

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 6/21: Nurture Team (10:00)
- ◆ 6/24: Food Pantry (10:00)
- ◆ 6/26: Moms' Group (5:00), Stewardship Meeting (6:00)
- ◆ 6/27: Circle of Hope (6:30)
- ◆ 6/28-7/2: Youth Mission Trip
- ◆ 7/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ◆ 7/6: Circle of Faith (10:00)

The Circle of Hope will meet on Tuesday, June 27th at 6:30 pm at the Hunters Lake Clubhouse.

Moms and expectant moms are invited to a fellowship time on Monday, June 26th at 5:00 pm in the First Church Parlor.

Pray for our senior high youth group as they plan their summer mission trip. This year they will travel to Atlanta for an immersion experience in downtown, inner-city ministry from June 28-July 2.

Food Pantry Items of the Month

For the month of June, the Food Pantry is collecting items to supplement food for our neighbors in need. The needed items are canned chicken & salmon, boxes of cereal, and bars of soap. 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: Ben Peoples

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Family of Dr. Steven Berk
Travis Buchanan
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Ryan Cradic
Vernon Crawford
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Dalton Gough
Pam Hagen
Mendy Hall
Nora & Tony Haynes
Family of Linda Hodge
Scott Huff
Joyce Josie
Deni Kiehl
Linda Kostreva
Family of Bradley Kuykendall
Aubrey Lee
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
David McElveen
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Carolyn Peebles
Family of Dee Dee Reid
Steven Schmidt
Louise Scott
Family of Ed Searcey
Anna Grace West
Manna House



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SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Meditation on "O Master Let Me walk with Thee"

H. Percy Smith/Arr. Gilbert Martin

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come and consider God's perfect law.

People: We will listen and share God's goodness to all.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to heal, to lift up, and to show compassion to those in distress.

People: Forgive us for keeping our hands at our sides when we could be reaching out in love.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to ease the burdens of others and to restore hope.

People: Forgive us when we use our hands to take care of ourselves without any thought for those who are overwhelmed with adversity.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You used Your hands to welcome and include those considered unworthy and unclean.

People: Forgive us when we clench our fists and exclude others because they don't meet our religious and moral standards.

Leader: Lord Jesus, forgive us when we fail to live as You have taught us.

People: Lord Jesus, strengthen us to be Your body, sharing Your love and grace to all.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: God hears our prayers, treats us with compassion, and leads us to new life. My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

People: Our Lord Jesus Christ forgives us, and frees us to try again. Thanks be to God! AMEN

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:1-8

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology

#94

New Testament Reading

James 1:22-25, 2:14-26

Anthem

"offertory"

Sermon

"Doers of the Word"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment

"Today We All Are Called" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

May we in service to our God
Act out the living word,
And walk the road the saints have trod
Till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we
Give thanks in one accord
To God who calls us all to be
Disciples of the Lord.

Thanks everyone for helping us celebrate our anniversary and for the many cards. We love our church family!

Judy and Finley

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