

11:00 am Worship
September 24, 2023 - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Will Tosch

Call to Worship *Make His Praise Glorious* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* Hymn #388

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from* Romans 13:13-21

Leader: Let us stop passing judgment on one another.

People: **Instead, make up your mind not to put any stumbling block or obstacle in the way of a brother or sister.**

Leader: Let us make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification. Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of opinion.

People: **It is better to give up our preferences rather than do something that will cause your brother or sister to fall.**

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 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Hymn #396

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *The Majesty and Glory of Your Name* 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 "Unity Over Uniformity"
(Romans 14) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Hymn #405

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers are given by Steve & Becky Segrest,
to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Jimmy Durden*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

___ Check if interested in volunteering

Girl's clothing - sizes 4-10 and shoes sizes 8 & 10.

Hair products - shampoo and products for all hair types

Your response to our boy's clothing request has been great! Thanks to you, we can help many young boys.

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

ACTS - has an urgent need for 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour. You can place it in the collection bin in the fellowship hall or bring it by the church office.

Welcome!
We're glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

Prayer Requests

Announcements

This Afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm - The Well, *mission house*
6:00 pm – Strategic Planning Meeting, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, September 26

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

Wednesday, September 27

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 5*
6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

There will be a Strategic Planning meeting this Sunday afternoon at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for Sunday School at night during the month of October from 5-6:30 pm in the Chapel. Dinner will be provided. Ages 18-30.

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Starting Wednesday October 4th, Bill and Sandra Patterson will lead a Bible study class on Prayer & the Holy Spirit. This is a 4-week class that will be held in the Dora Wendall classroom/chapel from 6:30-7:15. Everyone is welcome to come.

COMBINED WORSHIP/POTLUCK

October 29th we will have a combined worship. Sunday school at 9:00 am and worship at 10:00 am outside. Worship will be outside (weather permitting) followed by a potluck lunch.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall festival will be Oct. 29 from 4-6pm. We need candy, small prizes, individually wrapped cookies, cupcakes & cakes. We also need lots of volunteers to help with various games and activities. If you would like to help, please let Peyton know or call the church office. You can also sign up by going to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48ACA72CA5F9C61-fmcfall>



Romans

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