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Sundays

Coffee Fellowship 10:15 am
Worship Service 10:45 am

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May 12, 2024

Welcome to Sunday Worship Service
7th Sunday of Easter

**** Indicates to please stand if you are able**

WELCOME AND GATHERING MUSIC

PRELUDE "Take It to the Lord in Prayer" arr. Teresa Wilhelmi

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What a blessing! We gather to listen and to discern God's will.

All: What a fellowship! We join together and share our testimony in the presence of God.

One: Our delight in God will be our song of praise.

All: We come to worship God with our whole hearts.

**** Opening Hymn #469 "Morning Has Broken"**

CALL TO PRAYER OF THE DAY

As a community of faith, we gather each week to share in worship. God joins us in this time as we praise God's ongoing works, as we celebrate God's still-speaking voice, and we confess our humanity. You promise us that you will continue to walk with us through life's journey. Remind us yet again, that our belief in Jesus has meaning, not just for this life, but for eternity.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Saving God, your goodness supports us as we learn to hope and trust in it. As the world moves on, day by day, we hold onto your promise of life in the face of death, your salvation miracle. We yearn to build a community of faith in which we can flourish, so that, embracing this good news, we might share your grace and mercy with others. Hear our prayer. Amen

(Let us take a moment for silent confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: The promise of Christ is sure, even in our moments of doubt. He offers us peace and grace so that we may hold on to this peace and forgiveness each day.

All: We are God's beloved sons and daughters and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven – thanks be to God, amen.

**** PARDON RESPONSE #579 "Gloria Patri"**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (if children are present)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Hosea 11:3-4

³ Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk;
I took them up in my^[a] arms,
but they did not know that I healed them.
⁴ I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.^[b]
I bent down to them and fed them.

Isaiah 66:13

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Luke 13:34

³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Paul's Thanksgiving after Affliction

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴ who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "El Shaddai; the nurturing and powerful facet of God" Chaplain Robin Gray
"The Mothering Heart of God"

** HYMN #441 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (verses 1, 2, 4, & 5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 debts as we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF OUR LIVES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Lari Goss

** OFFERTORY RESPONSE #592 "Doxology"

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

** PASSING OF THE PEACE

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

** HYMN #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Happy Day" arr. Tedd Smith

2024 SESSION MEMBERS

Building & Grounds – Howard Redfearn
Fellowship – Sally Vickery
Finance – Jerry Johnson
Worship – Sonja Corbin (Godeken)

Clerk of Session – Tom McGuinness
Mission & Outreach – Janet Bailey
Thai Church – KC Sathid

Rev. Dr. Mike Johnston - If you need to reach Rev. Johnston, his contact information is: revdrmike4@att.net or 704-860-2356. For appointments, please contact Rev. Johnston directly or call Melody during office hours.

Mission Statement: Centered in Jesus Christ, we are an open, welcoming family of faith.

Vision Statement: As faithful followers of Jesus we offer an inclusive sanctuary for people who wish to deepen their faith through inquiry, study, worship, and service. We are committed to treating all equally and serving the community through loving action.

PRAYER LIST

Beth Littlejohn – fighting cancer (Trich's sister-in-law)	Sharon Wiedeman (Trich's friend)
Doyle Redfearn (Patricia's FIL, needing more surgery)	Christine C. (Trich's friend)
Steve Haley (cancer & chemo)	Carole Norwood (had a bad fall)
Brenda Clark (Mackenzie Hien's mother)	Chou Chou (Ron's wife) (Get green card & come here)
Robin Chester – Thyroid issues (Peggy's Son)	Sharon B (Mike's friend (diagnosed with breast cancer)
Jean Tinkle (brother passed away)	Ron Pappenhagen (had a stroke)
Sheree Thomes (had a stroke, Janet's friend)	

*But truly God has listened;
He has given heed to the words of my prayer.
Psalm 66:19*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZOOM OPERATORS

May 19th – Sonja Corbin (Godeken)
May 26th – Howard Redfearn
June 2nd – KC Sathid

WELCOME VISITORS

We are so happy to have you join us for worship today! We would greatly appreciate it if you would take a moment and fill out the page in the Fellowship Folder.

BIBLE STUDIES / FELLOWSHIP

“The Chosen” viewing, meets the first Wednesday of each Month at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Community Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Education Building
Knitting, Crocheting & Hand Crafts Fellowship meets every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the Library
“17 Minute or Less” Bible Study meets every Sunday at 10:15 AM in the Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 19th – Pentecost Potluck Picnic

FACILITY USAGE

TGC Food Pantry meets on the first and second Monday of each month to bag food for distribution and the second Wednesday of each month from 6:00 – 7:00 PM to distribute food to our local families.

Mansfield Group meets every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM for their AA Meetings.

Thai Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday at 11:00 AM