Patri**

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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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 of Preparation *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH #419

Children’s Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Total Praise* Chancel Choir

***Prayer of Praise**

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

Message Freedom in Christ:
“Growing Through the Gospel” Rev. Clint McBroom
(Galatians 3:1-6)

***Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH #395(1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

Good Morning!
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

THIS AFTERNOON

- 2:15 pm - Youth LAKESIDE at the Masons', Meet at the church
- 4:00 pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal, *Bell Room*
- 5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *Choir Room*
- 5:30 pm - Kids meet for snack and Bible study, *Fellowship Hall*

MONDAY

- 6:00 pm - Church Council, *Fellowship Hall*

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 pm - Wednesday Night Food & Fellowship meal - provided by Ladies Circle
- 6:30 pm - Kids, Youth, Adult Program, Chrismon Class

IMPORTANT CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Tomorrow evening, our Church Council will be deciding whether or not to officially begin a discernment process with our District Superintendent regarding potentially disaffiliating from the United Methodist denomination. Should the Council decide to begin that discernment process, it will set into motion two future events: 1) a town hall meeting led by the District Superintendent, and 2) a church-wide Conference, likely in early 2023, where a vote on disaffiliation would be held. Due to the church-wide nature of this discussion, **any interested church members are invited to attend Monday's meeting at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall** so that we may hear thoughts and opinions on this matter from our church family.

YOUTH SKI TRIP

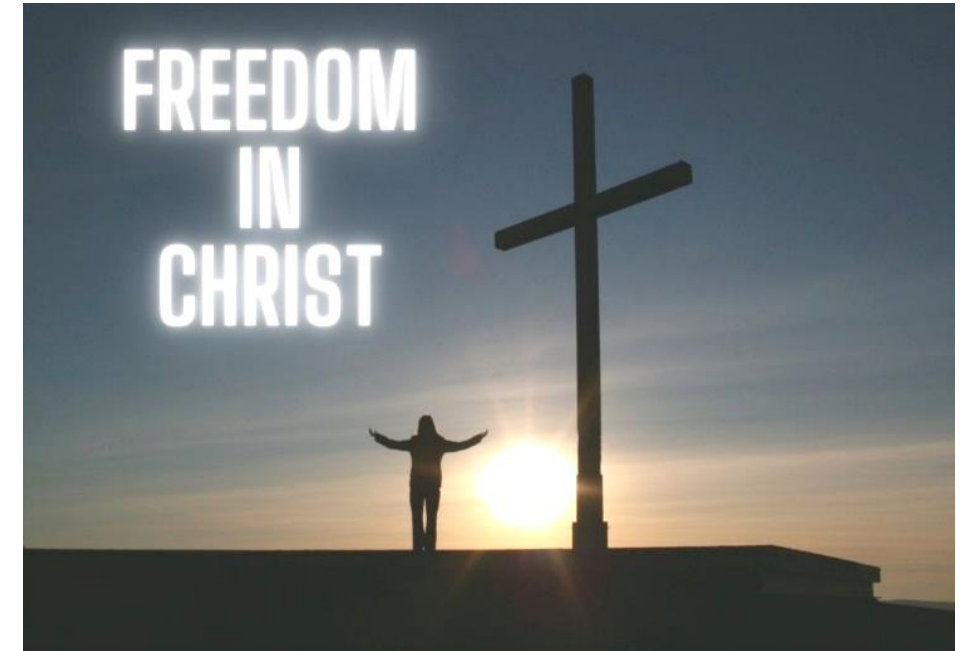
The youth is planning a ski trip and the dates are set for December 17-21, 2022. The total cost will vary depending on how many people are going, but the first deposit of \$100 dollars is due by September 1st.

NEED INFO IN THE BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER?

If your group, Sunday School class, or ministry would like to have any information included in the church announcements, bulletin, and/or newsletter, it will be a great help to Christie if you could email her exactly what you would like to have included. Thank you so much, Kristina.

HOME SUPPER CLUB

The home supper club will resume gathering in September. Anyone interested or needing more information please contact Janice Heacock at 334-546-8715 or dheac76569@aol.com by September 1. The home supper club meets on the second Monday.



Growing Through the Gospel

Galatians 3:1-6