

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (adapted from Psalm 86:8-13)

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall one day come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

People: Therefore, teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of death.

*Hymn: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” # 487

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O God, we confess our blindness to our own sin: pride that will not allow us to admit when we are wrong; selfishness which wants nothing but our own wills; lack of concern which causes us not to care about the needs of others; denial which always urges us to make excuses for not acting; and rebellion against you which keeps us from repentance and change. God, we confess that we are indeed sinners; be merciful to us and create in us new hearts. For the sake of Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37 – selected verses

Sermon: “God Chooses Joseph”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

A Prayer for Mother’s and Father’s Day

Lord God, we remember the mothers and fathers who have gone before us.

For the love they showed us, for their sacrifices and struggles to raise us and the joy they brought us, we thank you.

Eternal God, we remember the mothers and fathers of Scripture who are part of our faith story.

For their courage in the face of opposition, for their faith in all situations, for their love of your word, and for their commitment to pass on the faith, we thank you.

Loving God, we remember those who are not our biological parents, but who have been important to us in our lives.

For all the ways they have loved and nurtured us, for their gifts of time and talent, and for their encouragement, correction and prayers, we thank you.

Merciful God, we remember the women and men who have lost children.

For their tears of grief, for their strength to persevere, for the wisdom they share with others, and for their faith in your presence, we thank you.

God our Creator and Heavenly Parent, we thank you for never giving up on us and for your many blessings to us. We

ask that you would help us always to bring honor and glory to you every day of our lives. Amen.

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: “God be with you ‘til we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you; with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you ‘til we meet again.”**

Ministry with the Children

Today – Heather Kramer (sermon)

Next Sunday (June 28th) – Anita Woods (sermon)

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.

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

The Session:

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Judy Galey	Ann Dietz	Lelia Bruder
Anita Woods	Grace Glenn	Donna Harney

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In Ministry Together for the Glory of God

Order of Worship

June 21, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

***Introit: “Our God Is an Awesome God”**

- 1. Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above,
With wisdom power and love,
Our God is an awesome God.**

- 2. Our God is an awesome God,
We pray to heaven above
With thanks and all our love.
Our God is an awesome God.**