

The Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23

September 17, 2023



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER

Bob Green

PRELUDE (Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.)

Gayle Graening

Rev. Felicia Kumar

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus has said: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to

you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be

afraid.

Congregation: So, let us make every effort to live in peace with everyone and be holy;

without holiness, no one will see the Lord.

Leader: Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, since as members of one body

we are called to peace.

Congregation: May the Lord bless us and keep us; may the Lord make His face to shine

upon us and be gracious to us; may the Lord lift up His countenance upon

us and give us peace. Amen!

*HYMN OF PRAISE It is Well with My Soul UMH 377

*APOSTLES CREED UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI Glory Be to the Father UMH 70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

FELLOWSHIP TIME SINGING Wonderful Peace

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carrie Neblett

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING MEDITATION Passion Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-29 Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON The Fruit of the Spirit - Peace Rev. Felicia Kumar

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER Carolyn Cundiff

*HYMN OF DEDICATION There's Within My Heart a Melody (v 1,2,4,5) UMH 380

*BENEDICTION Rev. Felicia Kumar

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Something Beautiful UMH 394

POSTLUDE Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able CCLI2542498, CVLI504435297

Vacation and Church Office Closing

Our Administrative Assistant, Maryann Davis, will be on vacation from Thursday (September 21) through Monday (September 25). During that timeframe the Trustees has graciously approved the painting of her office. Therefore the Administration Office will be closed on those dates. During this period of time, we be following the schedule shown below.

Thursday (September 21) - Church Open after 10 am

(Pastor Felicia and Tim Smith will be at the church)

Friday (September 22) - Church Office Closed

Monday (September 25) - Church Open after 10 am

(Pastor Felicia and Tim Smith will be at the church)

Any emails and telephone messages for Maryann or the church office will be returned on Tuesday (September 26).

A special thank you to the Trustees and especially Joe Cundiff for the painting!



11:15 am Service 16th Sunday After Pentecost September 17, 2023

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER*SONGS OF PRAISE

You are Holy

Ann Love Ayre

Praise Team

Fear Is a Liar

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carrie Neblett

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*FELLOWSHIP TIME SONG Glory (Let There be Peace) Praise Team

*SCRIPTURE John 20:19-29 Rev. Felicia Kumar

SERMON The Fruit of the Spirit - Peace Rev. Felicia Kumar

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ann Love Ayre

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Felicia Kumar

Communion Servers: Raymond and Lisa Wesley

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Felicia Kumar

*SONG OF COMMITMENT Be Still Praise Team

*BENEDICTION Rev. Felicia Kumar
BENEDICTION SONG Praise Team

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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)

Jean CagePatsy KelleyJohn McIntoshHanson familySara Kennedy (B. Miller)Jackson Murtha (Shumate)

<u>Health Concerns</u>

Anne Dorris Sandy Hasch Matthew Bautula (Lehmann) Becky Miller Shan Boone Jon Dorris (Dorris) Laura Hayes Bob Plause (Plause) Jack Bradley (Dorris) Danny Ellis (J. Miller) **Russ Holt** Diana Rios (A. Mason) Lucretia Brinkley (Ayre) Jason Erlewine Stormie Hill Ally Savage

Shasta Brown (Brown)Gerald Esmer (Esmer)Janet (Plause)Sylvia Street (Walker)Melvin Burke (A. Mason)Candace FarmerJim Johnson (Scowden)Barbara Vaughn (Walker)Tammy Coleman (Kranz)Nancy Garrison (J. Miller)Roy Johnson (Shumate)Todd Willbanks (Willbanks)

Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo) Diane Gagliardi (Cundiff) Kenny (Kranz)
Denise (Kranz) Mike Hader (Hasch/Jones) Tom Kim

Other Concerns

Family of Garry Buck (Catron)
Joseph Chaffins & family (Slone)
Lydia Esmer and family

Family of Jason (Plause)
Family of Detective Sean Simms (J. Miller)
Family of Mary Ann McElroye (Catron)
Victims of the Moraccan Earthquakes

Sympathy To

Nick Boyd and family in the passing of Nick's grandmother Patricia Boyd

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.)

^{*}Please stand as you are able

Monthly Wednesday Morning Ladies Gathering 10 am in the Oasis area **Next Wednesday (September 20)** All Ladies are Welcome





MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

CHANCEL CHOIR

If you would like to lead in music ministry by being a part of the Chancel Choir, we meet each Wednesday evening from 6:15 to 7:15 pm and will present music in the 9 am Traditional service.

HAND CHIMES

If you are interested in learning more about instrumental music, including reading notes, learning rhythms, and presenting pieces in our worship services, then please join us for Hand Chimes on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8 pm beginning September 20.

> For additional information or questions regarding these opportunities.,

> please email Rick Sims at rickjsims@yahoo.com.



Meal Packing

Saturday, November 4, at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall

We will pack more than 20,000 meals and will need 150 volunteers.

Childcare is available. Please contact the church office to schedule childcare.

Sign up online at

https://rah.my.salesforce-sites.com/events/homepage? id=7013Z000002L8uoQAC

on the Sheet in the Fellowship Hall

Please Also Help With our Fundraising Commitment of \$8,035.20

Donations may be placed in the offering plate (please be sure to include "Rise Against Hunger" on the memo line of your check),

may be made through online giving using the Rise Against Hunger tile or drop-down tab.



51%

of the way there!

As of the September 3, 2023, collection, we have raised

\$4,128 of the \$8,035 total funds needed to pack 20,000 meals

Week of September 17, 2023

Today:

Chancel Choir 8:30 am

9:00 am Traditional Worship Service

10:00 am Fellowship Time 10:30 am Sunday School

Contemporary Worship Service 11:15 am

Which Way, Lord? Study (Annex 3:00 pm

Classroom) Monday:

11:00 am Which Way, Lord? Study (Annex

Classroom)

7:00 pm Which Way, Lord? Study (Zoom)

Wednesday:

7:45 am Men's Breakfast at Panera

Praise Team

10:00 am Ladies Gathering 6:00 pm Children's Group 6:00 pm Youth Group Chancel Choir 6:15 pm 7:00 pm

7:15 pm Hand Chimes

Thursday:

Which Way, Lord? Study (Zoom) 7:00 pm

Birthdays

Sept 18 Lydia Esmer

Sandy Green

Sept 19 Dale Sloan

Sept 22 Amber Beaver

Judy Ross



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