

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 26, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.**

\*Please stand as you are able

**ENTRANCE**

**MEDITATIVE MUSIC** Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Will Waller  
**CHIMING THE HOUR**  
**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Come, Christians Join to Sing*—Phillips Lynn Meeks, Organist  
**ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

**GREETING**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based upon Psalm 86) Becky Newbill, Liturgist  
L: Come, let us worship.  
**P: Teach us Your ways, O Lord, that we may walk in Your truth; give us undivided hearts to revere Your name.**  
L: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, and we will glorify Your name forever.  
**P: For Your love is great towards us; You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Amen.**

\***HYMN OF PRAISE** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 110

**INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN** *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233  
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.  
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Rev. Waller  
*(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may go to Children's Church.)*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Exodus 20:16 (OT pg. 64); Ephesians 4:14-16 (NT pg. 182)  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Ten Commandments: IX* Rev. Waller

**OFFERTORY** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*—Phillips

\***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ANTHEM** *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone* Don Ranson, soloist

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**CALL TO PRAYER** *All I Need Is You* TFWS No. 2080  
All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need.  
All I need is you.

**SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

\***CLOSING HYMN** *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* (vs. 1, 3, 5) No. 717

\***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

\***BENEDICTION**

\***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*  
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.  
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,  
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

\***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

\***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of Sonny and Shirley Vaughn on their anniversary on June 25.  
They are given by their children.*

**Serving Today:**

Liturgist: Becky Newbill  
Greeter: Kevin Clements  
Acolyte: Noah Burdick  
Usher: P. D. Hambrick  
Children's Church: Nancy Middaugh  
Nursery: Martha Sue Gibson  
Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell  
Locking Up After Worship: Jim Anderson

**Serving Next Week (July 3):**

Liturgist: Benny Gibson  
Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel  
Ushers: Jim and Martha Anderson  
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson  
Nursery: Jane Roseberry  
Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts  
Locking Up After Worship: Conrad Lavinder

**Prayer Concerns:**

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Jay Dillon (Arnold Dillon, Jr.); KC Barron (Becky Newbill); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

**Forget-Me-Nots:**

**Eleanor Woody**

**Will Waller, Pastor  
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister  
Jeanne Banks, Pianist  
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant  
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant  
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator  
Craig Jamison, Custodian**

## Meetings and Announcements:

- **Tuesday, June 28**      **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**  
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
  
- **Wednesday, June 29**      7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Next Sunday, July 3**      10:00 a.m., Small Groups  
10:55 a.m., Worship
  
- **Monday, July 4**      **The church office will be closed in observance of Independence Day**
  
- **Tuesday, July 5**      7:00 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting
- **Sunday, July 10**      10:15 a.m., Chancel Choir  
**Following worship**, United Women in Faith hosting a church wide birthday party and covered dish
  
- **Monday, July 11**      6:00 p.m., Vacation Bible School Decorating – meet in the Fellowship Hall and dinner provided
  
- **Tuesday, July 12**      6:00 p.m., Nominations Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting
  
- **Wednesday, July 13**      7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Sunday, July 17**      **Noon**, Vacation Bible School Decorating and Setup – meet in the Assembly Room and lunch provided
  
- **Monday, July 18**      **August Newsletter Deadline**
  
- **Monday, July 18-Thursday, July 21**      6:00–8:00 p.m., Make Waves Vacation Bible School
- **Sunday, July 24**      10:15 a.m., Chancel Choir

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

On Sunday, July 10 after worship, the United Women in Faith will host a church wide birthday party and covered dish. The UWF will provide meat and birthday cakes. Please bring a side dish (no desserts) to share. Come, celebrate and enjoy fellowship with your church family.

Sign-up your child for Vacation Bible School and start a ripple effect! Make Waves VBS will be here at Rocky Mount UMC July 18-21 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. They'll learn how God can help them change the world around them. Go to [rmumc.org/vbs](http://rmumc.org/vbs) to sign-up today.

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Be a part of the Vacation Bible School fun! Volunteers and activity leaders are needed. To sign-up, visit [rmumc.org/vbs](http://rmumc.org/vbs) or contact Tammy Burdick.

Have a kayak, life jacket, or other water items to spare? Now collecting donations and fun water items for Make Waves VBS. Grab our wish list near the bulletins or visit [rmumc.org/vbs](http://rmumc.org/vbs).

Danville District Mission Encounter, Sunday, July 17 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove UMC. We will carpool from Rocky Mount UMC promptly at 2:00 p.m. RSVP to [virginiaheartgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:virginiaheartgirl@yahoo.com) (Phyllis Lavinder) or [lindaw@shentel.net](mailto:lindaw@shentel.net) (Linda Walters) if you plan to attend. Enjoy the mission program "Seasons of a Christian Life," fellowship and refreshments followed by a Hat Fashion Show.

How does eliminating hunger sound? How does participating in an event with the ENTIRE church strike you? How does helping our neighbors fight back against hunger move you? On September 11, we're partnering with Rise Against Hunger to package 10,000\* meals. We're going to share a meal together and then we're going to get to work. All ages are welcome; there's a job for young and old. Visit our registration and donations page (<http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/rm-umc>) to sign-up and to give. Your tax-deductible donations are not required to participate, yet are appreciated. \*We can package far more than that if we get more than expected in financial donations.

We are collecting canned tuna for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

Those who had their pictures taken or included in the directory and thus, received a free copy, have gotten theirs. Now, those who would like one for \$8 may purchase one by emailing Valerie Latimer in the church office at [admin@rm-umc.org](mailto:admin@rm-umc.org) or by calling 540-483-5338.

The non-profit group, Bald Knob Artists, is sponsoring an open, judged art show in the fellowship hall of Rocky Mount United Methodist Church September 16-18. This will be a first for the group in a Rocky Mount location. The show is open to adults and high school youth from all over. If you know anyone who would be interested in participating, please let them know. High school age grandchildren are welcome too. For more information, email [harrietmadar@yahoo.com](mailto:harrietmadar@yahoo.com) or phone 540-890-7039 or talk to church members, Suzanne Ross, Judy Anderson or Ruth Cook.

The July/August edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.