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### Prayer List

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Erma Budd  
Catherine Cartus  
Scott Combs  
Family of Patty Cox  
Vernon Crawford  
Family of Ernie Cross  
Lindsay Daniel  
Eric Davidson  
Chad & Sandi Decker  
Jackie Denny  
Family of Ken Diehl  
Phyllis Eckerson  
Vivian Eckerson  
Courtney Eddy  
Phyllis Eorgan  
Ray Feagins  
Susan Fields  
Jim Furches  
Family of Nannie Greene  
Betty & Earl Gouge  
Chris H.  
Mendy Hall  
Beverly Harris  
Luke Holmes  
Scott Huff  
Janet Ihfe  
Ellen & Natalie Kaltenbacher  
Karl Kapoor  
Mike Kellum  
Mary Anne King  
Joanne Kleven  
Lisa Kleven & family  
Linda Kostreva  
Sally Lee  
David McElveen  
Al Meeks  
John Melendez & family  
Jim Milliken  
Helen Mills  
Tom Palmer  
Family of Levi Robinette  
Taylor Rodriguez  
Maven & Mayes Rogers  
Steven Schmidt  
Louise Scott  
Nancy Stevenson  
Davis Story  
Elaine Taylor  
Anna Grace West  
Jay & Melissa Wilkinson  
Family Promise  
Brother's Keeper  
Kairos Ministry  
Healthcare workers  
US Military & families  
Ukraine  
Manna House  
Highland Park, Illinois  
NHC  
Students & teachers  
Flood victims



## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### First Things First

**Prelude** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

Adapted from anthem of Henry Purcell, setting by K. Lee Scott

### Call to worship

**Leader:** The Lord is our refuge and our strength.

**People:** The Lord is our rock and our salvation.

**Leader:** When we are filled with joy, God dances with us.

**People:** When we are burdened and weak, God restores our souls.

**Leader:** When we are tempted, God beckons to us and calls  
us home.

**People:** When we are uncertain, God leads us to paths of peace.

**Leader:** Come, and rest in God's goodness and mercy.

**People:** We will lift our voices in praise, and rejoice in  
the Lord forever.

### Invocation

**Hymn of Praise** "Come Join the Dance of Trinity" #3017

**An Installation and Blessing of Leaders in the Church**

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside still waters; He restores my soul.

He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me;

Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Your Love is Strong" On Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 8:1-10

Anthem "He Leadeth Me"

Sermon "Lead Us" Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "Lord of the Dance" #261

Benediction

Benediction Response

"Dance, then, wherever you may be;

I am the Lord of the Dance," said He,

"And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,

And I'll lead you all in the Dance," said He.

There will be a training session immediately following morning worship today for all young people ages kindergarten-high school who want to serve as Crossbearers (carry the large cross), Acolytes (carry the candlelighter), or Beadles (carry the Bible.) The training will be in the sanctuary and lunch will be provided.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Ernie Cross, who passed away on August 8.

Women's Bible Study will resume meeting on Tuesday, August 16. The Bible study will meet at 1:00 pm every Tuesday in the **Open Door Classroom** (please note change of location.)

## First Impressions

If you are new to First Church and want to get to know the pastors and the church a little better, First Impressions is a get-to-know-you opportunity on Sunday, August 28 at 9:15 am. Pastors Jodie and Gary would love to have some face time with you over coffee and some snacks and answer any questions you may have. Email [gary.ihfe@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:gary.ihfe@1stchurchjc.org) if you are interested.

The ETSU Wesley Foundation has invited us to use their prayer labyrinth, especially while we are studying the Lord's Prayer. The prayer labyrinth is located outside on the patio of the Wesley Center at 1100 Seminole Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604.

All young adults are invited to a day on Watauga Lake on Saturday, August 20. Meet at First Church at 11:30 am. Contact [steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org) for more information.

A new group for moms is meeting on Monday, August 29. New mothers, mothers of little children, and expecting mothers are invited to meet at the playground near the Johnson City Public Library (or inside the library if raining) at 4:00 pm. Contact [steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org](mailto:steve.reis@1stchurchjc.org) for more information.

## Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of August, the Food Pantry is collecting items for Bucky's Food Pantry at ETSU. The needed items are ramen noodles, canned vegetables, and shampoo. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

*Offering boxes are located at the front and rear of the sanctuary and in the narthex.*