

**\*\*Sunday, June 30\*\***

**Mark this on your calendar!**

Our 10:30 a.m. service will be the "Order of Farewell to a Pastor" and "Order for the Celebration of Appointments." Following the service we will have lunch for all in the Fellowship Hall at which time we will have the opportunity to meet and welcome our new pastors, Reverends Jodie and Gary Ihfe and their daughters, Lily and Lydia. We will also have the opportunity to give Reverend Jane Taylor our best wishes as she embarks on her new appointment as District Superintendent of the Clinch Mountain District (formerly Abingdon District.)

The church will provide meat, bread, and drinks for the lunch. The congregation is asked to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share.

We need to know the number attending prior to the lunch so we will have adequate tables and chairs and meat and drinks.

Therefore, we request reservations by noon, Thursday, June 27.

Please call the church office or fill out the reservation slip below and place in the offering plate.

Hope to see everyone on the 30th!

Staff Parish Committee

Lunch: Sunday, June 30

Fellowship Hall

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**JUNE 23-29, 2019**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

9:15 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship Service

**MONDAY, JUNE 24**

7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

4:30 Staff Meeting  
6:00 Outreach Committee  
7:00 Circle of Hope— home of  
Janice Moore

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27**

5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
6:00 Wayfinders  
6:30 Connections/Communications  
7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

**SATURDAY, JUNE 29**

9:00 Neighborhood Center Workday

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ben Peeples, Art Eckerson, Alan LeClair

**GREETERS:** Art Eckerson, Pat Faber, Mark & Polly Crowder,  
Kendal Fox & Sean Eden

**PRAYER:** Cathy Peeples **CROSSBEARER:** Zane Huff

**ACOLYTE:** Mikah Dukes **BEADLE:** Reece Kelley

**AUDIOVISUAL:** Karl Kapoor



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Worship Guide & Church Life Information Bulletin

Welcome to 1st Church! We are glad you are here.

Please sign the blue registration pad at one end of each pew.  
Information about 1st Church can be found inside the front cover. Please help yourself to any of these materials.

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**June 23, 2019**

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Reprise" Paul Manz

**LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We enter worship this day with burdens and cares in our hearts.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Take these burdens from us and ease our souls.**

Leader: We enter worship this day with fears and uncertainty about the future.

**People: Come, Lord Jesus. Calm our fears and help us to place our trust in You.**

Leader: Let us worship God, whose love is abundant.

**People: Let us praise the God of grace who calls us by name and watches over us always.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God of all creation, we confess that we have failed to heed Your word.  
You give the law as a guide for living,

**People: but we use it to criticize and pass judgment on those who are not like us.**

Leader: You give us the gospel of love and forgiveness,

**People: but we find ourselves unwilling to love and forgive.**

Leader: You give us unlimited compassion and mercy,

**People: but we selfishly withhold our time, talents, and possessions from others.**

**All: Forgive us, God of Grace. Show us the limitations of our efforts. Restore us to a right relationship with You. Transform us to be vessels of Your grace, accepting and caring for all people in Your Name.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Now is God's chosen time. Now is the day of salvation. God hears our prayers and looks on us with mercy and forgiveness. Sisters and brothers, believe the good news of the Gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are made righteous by faith. Thanks be to God. AMEN!**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Galatians 5:1,13-17,22-26

**MORNING PRAYER AND 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 OF REFLECTION** "Your Grace is Enough" Supplement #3106 & on Screen

**OFFERTORY** "I Am Thine, Oh Lord" Arr. Larry Dalton

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 8:26-39

**ANTHEM** "The Love of Christ"

*If I could speak the love of Christ, my Lord and Master crucified,*

*I'd testify His precious blood became a cleansing, crimson flood; the sinner's healing tide.*

*If I could sing the love of Christ, if such a song I'd ever find,*

*Each note would soar on eagle's wings to praise with angels as they sing, the Savior of mankind.*

*But should I sing for all my days the brightest melody,*

*How could I say in songs of praise all Christ has done for me?*

*So I must live the love of Christ, and go where Christ alone would go.*

*I'll bear His cross and share His pain without the hope of worldly gain; no greater love I'll show.*

**SERMON** "What Is Your Name?" Rev. Jane Taylor

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 140  
Verses 1, 2, and 4

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness.*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see.*

*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

**GO IN PEACE, GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, AND TAKE THE LOVE OF CHRIST WITH YOU THIS WEEK TO SHARE WITH ALL YOU MEET.**

**Today is our Day of Giving!** We have rebuilt, replaced, and restored the roof and HVAC in the Education Building. \$150,000 is needed to finalize payment and replenish our Building Fund. You have the power to make a difference! Please submit your contribution or pledge today.

As you are cleaning out your closets this summer, please remember Clare's Closet. Any donations of warm winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, hoodies, etc.) would be appreciated! We are already beginning to prepare for our first distribution date in the fall. All sizes are needed but we are especially in need of adult sizes. Thank you!

The Circle of Hope will meet Tuesday, June 25th, at 7:00 at the home of Janice Moore.

**CONTRIBUTIONS**

Budgeted year to date through 6/16	278,853
Actual receipts through 6/16	235,043
Surplus/(Deficit)	(43,810)

**Neighborhood Center Work Day:**  
June 29th 9:00-4:00

Funds are needed to purchase paint and ceiling tiles. (Please make checks to FUMC: Neighborhood Center Renovations.) Volunteers are also needed for this day.

June 23, 2019 Prayer Requests

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Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

- Prayer list:**
- Barbara Marrs
  - Elizabeth Bailey
  - Nancy Jewell
  - Elizabeth Wells
  - Catherine Cartus
  - Tom Palmer
  - Kevin Jones
  - Carrie Denny
  - Bob & Dee Lentz
  - LaMarr Talley
  - Evelyn Moore
  - Jo Cross
  - Jerry & Judy Rust
  - Bill & Mary McClellan
  - Gary J. Harkins
  - Magnolia Ridge family of recovery
  - Roy & Sharyn Lessly
  - Jane Wilhoit Anderson
  - Betty McGaha
  - Steve Holmes
  - Vivian Eckerson
  - Brenda Logan
  - Midge Merrill
  - Steve Wilkinson
  - Beverly Flanigan
  - Rev. Bill Carter
  - Gary Roberts
  - Kim Kinser
  - Brian & Linda Murphey
  - Becky Saunders
  - BJ & Brittany Ayers & daughter
  - Anna Kapoor
  - Noah Cook
  - Lou Thornberry
  - Lori Jones
  - Ellen Ferguson
  - Denver Parrett
  - Jenny Johnson
  - Sam Miller
  - Terry Countertermine
  - Steve Roberts
  - Rocky Shew
  - Jessica Higginbotham

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