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Prayer List

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Erma Budd
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
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
Linda Kostreva
Sally Lee
David McElveen
Al Meeks
John Melendez & family
Jim Milliken
Helen Mills
Family of Robert Newman
Family of Rick Norman
Tom Palmer
Janet Pickel & family
Family of Levi Robinette
Taylor Rodriguez
Maven & Mayes Rogers
Matt Rosecrance
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Nancy Stevenson
Davis Story
Elaine Taylor
Anna Grace West
Jay & Melissa Wilkinson
Family Promise
Brother's Keeper
Healthcare workers
US Military & families
Ukraine
Manna House
Students & teachers
Flood victims



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

First Things First

Prelude "The Gift of Love" Arr. Janet Tinker

Call to worship

Leader: Blest are those whose way is blameless, who walk
in the law of the Lord.

People: Blest are those who set their minds on God's
wisdom and knowledge.

Leader: Blest are those who fill their souls with God's
righteousness and peace.

People: Blest are those whose strength ushers in God's
justice and mercy.

Leader: Blest are those who praise God with an upright
heart.

People: Blest are those who put their trust in the living
God.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Wise and all-knowing God, You see our hearts so clearly.

People: You know our hidden secrets and our selfish desires.

Leader: You know our thoughts and actions that cause pain and separation.

People: You know our hateful words, cruel gossip, and judgmental attitudes.

Leader: You know when our stubborn ears fail to listen for Your voice.

People: You know when we willingly ignore Your commandment to love one another.

Leader: Forgive us when we act contrary to Your will and teaching.

People: Cleanse our hearts by the power of Your spirit, that our lives may mirror Your perfect love, and worthily magnify Your holy name.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: With compassion, God hears us. With gentleness, God calls us. With joy, God embraces us. My friends, hear and remember the good news of the Gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and freed to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

New Testament Reading Mark 12:28-34

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Be Thou My Vision" #451

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

New Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Anthem "Shepherd's Psalm"

Sermon "A Heart for God" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "I Give You My Heart" On Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lord I give You my heart, I give You my soul
I live for You alone, ev'ry breath that I take
Ev'ry moment I'm awake, Lord have Your way in me

The Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, September 1 at 10:00 am in the conference room.

Women's Bible Study meets at 1:00 pm every Tuesday in the Open Door Classroom.

Wednesday Nights are back for all ages on September 14 at 5:45! We will kick off the season with BBQ and Bingo in the Fellowship Hall. An adult study will begin the following week in the Fellowship Hall.

Save the date! A new Sunday School class is beginning on September 11 at 9:15. The class is for ANYONE who doesn't already have a Sunday School class, especially for younger adults. If you have any questions or want more information, contact Pastor Jodie at jodie.ihfe@1stchurchjc.org

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 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.