

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 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

Prelude—Martin

Lynn Meeks, Organist

ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Cooper, Liturgist

L: You know us Lord,

P: And you claim us anyway.

L: You see us, Lord,

P: And you adopt us anyway.

L: You hear us, Lord,

P: And you choose us anyway.

L: You made us Lord,

P: And you love us anyway.

L: Praise be your name God, for loving us as we are,

P: And praise be your name God for claiming us anyway. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 157

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

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 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 1:43-51

New Testament pg. 87

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Eyes to See: I See It

Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY

Here I Am to Worship—Page

*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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord, Let Your Light Shine

Denny Robey

Here I Am, Lord

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER

Open Our Eyes, Lord

TFWS No. 2086

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him,

and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jake and Jane Waller

No. 38

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

*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

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Bill Cooper

Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel

Acolytes: Sharon Angle and Jovie Angle

Ushers: Bill Collins and Debbie Caulder

Children's Church: Tammy Burdick

Nursery: Mittie Hambrick

Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts

Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Serving Next Week (September 4):

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel

Acolytes: Sam and Jane Roseberry

Usher: Benny Gibson

Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson

Nursery: Peggy Hodges

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Hazel Henderson; 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.; Evelyn Hutcherson (Mike Turner); KC Barron (Becky Newbill); Janis Odom (DJ Pritchard); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); 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**

Meetings and Announcements:

- Today, August 28** **Following worship**, Youth are going to Philpott Lake
- Monday, August 29** **11:00 a.m.**, United Women in Faith Meeting
- Tuesday, August 30** **6:30 p.m.**, Worship Planning Meeting
- Wednesday, August 31** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir
- Thursday, September 1** **6:30 p.m.**, Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, Sept. 4** **10:00 a.m.**, Small Groups
 10:55 a.m., Worship
- Monday, September 5** **Labor Day**, Church Office closed
- Wednesday, Sept. 7** **7:00 p.m.**, Chancel Choir-Welcome Back/New Members Night
- Sunday, September 11** **12:00 p.m.**, Rise Against Hunger

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Youth! Today we are headed out to Philpott Lake for some swimming and cliff jumping. This will be right after church.

Registration forms for children who will be participating in Wonderful Wednesday this year are available on the table near the Assembly Room. It is for mature four-year-olds through fifth graders. Volunteer sign-up forms are also located on the table. Two volunteers are needed each week to provide a simple meal for the children and to help with a craft project. You can also register your children and sign-up to volunteer online at rm-umc.org on our homepage. Please sign-up by September 4. Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

On Sunday, September 4, we're going to have a special offering collected for the organ fund. As you may know, we've been in the process of a major refurbishment of our organ and we're almost there! Our final push begins now, with \$3,000 needed to finish the work. If you'd like to give, use the communion fund envelopes on September 4 to help us get the organ back to its original state.

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 (<https://rm-umc.org/rise-against-hunger/>) 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.

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All women of the church are invited to the Ladies Bible Study that begins September 13. We will be studying "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. We will meet 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Assembly Room (Redeemer's SS Classroom). Books will cost \$20 per person. Please notify Linda Walters (757-635-0109; lindaw@shentel.net) or Peggy Hodges (540-263-2470; peggyjhodges@hotmail.com) as soon as possible if you plan to participate so we can order books. Invite your friends and family to come too!

Attention! Do you want to know more about why you're here on this planet? Do you feel like you're in the wrong place when serving in ministry? Do you want to find the right place? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you're a perfect candidate to participate in our upcoming spiritual gifts seminar. We're going to be delving into our spiritual gifts on Wednesday, September 14 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. We'll have food and we'll have drinks and we'll have clarification on how our spiritual gifts are utilized for God's glory. Please RSVP by email to Pastor Will at will@rm-umc.org by September 1 so that we can get you the supplies.

Alzheimer's Annual Yard Sale - What am I going to do with all of these books, clothes, games, toys, old furniture, decorations? You can donate them to the Alzheimer's Yard Sale. It is a win win. You get rid of old things and help out a great cause. This sale will be held here at the church on Saturday, October 1 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Contact Nancy Middaugh (540-597-7581) for more information. Volunteers are needed.

Congratulations! We collected 74 pounds of canned food for Heavenly Manna. We are collecting green beans and corn for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

The Sontag Feeding Program is beginning again for its fifth year! To celebrate five years of feeding kids at Sontag Elementary School, we're asking for your help. Would you like to bag and deliver food? Terri Naff and Kelly Peterson will sign you up if you are interested in volunteering. We're looking for once-a-month commitments to deliver as well as quarterly commitments to bag the purchased food.

Cub Scout Pack 456 is hosting a Lego Pinewood Derby on Saturday September 24 and are in need of Legos. Specifically, they are not accepting Duplo Legos. Instead, they're looking for Legos, new and used, that you'd be willing to donate for their event. A collection bin will be available starting this Sunday in the Narthex. For more details, please email Trish Rhodes at trhodes0456@gmail.com.

The September/October edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.