

Worship: Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
The Lord's Day	September 10, 2023	
Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #13	Bless His Holy Name	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		
Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.		
People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.		
Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.		
People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!		
Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.		
People: Amen!		
^Invocation		Laity
^Song of Celebration		Fairest Lord Jesus #88
^Sharing of Christian Peace		The Church
Psalter Lesson		Psalm 139:7-12 Youth Minister
Ministry of Prayer		Praises/Needs/Pastoral Prayer
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #465		In His Time (vs. 1)
Anthem		Shepherd of Love
Worship Through Giving		The Church
^Offertory Dedication		"Doxology" #624
^Offertory Blessing		Usher
^Prayer for Awareness		Unison
Lord, sometimes we are short-sighted. We remember the grace which you have bestowed upon us while neglecting those who have yet to experience your gift. Like a penny on the ground, we walk right past men, women, and children who need to know your love. But, how will they hear unless we go? How will they know unless we speak and act. Lord, forgive us when we are so focused upon finding ourselves and fulfilling our desires that we overlook others. Help us to remember our own need for you and allow this memory to motivate us to search for the lost and rejoice when they are found. Amen.		
Junior Church		Youth Minister/Children
Sermon		Pastor
"It Matters That Much!"		
Luke 15:8-10		
^Song of Commitment		Jesus, I Come #336

^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		
September 10: Happy Grandparents Day!		
September 11: Board of Trustees, Circle-4-Christ, & Trinity Circle 7:00		
September 12: Adult Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Book of Amos)		
September 13: After School Program 2:30 p.m.		
Fellowship Supper 5:00 p.m. Adults & 5:30 p.m. Children & Volunteers		
Children & Youth Groups 6:00 p.m.		
Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.		
September 14: Senior Adventures Trip to Raleigh for Lunch and Shopping at Hamrick's		
September 17: Homecoming Sunday (Guest Speaker: The Rev. Ray Wells)		
September 24: Second Offering for OFWB Church Planting and Renewal		
Altar Flowers: Given by Charlene Parris in honor of her Granddaughter Jazmine's birthday.		
Slide Builder This Week: Doug Flowers		
Ushers Today: Lynwood Turner, Milly Quidley, & Donna Johnson		
Housekeeping Sponsor This Week: Bill & Jane Reaves		
Lawncare Sponsor This Week: Available		
Record of Attendance		
9/3/23		
In-Person Sunday School: 44		In-Person Worship: 72
Online Sunday School: 39		Online Worship: 24
9/5/23		
Bible Study: 17		
9/6/23		
ASP: 30 kids, 10 adults Supper: 30 kids, 27 adults Wed. Night: 31 kids, 11 adults Choir: 10		
Record of Stewardship for 9/3/23		
Sunday School		\$37.00
Worship		\$3,290.40
Building Fund		\$210.00
Steeple Fund		\$400.00
Memorial Fund		\$25.00 Memory Stearle Pittman
Children's Home		\$8.00
Church Planting		\$35.00
Cragmont		\$30.00
Convention		\$30.00

Blessing Box	<u>\$35.00</u>
Total	\$4,090.40