

Worship: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord’s Day July 16, 2023

Prelude Musician  
Welcome/Opportunities Pastor/Youth Minister

^Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)  
Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,  
People: O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.  
Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.  
People: Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.  
Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;  
People: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

^Invocation Laity  
^Song of Celebration “Victory in Jesus” #473  
^Sharing of Christian Peace The Church  
Installation of Church Officers (see insert)  
Epistle Lesson Romans 8:1-5 Youth Minister  
Ministry of Prayer The Church  
Church

Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer  
Ministry of Music  
Anthem “The Savior Is Waiting” & “I Surrender All” Yvonne Hedgepeth & Sandra Joyner

Worship Through Giving The Church  
^Offertory Dedication “Doxology” #624  
^Offertory Blessing Usher  
^Affirmation of Faith Unison

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.  
Junior Church Youth Minister/Children  
Sermon Pastor

“Choosing Forgiveness”  
Genesis 50:15-21  
^Song of Commitment “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” #477  
^Benediction Pastor  
^Postlude  
Musician  
^As you are able, please stand.

Upcoming Schedule  
Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School for All Ages 8:45, Prayer Room 9:45, Worship 10:00  
July 16-20: Vacation Bible School 6:00  
July 19: NO Choir Practice  
July 26: Summer Adventures Begins 8:00 (WITN-TV Studio in Greenville)  
July 27: Senior Adventures meet in Heritage Hall at 10:30 for a fun day of fellowship, special music, lunch and Bingo.

The flowers have been given today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kitty and Jane’s parents by Donnie & Kitty Barnes and Bill & Jane Reaves.

In recent Quarterly Conferences, the church has voted to move forward with the purchase of a new steeple and to make repairs to the parking lots. In order for these projects to become a reality, your support is needed. Please prayerfully consider how the Lord might have you to give toward these projects.

Slide Builder This Week: Glenda Barnes  
Ushers Today: Jeff Johnson & Richard Peele  
Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Dennis & Terry Ford  
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Peggy Lamm (1/2)

Record of Attendance  
7/9/23  
In-Person Sunday School: 42 In-Person Worship: 79  
Online Sunday School: 53 Online Worship: 33  
Quarterly Conference: 31

**Record of Stewardship for 7/9/23**

Sunday School	\$24.50
General Fund	\$2426.75
Building Fund	\$80.00 (\$50 Parking Lot)
Steeple Fund	\$215.00 (\$100 In Memory of Lila Grace Watson)
Blessing Box	<u>\$35.00</u>
	\$2781.25