

You're invited to the Brother's Keeper Mix and Mingle to celebrate three years since they were able to open their doors! Meet and greet with participants, staff, family members, and friends Thursday, August 1 from 2:00-3:30 in the Boones Creek Christian Church gym. Please RSVP to Ashlee Thompson by Monday, July 29 at 423-268-1069 or athompson@BrothersKeeperTN.org

As you are cleaning out your closets this summer, please consider donating to 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!



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**WEEKLY CALENDAR  
 JULY 21-27, 2019**

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**  
 9:15 Sunday School  
 10:30 Worship Service  
 3:00 Youth Council  
 4:30 Children & Youth Activities  
 5:30 Children & Youth Snack Supper  
 6:15 The Branch

**MONDAY, JULY 22**  
 7:00 Boy Scouts

**TUESDAY, JULY 23**  
 4:30 Staff Meeting  
 6:00 Circle of Hope- covered dish picnic at Kathie Tucker's house

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24**  
 7:30 Chancel Choir

**THURSDAY, JULY 25**  
 5:30 ELC Board Meeting  
 6:00 Wayfinders  
 6:30 Connections/Communications  
 7:00 East TN Intl. Folk Dancers-gym

**FRIDAY, JULY 26**  
 4:30 Children (birth-4th grade) water play & dinner at FUMC

**SATURDAY, JULY 27**  
 10:00 Community Mission Food Distribution

**SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS for TODAY:**

**USHERS:** David Denny, Ernie Walker, Ken Talley, Dale Schmitt  
**GREETERS:** Jamee Roberts, Ann Mohap, Bonnie Sampson, Joanne Peterson  
**PRAYER:** Karl Kapoor **CROSSBEARER:** Josie Roberts  
**ACOLYTE:** Molly Huff **BEADLE:** Chloe DeWitt  
**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**

**July 21, 2019**

**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING**

**PRELUDE** Voluntary on "Engelberg" Lloyd Larson

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs, demands, busyness, and distraction.

**People: We gather to let go of the stress of life and to rest in God's presence.**

Leader: Sit quietly and listen to God's voice.

**People: We long to feel God's peace and to know God's purpose for our lives.**

Leader: This is the time and place God has chosen to meet us.

**People: We open our hearts for God to teach us and to refocus our lives.**

**INVOCATION**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Patient and inviting God, we complain about those who are not doing what we think they should do,

**People: and yet, we do what we want to do, thinking God will never call us into account for our decisions.**

Leader: We get upset when someone hurts our feelings,

**People: and yet, we speak words that nibble away at the lives of our family members, friends, and strangers.**

Leader: We become insulted when we feel we have been cheated or abused,

**People: and yet, we gather all we can for ourselves, while stepping over the poor and ignoring the needy.**

Leader: Forgive us, Healer of Brokenness, with Your reconciling love.

**All: Sit us down at the feet of Jesus, the Living Word, who will teach us how to live, love, and serve. Mold our wills so that we may welcome others into our hearts, just as You have welcomed us into Your heart, through Jesus our Savior.**

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and reconciled to God. Believe the good news that you have heard:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are cleansed and made new to live as His disciples. Thanks be to God. AMEN**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Colossians 1:15-23a

**MORNING PRAYER**

*Each petition of the morning prayer will end with the response:*

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

**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** “Holy is the Lord” No. 3028 & on Screen

**OFFERTORY** Variations on “Dove of Peace” John Carter

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 94

**GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10:38-42

**ANTHEM** “In the Palm of His Hands”

*Rest still, my soul, without a care,  
When the weight of sorrow’s hard to bear;  
For the Lord is pleased to meet your need  
As He holds you in the palm of His hand.*

*Rest well, my soul, without a fear,  
Though the clouds are made with bitter tears;  
For the Lord will shelter and provide.  
He will hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*My hope rests sure upon the Lord, on His unchanging grace.  
In the stormy gale, His love prevails; everlasting, ever sure,  
Never failing, all secure; ever safe in the palm of His hand.*

*Rest safe, my friend; live ever true.  
Lean on His word in all you do.  
Make amazing grace your hiding place,  
In the shadow of the palm of His hand.*

**SERMON** “Be Still” Rev. Jodie Ihfe

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT** “Near to the Heart of God” No. 472

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for You.*

**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.**

July 21, 2019 Prayer Requests

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

**Prayer list:**

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

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