

Prayer of Consecration

Gail Prince

(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion in the blood of Christ. Amen.

*Benediction

*Closing Hymn

No. 480

I Love to Tell the Story (Vs. 1, 3)

(After worship, a serving elder will be available at the back of each side aisle for personal prayer)

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

Dee Dee Gain, organ

**All who are able, please stand*

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Prelude *Invocation*
Alexandre Guilmant
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Words of Welcome Melinda McDonald

*Introit

*Opening Hymn No. 595
Be Thou My Vision (Vs. 1, 3, 4)

*Responsive Reading Charlotte Ballance
Leader: We come to strengthen our connection with God.
People: Lord, turn our attention away from things that can become idols and more fully toward you.
Leader: We come to heal our relationship with ourselves.
People: Lord, bring our lives into balance through prayer and devotion to you.
Leader: We come to grow in our togetherness with one another.
People: Lord, empower us to see ourselves in others and may that motivate us all toward unity.
All: We come to worship God who makes all these possible.

*Invocation

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory
forever, Amen.**

*Gloria Patri No. 35

A Time for All God's Children Vicky Woolridge

Prayer Hymn *Take My Life* (Vs. 1, 2, 4, 6) No. 609

Pastoral Prayer

(8:00) Prayer Response
(10:30) Special music, Ava Coletta

Offertory Invitation

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

(8:00) Special Music, Ava Coletta
(10:30) Anthem *Simple Praise* Craig Courtney

Scripture Reading James 5:1-5, 13-16 Pg. 231 NT

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Stronger Together*
Michael E. Karunas

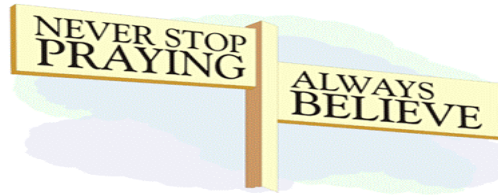
Invitation to Discipleship

*Communion Hymn No. 408
Come, Share the Lord (Vs. 1, 3)
(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

Meditation Krista Rohrscheib

Words of Institution

Prayer List



Last updated 10/4/2024

Members

Evelyn Sanders
Lawrence Thicksten
Shane Garver
Jim Hoffert
Gene Guthrie
Jim & Diane Denzer
June Moutray
Mike & Carole Holbrook
Mickie Wilmot
Misty Mochel
Kent West
Linda Kuhns
Travis Wilcoxen
Erik & Carly Barnes
Tom Spry

Members in Nursing Home & Assisted Living

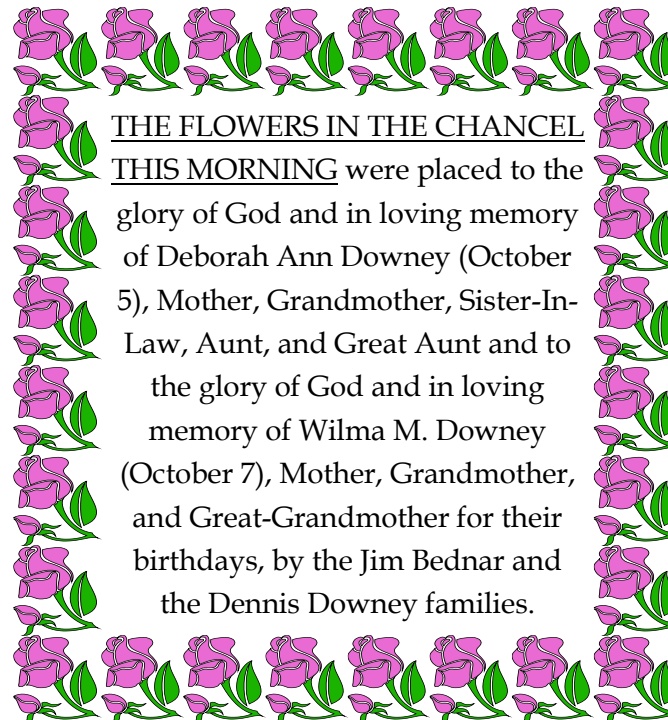
Merle Chapman (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Elaine Hynds (Imboden Creek Gardens)
Marilyn Riley (Randall Residence)
Glen Dalluge (Randall Residence)
Barb Tyler (Tanglewood)
Bess King (The Glenwood)
Jean Goretzke (Primrose)
Nancy Taylor (Primrose)
Bob & Peggy Garrett (Primrose)
Marilyn Ward (Courtyard Estates)
Chloe Hoaglin (Vonderlieth)
Eleanor Pritts (Hickory Pt. Christian Village)
Don Boyd (Lincolnshire)
Yvonne Purcell (Evergreen)

Friends & Family

Jim Nuernberger (friend of Jim & Debbie Hoffert)
Harriette York (mother of David York)
Ron Price (brother of Debbie Hoffert)
Bob Campbell (brother of Bruce Campbell)
Quentin Wilmot (brother of Kevin Wilmot)
Matt Andrews (son-in-law of Jean Maggioncalda)
Ruth & Randy Helm (friends of Donna Dash)
Tom & Betty Smith (friends of Maria Jacobs)
Shannon Borntrreger (son of Kathy Kauzlarich)
Tracy Cearlock (friend of Brett Swallow)
Bob & Jean Lucas (friends of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Matt Bean & family (friend of Erik & Carly Barnes)
Yamile Leyva (friend of Maria Jacobs)
Bill & Nanette Frank (friends to many CCC members)
Larry Baker (friend of Keith Backes & David Wagner)
Evelyn Drahovzal (friend of Charlotte Ballance)
Rea Virt (mother of Diana Ritter)
Mark Neisslie (uncle of Carly Barnes)
Tina King (friend to many CCC members)
Brenda Clark (friend of Donna Dash)
Cheryl McElroy (friend of Greg Barnes)
Dream (infant daughter of Unique Hess)
Sharyl Craggs (wife of Bob Craggs)
Paul Barnes (father of Greg Barnes)
Curt Jackson (cousin of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Marion Thomas (brother of Dixie June Govro)
Sharolyn Esgar (daughter of Nancy Flamm)
All affected by Hurricane Helene in FL, GA, TN, NC, SC, and VA

We Pray for Those in the Military:

Katy & Matt Holden (granddaughter & grandson-in-law of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Phillip Johnston (son of Becky Johnston)
Mitchell Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)
Preston Wade (son of Larry & Karen Wade)
Lucas Ward (grandson of Marilyn Ward)
Ryan Smithson (grandson of Jim & Vicki Fitzpatrick)
Lucas May (nephew of Marci Baumann)
Nicholas Lucas (grandson of Nancy Ellen Taylor)



THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL
THIS MORNING were placed to the
glory of God and in loving memory
of Deborah Ann Downey (October
5), Mother, Grandmother, Sister-In-
Law, Aunt, and Great Aunt and to
the glory of God and in loving
memory of Wilma M. Downey
(October 7), Mother, Grandmother,
and Great-Grandmother for their
birthdays, by the Jim Bednar and
the Dennis Downey families.

Worship Extras
October 6, 2024



James 5:1-5 NRSVUE

¹ Come now, you rich people, weep and wail for the miseries that are coming to you. ² Your riches have rotted, and your clothes are moth-eaten. ³ Your gold and silver have rusted, and their rust will be evidence against you, and it will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure during the last days. ⁴ Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. ⁵ You have lived on the earth in luxury and in pleasure; you have nourished your hearts in a day of slaughter.

James 5:13-16 NRSVUE

¹³ Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up, and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Notes:

Serving Schedule

Today, October 6, 2024

Elders: Gail Prince, Krista Rohrscheib

October Prep Deacons: Audrey, Kim, & Suzie Miller

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Gary Horvath, Troy Swinford

10:30 - Keith Backes, Cole Shartzter

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 2 - Bruce Campbell, Capt., Liz Campbell

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil,
Hugh & Linda Rowden

Greeters:

8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Donna Dash

10:30 - Jan Dobbs, Suzie Miller

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Bobby Munos

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Charlotte Ballance

Next Sunday, October 13, 2024

Elders: Dick Cain, Brett Swallow

October Prep Deacons: Audrey, Kim, & Suzie Miller

Offering Deacons:

8:00 - Jane Davis, Jim Fitzpatrick

10:30 - Jill Heck, Kevin Wilmot

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 3 - David King, Capt., Nancy King

10:30 - Team 8 - Tom & Diana Ritter, David Sheffer

Greeters:

8:00 - Debbie & Jim Hoffert

10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Krista Rohrscheib

10:30 - Mike Kirby

Liturgist: Sue Ann Cain