

Pastoral Concerns Within Our Congregation

Livia Mackison, Anna McFalls upon the death of her brother

Jackie and Barbara Holloway upon the death of their great-grandson

Tom and Charla Reynolds upon the death of Tom's cousin

Pastoral Concerns For Our Family and Friends

Patty Milans, Scotty Owen, Rose Smith, Kylie Rose Tibbs,

Upcoming Events

October 6- Mission Committee at Young Life banquet 4:00

October 7- Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00

October 8- Adopt a Highway 8:00

October 8- Willows 12:30

October 10- PW Morning Circle 9:45

Educational Opportunities

All God's Children- An Intergenerational time for fellowship and faith formation immediately following the worship service.

Faith & Fellowship- Immediately following All God's Children 2nd-5th Sundays

Cornerstone- Immediately following All God's Children 2nd and 4th Sundays

| Year to Date Financials | | | | | | | |
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| Church | | | | Manna | | | |
| | June 2024 | July 2024 | August 2024 | | June 2024 | June 2024 | August 2024 |
| Income | \$203,676.93 | \$225,603.71 | \$245,836.87 | Income | \$41,439.37 | \$51,196.74 | \$58,987.37 |
| Expenses | \$192,158.59 | \$224,784.51 | \$253,705.02 | Expenses | \$27,203.81 | \$31,190.60 | \$38,180.35 |
| YTD Net | \$11,518.34 | \$819.20 | -\$7,868.15 | YTD Net | \$14,235.56 | \$20,006.14 | \$20,807.02 |

Announcements

-The opportunity to eat and drink with Christ is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. All who come to the table are offered the bread and cup regardless of their age or understanding. Even those who doubt may come to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

-We will receive a Special Offering today to benefit our neighbors affected by Hurricane Helene. Part of our contribution will go to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund and part of it will go to the Western North Carolina chapter of the American Red Cross.

-There will be an Adopt a Highway workday on Tuesday, October 8 at 8:00.

-Links to sign up to facilitate All God's Children time and to lead the children's time are in your email. You can also call the church office. Please prayerfully consider leading the congregation in this way. Curriculum and materials are provided for both!

-Please drop off bags for Manna Ministry in the boxes in the hallway in the Fellowship Hall.

-If you can bake or buy cookies and package them two each in Ziploc bags for Manna Ministry, please drop them off in the church office.

- The October collection for Sycamore Park's Loads of Love closet is: kids' shoes. Donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the narthex.

Todays Leaders

Elders- Ken Ross and Bill Watson
 Acolyte- William Taber
 Building Lock Up- Rick Jenkins
 All God's Children- Ginna, Campbell, and Greer Lee

Flowers

Flower and ministry donation sign-ups can be found in your email and on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Morning Worship
October 6, 2024- World Communion Sunday

Rev. Joseph Taber IV, Minister

*All who are able, please stand

Bold print indicates unison reading

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting One Another

Introit

Chancel Choir

Come Every One Who Is Thirsty

Isaiah 55:1

By Lucy J. Rider, Arranged by Lee Herrington

Chiming of the Hour

The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.

*Call to Worship- Adapted from Psalm 26 Suzanne Ross, Liturgist

Leader: I've trusted the LORD without wavering.

People: Because God's faithful love is right in front of us.

Leader: I love the beauty of your house, LORD

People: We love the place where your glory resides.

Leader: My feet now stand on level ground.

People: We will bless the LORD in the great congregation.

All: Let us worship God!

*Hymn- Glory to God 401, Here in this Place (Insert)

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from Mark 9

Lord God, forgive our many sins. In the past you have spoken to us and our ancestors through prophets, but we have ignored their teaching. Now you speak to us through your Son, and still we do not listen. We are careless with the world you have created through him and hide our eyes from the light of your glory. Cleanse us from our sins, Lord! Give us the faith to receive your message and to trust in your majesty rather than seeking our own vanity!

Pause for silent prayer

Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

Offering Suzanne Ross, Liturgist

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Suzanne Ross, Liturgist

Prayer for Illumination Suzanne Ross, Liturgist

Epistle Reading- I Corinthians 11:23-26 Suzanne Ross, Liturgist

Anthem Chancel Choir

Come and Feast
Words and Music by Lee Dengler

Children's Sermon

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

People: Let no one stop them!

Gospel Reading- Mark 6:30-44

Sermon Rev. Joseph Taber

Communion Story

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.

*Affirmation of Faith- The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Words of institution

Communion of the People

*Hymn- 572 Blessed Assurance

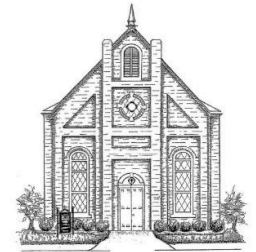
*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music Chancel Choir

Asithi Amen (Sing Amen)

By S. C. Molefe, South Africa, Arranged by Dave Dargie

*Postlude

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We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.

We treasure your child's presence in worship. We also offer a nursery for children birth through age 4 if you will be better able to worship with them there. The Elders will gladly show you the way.

Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

A Bluetooth hearing aid system is available for use in the sanctuary. Please ask the Elders on the door for assistance.

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