11:00 am Worship October 15, 2023 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude God of Grace and God of Glory Handbells

Invocation Wendi Bearden

Call to Worship How Majestic is Our God Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise God of Grace and God of Glory Hymn #45

*Responsive Reading

adapted from Psalm 37

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good;

People: dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; People: trust in him and he will do this:

Leader: He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,

People: your vindication like the noonday sun.

Leader: Take delight in the Lord,

People: and he will give you the desires of your heart.

*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.

*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 O Jesus, I Have Promised Hymn #592

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music The Lord is My Strength 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 "Prodigal God"

(Matthew 6:21) Rev. Clint McBroom

*Hymn of Invitation When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Hymn #221(1,4)

*Benediction

*Postlude Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

The altar flowers this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Golden In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Golden, who married September 30th in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

Girl's clothing - sizes 8-12 & Teenage girl clothes

New or gently used toys - for Christmas Powdered or can milk

Thank you all for your continued support, you all have been wonderful!

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.

^{*}means universal

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 5:00-6:30 pm - Young Adults - dinner provided, fellowship hall 6:00 pm - The Well, mission house

Monday, October 16

1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, fellowship hall

Tuesday, October 17

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, fellowship hall

Wednesday, October 18

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Group 3* 6:30-7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THE FALL FESTIVAL. FLYERS ARE LOCATED AROUND THE CHURCH, GET SOME AND PASS THEM ON TO YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

COMBINED WORSHIP/POTLUCK

October 29th we will have a combined worship. Sunday school at 9:00 am and worship at 10:00 am. 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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD/SHOEBOXES

Help us pack a shoebox for a child in need! Here's some ways to help: 1) Pack a shoebox own your own and drop it off at the church. 2) Donate money towards buying supplies for a shoebox. 3) Buy supplies to donate for a shoebox. We will be collecting donations & items through Nov. 8th. Already packed boxes need to be turned in by Nov. 13th. See Peyton for additional details/questions.



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" PRODIGAL GOD" Matthew 6: 21