

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 10/24: Women's Bible Study (1:00)
Circle of Hope (6:30)
- ◆ 10/25: Trunk or Treat
- ◆ 10/29: 5th Sunday Breakfast, play practice, Blessing of the Animals
- ◆ 11/2: Circle of Faith (10:00)
- ◆ 11/4: Play Practice (10:00-12:00)
- ◆ 11/5: All Saints Sunday

The next 5th Sunday Breakfast is October 29 at 9:15 in the fellowship hall. The youth group will prepare a waffle bar. You may give a donation to cover the cost of breakfast and support their trip to Resurrection.

The Circle of Hope is meeting Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm at the Hunter's Lake Clubhouse.

There will be a Habitat for Humanity build on November 16, 17, & 18 in the Bristol area. You can sign up in the narthex for any or all of the dates, or contact Pastor Gary.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of October, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are toilet paper, peanut butter & laundry detergent. In addition, the food pantry can always use canned meat & canned fruit. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Novice Gross

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Bob & Carla Brown
Travis Buchanan
Family of David Burleson
Catherine Cartus
John & Michelle Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Family of Lauren Dake
Jackie Denny
Jenny Durban
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Marvin Feagins & family
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Pam Hagen
Mendy Hall
Jacob Haun
Nora & Tony Haynes
Sharon Herzer
Cindy Holmes
Scott Huff
Keith & Jean Jones
Joyce Josie
Karl Kapoor
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Aubrey Lee
Karen Martin
Bonnie Marrs
Bob & Wanda May
Family of David McElveen
Dan McGuire
Kent & Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Carolyn Peeples
Bobby Seay
Steven Schmidt
John & Susan Trotter
Anna Grace West
Manna House



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Arr. Don Wyrzten

First Things First

Call to worship

From Psalm 100

Leader: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: worship the Lord with gladness and lift your voice
in joyful song.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

**People: It is God who made us and claims us as beloved
children.**

Leader: Enter the temple gates with thanksgiving and fill
the court with praise;

People: Give thanks to the Lord, and praise God's name.

Leader: The Lord our God is good;

**People: God's love endures forever and God's faithfulness
will never end.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Member

Baptism: Heaven Story

New Member: Isaac Story

Old Testament Reading Psalm 150

Power of Prayer Screen

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "O Praise Him" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Discipleship Testimony

New Testament Reading Revelation 4:1-11

Anthem "Rise Up My Soul"

Sermon "Worship on the Edge" Mr. Steve Reis

Invitation to Discipleship

Hymn of Commitment "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

O Love, how gracious is Thy way!
All fear before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away,
where'er Thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
Nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

Today we welcome Mr. Steve Reis as our guest preacher. Steve is currently the Director of Young Adult Ministry & Contemporary worship. This sermon and worship service today will be a part of Steve's ordination process, so your prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Clare's Closet would like to thank our church family for the generous outerwear donations which have been given this year. We are excited to have our first distribution on October 28th. Volunteers are always welcome!

Wednesday Night Fellowship

Program: Trunk or Treat

Menu: hot dog dinner

Dinner begins at 5:30 and Trunk or Treat begins at 6:30.

Please make reservations by **Monday, 10/23 at noon** by returning the slip found in the pew pads or by contacting the church office.

It's time for candy and costumes! We will host a neighborhood Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 25. We will serve dinner at 5:30, decorate trunks at 6:00, and welcome friends and neighbors at 6:30 for candy and games. Please bring individually wrapped candies and sign up to decorate a trunk. The Sunday School class with the most trunks will win Breakfast Tacos!

On Sunday, October 29 at 4:00 at Powell Square Park, we will have a Blessing of the Animals. Everyone from the whole community is invited.

- All animals need to be vaccinated
- Dogs must be on a leash with a snug collar or harness
- Cats and other pets must be in an enclosed carrier

For everyone's safety, you may wish to just bring a photo of your animal. Also, the Jr. High youth group will be collecting used blankets for the animal shelter.

Clare's Closet is accepting donations of slightly used winter outerwear (coats, hats, gloves, scarves, or hoodies) for the upcoming season of giving. All donations may be taken to the box located in the connector. As always, your generous support of this ministry is greatly appreciated. Distributions will begin in October.

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