

11:00 am Worship
October 1, 2023 - 18th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Kelley Hill

Invocation Beckey Youngblood

Call to Worship *Surely the Presence of the Lord* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* HM #472

***Responsive Reading** adapted from Jeremiah 9:23-24

Leader: This is what the Lord says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches,

People: **or the rich boast of their riches,**

Leader: but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth,

People: **for in these I delight," declares the Lord.**

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.

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *Come to Jesus* 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 Romans Rev. Clint McBroom
"Living With Purpose"
(Romans 15:14-33)

Service of Holy Communion HM #730

***Hymn of Invitation** *A Charge to Keep I Have* HM #456(1,2)

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Chandler Ogles

**please stand as you are able*

*The altar flowers this morning are given by Frankie Scott
in loving memory of Walter T. Scott*

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*

Monday, October 2

10:00 am - Ladies Circle, *fellowship hall*
1-2:20 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm - Church Council, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, October 3

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

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

5:00 pm - Restaurant Supper Club, *Meet at church*

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY October 2nd @ 6:00 pm

We encourage everyone to attend our Church Council meetings. This is the best way to hear directly from the church leadership. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall.

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, 11th, 18th, 25th, 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 6:30-7:10. 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>



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