



July 9, 2023



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## PRELUDE

Gayle Graening

## WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bob Green

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who need help!

**Congregation: Our help comes from God, the Mighty One who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Come, all who desire blessing!

**Congregation: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

Leader: Come, all who long for salvation!

**Congregation: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the Holy One sent by God to save the world. AMEN!**

## AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT (adapted from the Book of Worship)

Bob Green

Leader: Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Felicia Kumar, who has been appointed to serve as our pastor. We believe that she has been prayerfully appointed by Bishop McAlilly in consultation with our District Superintendent Rev. Jerry Wallace.

Pastor Felicia, you have been sent to live among us as a bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments, and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God.

Pastor: Today, I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness, will you support and uphold Pastor Felicia whom we receive as our pastor in this new ministry.

**Congregation: We reaffirm our commitment to support the ministries of the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. We also pledge to surround you with our love and support.**

Leader: Let us pray. Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together, with Pastor Felicia as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge us to make disciples of Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*HYMN

*God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us*

UMH 100

## INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

## APOSTLES CREED

UMH 881

## \*HYMN

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Felicia Kumar

## OFFERING MEDITATION

*O Worship the King*

Chancel Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## FELLOWSHIP TIME

*My Tribute*

UMH 99

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carrie Neblett

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Carolyn Cundiff

## \*SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-4a

Rev. Felicia Kumar

## SERMON

A New Beginning

Rev. Felicia Kumar

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

## \*HYMN

*Standing on the Promises (v 1,2,4)*

UMH 374

## BENEDICTION

Rev. Felicia Kumar

## POSTLUDE

Gayle Graening

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>God of Wonders</i>	Praise Team
<b>WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and OPENING PRAYER</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION OF APPOINTMENT (see 9 am Liturgy)</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Carrie Neblett
<b>PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>*SONG OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Shine Jesus Shine</i>	Praise Team
<b>*SONG OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	Praise Team
<b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Matt D'Angelo
<b>*SCRIPTURE</b>	Genesis 12:1-4a	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>SERMON</b>	A New Beginning	Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
<b>*SONG OF PRAISE</b>	<i>Sweet Sweet Spirit</i>	Praise Team
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		Rev. Felicia Kumar
<b>BENEDICTION SONG</b>		Praise Team

\*Please stand as you are able

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## Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

*Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*

### Long-Term

*(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)*

Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller)	Edith Hardy	<b>Jim Mason</b>	Trent Willbanks
Al Burzo (J. Miller)	Tom Harned (M. Miller)	Jackson Murtha (Shumate)	
Jean Cage	Sara Kennedy (B. Miller)	Donna Stephens (J. Miller)	
Lisa Hanson & family	Helena Ludwig	Bobbie Sullins (T. Cage)	

### Health Concerns

Mary Lee Atkins	Anne Dorris	Juanita Johnson (J. Miller)	Sylvia Street (Walker)
Jack Bradley (Dorris)	Jon Dorris (Dorris)	<b>Norm Kranz</b>	Pat Thacker (Shumate)
Kay Brainerd	Danny Ellis (J. Miller)	Dan Larsen (Lee)	Barbara Vaughn (Walker)
Randy Burse (Willbanks)	Jason Erlewine	Charles Leegon (Erlewine)	Corbyn Westerlund (Westerlund)
Janet Crimi (Erlewine)	Candace Farmer	Brian Lehmann	Michael Wombles (Slone)
Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo)	Laura Hayes	Becky Miller	
Jeff Dill (Lehmann)	Russ Holt	Neal Robinson (Jones)	
Susan Dill (Lehmann)	Anna Claire Isabell (McCoy)	Jan Stark	

### Other Concerns

Family of Bill Ray Barrett (Cathcart)	Rev. Felicia Kumar
Victims of Canadian Wildfires	Erma Jean Mayton (Woodrich)
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)	Bev Woodrich

*Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request.  
(Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)*

## Welcome

Please join us today  
for a brief time of  
**Meet and Greet**  
during Fellowship Time  
to welcome  
**Pastor Felicia and  
her husband, Moses.**



### Card Creation & Fellowship

Join with others to create  
greeting cards  
Wednesday, July 12  
10:00 a.m. - RUMC Library

### Please Help Us By Wearing Your Name Badge

Thank you for your cooperation in wearing your name badge during Sunday services. Wearing your badge will be helpful for Pastor Felicia as she meets everyone in the coming weeks.

Badges have been provided for Youth and Adults. When children graduate to 5th grade, they will receive a badge. If there is not a badge available for you or your family member, please contact the church office so that we may place an order for additional badges.

### Help with Hosting Small Group Sessions with Pastor Felicia

The SPRT is organizing Small Group Sessions (8-10 individuals) to give you an opportunity to meet Pastor Felicia and Moses Kumar. We are hoping to have four sessions hosted by church members in their homes in July and August. Hosts will not be required to provide a meal, but providing beverages is encouraged. **We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to host these 6:30 pm Wednesday evening sessions IN THEIR HOME:**

July 26

August 2

August 9

August 16

Additionally, we will have two Small Group Sessions to meet with Pastor Felicia on Sunday at noon in the Fellowship Hall in August. As these sessions will occur during the lunch hour, the church will provide lunch during these sessions. **We are seeking volunteers who would be willing to host these sessions AT REHOBOTH on:**

August 6

August 20

**If you would be willing to host a Small Group Session and are able to accommodate any of these dates, please contact the church office at [churchum@gmail.com](mailto:churchum@gmail.com) or (615) 757-3262.**

*Once host households are established, we will send out further information regarding making reservations to attend these Small Group Sessions.*



Due to the holiday week, the **MONTHLY WEDNESDAY LADIES GATHERING** has been moved from it's normal 1st Wednesday to **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**, for this month.

All ladies are invited and welcome to attend at **10 AM** in the **OASIS AREA**.

### Week of July 9, 2023

#### Today:

8:30 am Chancel Choir  
9:00 am Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 am Pastor Felicia Meet & Greet  
Reception at Fellowship Time  
10:30 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

#### Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera  
10:00 am Ladies Monthly Gathering  
10:00 am Card Creation Fellowship (Library)  
NO Youth Group  
NO Children's Group  
NO Chancel Choir

### Birthdays

Jul 10 Courtney Cathcart  
Jan Stark  
Jul 11 Sara Miller  
Jul 14 Sam Hagler

*Birthdays Blessings*

### REHOBOTH STAFF

**SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Felicia Kumar

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Maryann Davis

**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:** Rick Sims

**ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:** Danny Tucker

**ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Gayle Graening

**AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN:** Nick Boyd

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Carrie Neblett

**DIR. OF STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** Tim Smith

# SUMMER SERMON SERIES

## “FUN IN THE SON”

With the very hot days of summer that we experience, it makes sense to adopt some “Fun 'n the Son” survival strategy! So, let's take it easy and be cool as we pray that we will be blessed with the summer survival sermon series! This sermon series will highlight great Bible stories, give practical advice for summer activities; and most importantly, it will allow us to search the Scriptures for God's Word and God's will for us - even during very hot temperatures!

### SERMONS IN THE SERIES

JULY 16	MARK 1:16-18	FISHING
JULY 23	LUKE 10:1- 12	ROAD TRIP
JULY 30	1 CORINTHIANS 9:24-27	EXERCISE
AUGUST 06	JOHN 4:7-15	HYDRATE
AUGUST 13	JOHN 2:1-11	PARTY
AUGUST 20	LUKE 9:10-17	REST & RELAX
AUGUST 27	JOHN 21:1-14	BACK TO REALITY

