

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 11, 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 *Christ for the World We Sing*—Smith Lynn Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Amended from Acts 1) Harmon English, Liturgist
L: Jesus said, “And you will receive power
P: **When the Holy Spirit comes on you,**
L: You will be my witnesses.
P: **In Jerusalem, and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”**
L: Holy Spirit, on this day, we claim your power.
P: **Amen and amen!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope Is Built* No. 368
*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 Acts 4:1-22 New Testament pg. 113
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!
SERMON *By What Power?* Rev. Waller
OFFERTORY *To God Be the Glory*—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 *Touch Through Me*—Rambo Chancel Choir
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 No. 38
Bob and Rhonda Chapman
*CLOSING HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 156
*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 celebration of P. D. Hambrick's birthday on September 14.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Harmon English
Greeter: Kevin Clements
Acolytes: Nathan Angle and Jovie Angle
Usher: Sharon Angle
Children's Church: Serena Jamison
Nursery: Emily Waller
Counters: Dan Walters, Jack Watts
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Serving Next Week (September 18):

Liturgist: Steve Angle
Greeters: Nathan, Jovie and Georgia Angle
Usher: Benny Board
Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson
Nursery: Jane Roseberry
Counters: Linda Handy, Charlotte Hill
Locking Up After Worship: Benny Board

Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine;
Jason Lavinder; 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, September 11** 12:00 p.m., Rise Against Hunger & Meal
- Monday, September 12** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- Tuesday, September 13** 9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study begins
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- Wednesday, Sept. 14** 5:00-6:30 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 p.m., Spiritual Gifts Seminar
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- Thursday, September 15** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- Next Sunday, Sept. 18** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- Monday, September 19** **October Newsletter Deadline**
- Thursday, September 22** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
- Sunday, September 25** 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting
- Tuesday, September 27** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
- Saturday, October 1** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Alzheimer's Yard Sale

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

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!

The Bald Knob Artists Art Show and Sale will be in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 16, 12:00-7:00 p.m., Saturday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 18, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

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 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Contact Nancy Middaugh (540-597-7581) for more information. Volunteers are needed.

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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.

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