

11:00 am Worship
September 17, 2023 - 16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Bob Reed

Call to Worship *A New Day Psalm* Chancel Choir

***Hymn of Praise** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* Hymn #165

***Responsive Reading** *adapted from* Romans 13:8-10

Leader: Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another,

People: **for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law.**

Leader: The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command:

People: **"Love your neighbor as yourself."**

Leader: Love does no harm to a neighbor.

People: **Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.**

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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Hymn #127

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music *How Beautiful* 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 "How Christians View Government"
(Romans 13) Rev. Clint McBroom

***Hymn of Invitation** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Hymn #117

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Kelley Hill

**please stand as you are able*

The altar flowers are given by Katherine Robinson, in loving memory of the Dora Wendell class members whose names are on the wall.

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*
5:00-6:00 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*
6:00 - The Well, *mission house*

Monday, September 18

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

Tuesday, September 19

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*
6:00 pm - Finance Meeting, *Conference room - church office*

Wednesday, September 20

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 2*
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

NEW BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Starting Wednesday October 4th, Bill and Sandra Patterson will lead a Bible study class on Prayer & the Holy Spirt. 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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