

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- ◆ 6/12: Doughboys Baseball Game outing
- ◆ 6/30: 5th Sunday Breakfast (9:15)
- ◆ 7/1-7/5: Camp in the Community

Our next 5th Sunday Breakfast will be June 30 at 9:15 in the fellowship hall. Bring a breakfast dish to share. We will have a short devotion and Sunday School classes will not meet that day.

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: Nancy Campbell

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 9, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible" Arr. Gerald Peterson

First Things First

Call to worship

Leader: Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

People: Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Leader: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on
righteousness.

**People: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with
praise.**

Leader: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**People: We come to worship the One who leads us in the
ways of life.**

Invocation

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

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God of steadfast love, how often do we fail to live as You have commanded?

People: How often do we utter careless words meant to humiliate or harm?

Leader: How often do we lash out in anger when we could reach out with kindness?

People: How often do we hurt those we love and tear away relationships?

Leader: Forgive us, we pray.

People: Give us the wisdom to confess our faults, to seek peace, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and communities.

Leader: Turn our hearts back to You.

People: Guide us in Your ways, so that we might live in Your presence and share Your love at all times, to all people.

(a time for personal reflection)

Leader: Our wise and gracious God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In faith, rejoice 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

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:24-29

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Reflection "Firm Foundation (He Won't)" Screen

Mission Moment

Doxology #94

Psalter Reading Psalm 1 #738

Response: Like a tree planted by the water, we shall not be moved.

(Please sing when invited)

Video

Anthem "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

Sermon "Psalms of Wisdom" Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn of Commitment "O Jesus I Have Promised" #396

Benediction

Benediction Response

O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

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