

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 6/2: Lemonade on the Lawn (11:30)
- ◆ 6/8: Men's Breakfast (9:00)
- ◆ 6/12: Doughboys Baseball Game outing
- ◆ 6/30: 5th Sunday Breakfast (9:15)
- ◆ 7/1-7/5: Camp in the Community

The Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, June 6, in the conference room at 10:30.

Our annual churchwide outing to the Johnson City Doughboys baseball game will be Wednesday, June 12. We will have free tickets for the game and dinner available beginning at 6:00 pm at the gate. The game starts at 7:00. Invite your friends and neighbors to join our church family for fun and fellowship at the ballpark!

First Church will host Camp in the Community the week of July 1-5. Adult volunteers are needed all week in 4 hour shifts. Please sign up in the narthex or talk with Pastor Jodie if you want to volunteer.

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 laundry detergent, peanut butter, & crackers packaged in sleeves. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex and the connector.

Prayer Cover: Novice Gross

Prayer List

Randy & Pat Adams
Laurie Blayney
Hugh Broome
Family of James Carmical
Family of Bruce Carson
Catherine Cartus
Scott Combs
Vernon Crawford
Thomas & Elizabeth Crowder
Eddie Deakins
Jackie Denny
Paul Duncan
Phyllis Eckerson
Vivian Eckerson
Tom Eorgan
Clint Ferguson
Cecilia Fleckstein
Jim Furches
Betty & Earl Gouge
Hannah Hensley
Scott Huff
Johnny Humphreys
Keith & Jean Jones
Deni Kiehl
Tammy Kosa
Linda Kostreva
Karen Martin
Bob & Wanda May
Midge Merrill
Jim & CarolAnne Milliken
Tom Palmer
Ruby Payne
Bob & Athena Peebles
Bobby Seay
Family of John Staley
Family of Mike Terry
Family of Fran Thomas
J.D. Toth
John & Susan Trotter
Steve Uelhof
Doris Welch
Anna Grace West
Sarah Wilhoit
Manna House



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SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Festivity on 'Holy Manna'" William Moore/Douglas Wagner

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: Come and worship the One who offers us healing and hope;

People: we will worship the One who opens our eyes to the goodness of God.

Leader: Come and worship the One who sets us free;

People: we will worship the One who unbinds us from the chains we have made for ourselves.

Leader: Come and worship the One who seeks and calls us;

People: we will worship Jesus the Christ, who offers us life, and shows us the right way to live.

Invocation

Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #158

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Merciful God, we come to You as we are, flawed and broken.

People: We ask Your forgiveness for all we have done that we regret:

Leader: for the times we have acted without love,

People: for the times we have reacted without thought,

Leader: for the times we have refused to care,

People: for the times we have failed to forgive,

Leader: for hurtful words said and helpful words left unsaid,

People: for unfaithful actions and unspoken witness.

Leader: Forgive us, faithful God.

People: Help us trust Your power to change our lives, that we may know the joy of abundant life, found in Jesus Christ our Lord.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: If we have died to Christ, we believe that we will also live with Christ, so rejoice and receive the good news of the Gospel:

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:15-21

Morning Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "This is the Day of New Beginnings" #383

Mission Moment

Doxology

#94

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-6

Anthem

"Open Wide the Doors of Mercy"

Sermon "Dare to Shift to the Right Side" Rev. Sharon Bowers

Celebration of Holy Communion

Hymn of Commitment "Remembrance (Communion Song)" Screen

Benediction

Benediction Response

Lord we remember You
And remembrance leads us to worship
And as we worship You
Our worship leads to communion
We respond to Your invitation
We respond to Your invitation
We remember You

We extend our sympathy to Judy & Finley Cook and family in the loss of Finley's brother, Harry "Cookie" Cook Jr., on May 15.

Today, we welcome Rev. Sharon Bowers as our guest preacher and presider. Rev. Bowers is an Ordained Elder in the Holston Conference where she serves as the Chair of the Order of Elders, Chair of the Committee on the Status and Role of Women, a delegate to General Conference, and was a candidate for the office of bishop in 2022. Rev. Bowers currently serves as the Director of Church Relations and the Special Advisor to the President of Emory & Henry College.

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