

| Worship: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |                              |
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| The Lord's Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | August 27, 2023               |                              |
| Prelude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Musician                      |                              |
| Welcome/Opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Pastor/Youth Minister         |                              |
| Choral Call to Worship #30 How Majestic Is Your Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Chancel Choir                 |                              |
| ^Responsive Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |                              |
| Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               |                              |
| People: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                               |                              |
| Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                               |                              |
| People: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               |                              |
| ^Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               | Laity                        |
| ^Song of Celebration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | Blessed Be the Name #103     |
| ^Sharing of Christian Peace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                               | The Church                   |
| Gospel Lesson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Matthew 16:13-20              | Youth Minister               |
| Ministry of Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer |                              |
| Ministry of Music                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Chancel Choir                 |                              |
| Prayer Response #401                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | Psalm 42                     |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               | Just As I Am (I Come Broken) |
| Worship Through Giving                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                               | The Church                   |
| ^Offertory Dedication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               | #624                         |
| ^Offertory Blessing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                               | Usher                        |
| ^Prayer for Humility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                               | Unison                       |
| Dear God, today, we ask for Your help to walk humbly with our brothers and sisters. It is all too easy for us to fall prey to our flesh and to walk in arrogance, but pride causes division and we desire peace. Lord, help us to humble ourselves in order that we do not let the lies of the enemy overtake us, rather, help us to count ourselves as equals with one another. It is then that we will stop attempting to be better than others, and we can love their hearts for the unique person You made them to be. Help us to value one another in this humble spirit so that we may live to the fullest. Amen. |                               |                              |
| Junior Church                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Youth Minister/Children       |                              |
| Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Pastor                        |                              |
| "Broken to Be Better"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                               |                              |
| James 4:7-10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                               |                              |

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| ^Song of Commitment             | Living For Jesus | #372   |
| ^Benediction                    |                  | Pastor |
| ^Postlude                       |                  |        |
| Musician                        |                  |        |
| ^As you are able, please stand. |                  |        |

| Upcoming Schedule                                                                                                                |  |
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| Weekly Sunday Schedule: Sunday School for All Ages 8:45, Prayer Room 9:45, Worship 10:00                                         |  |
| Today: Second Offering for the OFWB Convention                                                                                   |  |
| August 30: Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.                                                                                      |  |
| September 4: Adult Bible Study Resumes 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos)                                                                  |  |
| September 5: Wednesday Schedule Resumes                                                                                          |  |
| After School Program 3:00 p.m., Fellowship Supper 5:30 p.m., Children & Youth Groups 6:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. |  |
| September 17: Homecoming Sunday (Guest Speaker: The Rev. Ray Wells)                                                              |  |

Please keep in mind our steeple fund goal of \$28,000. We are less than \$10,000 from meeting it.

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| Altar Flowers: Giving in loving Memory of "Nana" by Sally and Mickey Davis.          |  |
| Slide Builder This Week: Doug Flowers                                                |  |
| Ushers Today: Patrick Etheridge, Stanley Lucas, & Dianne Wheeler                     |  |
| Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Peggy Lamm (1/2)                                     |  |
| Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Available                                                |  |
| UPDATED DEACON/FAMILY LIST FOR THE CHURCH YEAR                                       |  |
| Kay Brown: A – Bridgers. Jerry Godwin: Brown – Flowers. Don Flowers: Ford – Langley. |  |
| Ronnie Watson: Little – Quidley. Lynwood Turner: Raper – Witherington                |  |

| Record of Attendance                                                |                       |
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| 8/20/23                                                             |                       |
| In-Person Sunday School: 36                                         | In-Person Worship: 65 |
| Online Sunday School: 38                                            | Online Worship: 28    |
| 8/23/23                                                             |                       |
| Choir Practice: 9                                                   |                       |
| Record of Stewardship for 8/20/23                                   |                       |
| Sunday School                                                       | \$36.00               |
| Worship                                                             | \$3,185.00            |
| Building Fund                                                       | \$80.00               |
| Steeple Fund                                                        | \$70.00               |
| Memorial Fund                                                       | \$90.00*              |
| Children's Home                                                     | \$7.00                |
| Cragmont                                                            | \$5.00                |
| Convention                                                          | \$40.00               |
| *(\$40.00 memory Stearle Pittman, and \$50.00 memory Melda Langley) |                       |

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| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$3,513.00</b> |
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