

Order of Worship
July 21, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Introit: "Jesus in the Morning" (verses 1, 2 & 5) insert

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 77:11-15)

Leader: Let us call to mind the deeds of the LORD; let us remember God's wonders from the past.

People: I will meditate on all of God's work, and think on his mighty deeds.

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as you, our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

All: With your strong arm you redeemed your people, long ago and you continue to give us new life and hope for the future.

*Hymn: "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" # 262

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Holy God, the Scriptures tell us that you calm storms, heal illness and even restore life, yet we still struggle to trust you. You send us out, with your message to the lost, but we want to stay home. When we do agree to go, you provide partners for the journey, but we often want to go it alone. You say that if people reject the message you send through us, we should simply shake the dust off of our feet, and leave them up to you, but we would rather get mad and complain about it to others. Forgive us for forgetting that we live for you and not ourselves, and give us grace to trust you more. Amen.

Confession Response: "Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us." # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

Sermon: "Christian Virtue – Part 2"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" # 84

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn: "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" insert

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response: "Jesus in the Morning" (verses 3, 4 & 5)

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

Calendar of Events

See the insert.

Ministry with the Children

Today – Heather Kramer (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)
Next Sunday (July 28th) – Kathy Staton (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)

Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)
Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director
Rachel Marler, Organist

The Session:

Class of 2019
Lelia Bruder
Kathy Staton

Class of 2020
Judy Galey
Anita Woods

Class of 2021
Ann Dietz
Grace Glenn
Ruth Pershing

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In Ministry Together for the Glory of God

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus live by the Spirit”, so let us speak and act in ways which show the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Adapted from Galatians 5:22-23 & 25