WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Dr. Marv Crowell/ Dr. Jenny McClay Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich

* Call to Worship

Elder Iulie McNeese

lesus came to give us abundant life.

God's goodness surrounds all creation.

The Lord's blessings flow throughout our country.

We praise God for the gift of freedom.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Thanks for God's Gift of Freedom

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*Call to Confession

Iulie McNeese

We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God in lesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done and the things we have left undone.

* Prayer of Confession

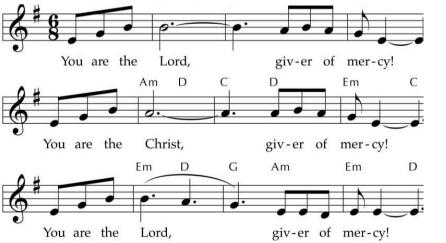
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Our gracious God, we sometimes forget the price others paid for freedom. We overlook the ways you have blessed our country. At times we fail to share your abundance with neighbors and the world. Forgive our sin. Renew us as individuals, as a congregation, and as a nation. We pray this in Jesus' name.

* Kyrie Eleison

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*Assurance of Pardon

Julie McNeese

Friends, hear the Good News! The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. He has freed us from sin, and we belong to God. In lesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Unison * The Gloria Patri

> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end; Amen.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

Julie McNeese

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples

Courtney Greene

Prayer of Illumination

Iulie McNeese

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and listen to your word. Speak

peace to your people in Christ's name, Amen.

First Reading

Psalm 30

Julie McNeese

pgs. 547-548

Anthem

Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClay

Second Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Dr Rich

p. 995.

Response

This is the Word of the Lord. Leader

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Faith and Healing"

(The Way by Adam Hamilton and The Will of God by Leslie Weatherhead)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

*Hymn of Preparation

I Come With lov

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Dr. Rich

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Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With fresh eves and renewed hope, we join our voices with those around the world and with your heavenly choir in lifting up our thanks and pravers...

(Dr. Kling continues with the Communion Prayer)

*The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Dr. Rich

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please hold each element until all have been served.

Prayer After Communion

Dr. Rich

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering

Offertory

Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClav

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

Iulie McNeese

*Hymn of Sending

My Country Tis of Thee

vs. 1, 2, & 4

*Charge

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Dr. Rich

Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!

*Benediction

As God's people we all say,

Alleluia, Amen!

* Postlude

Dr. Crowell/ Dr. McClay

*Stand if you are able

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home)
Dean Steele
Susie Fogg (Home)
Sharon Massey
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)

Debbi O'Neill (Healing)

Suzanne Weeks (Healing)
Stephen Toney (Home)
Jac Catlett
Diane Lynn (Health)
Gale Cottles (Healing)
Jan Ruth (Healing for eyes)

Brittany and Brad Mallette

THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army Adam Naves - Marines Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard Joshua Hargrove – Deployed Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard Sean Miller - Army Damien Williams - Army Michael Ress - USAF -AZ Jay Tulley- Middle East

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)
Gerry & Denzil Smith (Healing) cousin of Jan Ruth)
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)

Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)

Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett) Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger) Steven Smith (Healing cousin of Jan Ruth)

Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)

John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)

Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker) Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)

Jessie Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)
Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)

Bonnie Key (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)

Dawn (Healing, mother of Brittney Hicks)

Cindy Newman (Healing, cousin of Chris Hilgeman)

FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshiping with us today!

The Session

Class of 2024
Courtney Greene
Don Payne

Jerry Witt

Class of 2025
Karan Baker
Gary Boyd
Stanley Hand

Class of 2026 Cindy Witt Stephen Ware Tom Clem

Trustees

Larry Burlingame John Noel

Price Boyd

<u>PNC</u>

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Julie McNeese

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Erica Hand

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Alice Whitt

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Church Nursery:

Today's Services:

Dr. Judy Mitchell Rich

Elder Julie McNeese

Sermon

Liturgist

Emily Clem

Musicians:

Dr. Mary Crowell

Dr. Jenny McClay

July 14th- Ruth Whitten July 21st- Suzanne Paysinger

Liturgist:

July 14th- Suzanne Paysinger and Kristin King July 21th-Katherine Greene

Communion Prep:

August 4th- Stanley Hand

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<u>Flowers</u>

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

To sign up for

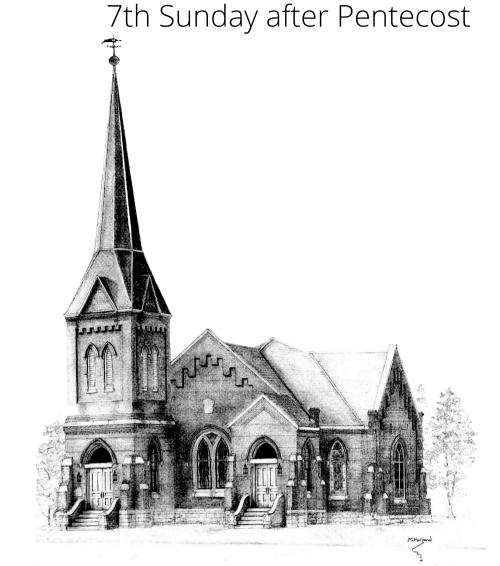
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Prayer Family

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