

11:00 am Worship
October 22, 2023 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Don Bryant

Call to Worship *All That Hath Life and Breath* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* Hymn #47

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from* 1 John 3:16-18

Leader: This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.

People: **And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.**

Leader: If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them,

People: **how can the love of God be in that person?**

Leader: Dear children, let us not love with words or speech

People: **but with actions and in truth.**

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 *All to Jesus I Surrender* Hymn #607

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *On This Rock We Stand* 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 *"For Such A Time As This"*
(Matthew 6:19-21) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*
Hymn #586(1,4)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers were given by Richard Ellis & Carol Tidmore
in loving memory of Ray Ellis, Elizabeth Ellis Haggerty*

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

Mission House

____ Check if interested in volunteering

- **Sheets** – Queen & King sizes
- **Blankets** – All Sizes
- **Jackets** – All Sizes
- **Antibiotic soaps like** – Dial & Safeguard
- **Men's jeans** – sizes 32 & 34 waist various lengths

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*

Tuesday, October 24

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

Wednesday, October 25

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *Soul Sisters*
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!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Come be a part of one of our bible study classes. Bill and Sandra are leading a class on Prayer & the Holy Spirit. This is a 4-week class Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th that will be held in the Dora Wendall classroom/chapel from 6:30-7:00. Cory is leading a study on the book of Acts. It will be held in the sanctuary 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. 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.



"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"
MATTHEW 6:21