

Communion Sunday. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost.

In-Person Attendance:

July 25, 2021 (Combined) Sunday School: 12

11AM Worship: 163; 7:30PM Worship: 151

(Complete In-Person Camp Meeting Attendance will be listed in August 15th Bulletin)

Serving

Greeter(s) Today: Jane Snead

Greeter(s) NEXT Sunday: Londa & Gray

*Flowers (under Arbor) have been given to the Glory of God
by Ruth Rowland, Londa Parks, and the Camp Meeting Committee.*

Security Team - Ron Bazhaw, Michael Brady, Jim Holt, Sandie Harris, Barry Norris,
David Robb, and Desi Williams

Sound – Denny Spencer

Facebook Live Stream – Kylie Spencer

Your Gifts

(Updated figures will be listed in August 15th Bulletin.)

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Pingyi (Lesley) Song

Jane Reddick

Laura Cranfill

Debbie Brady

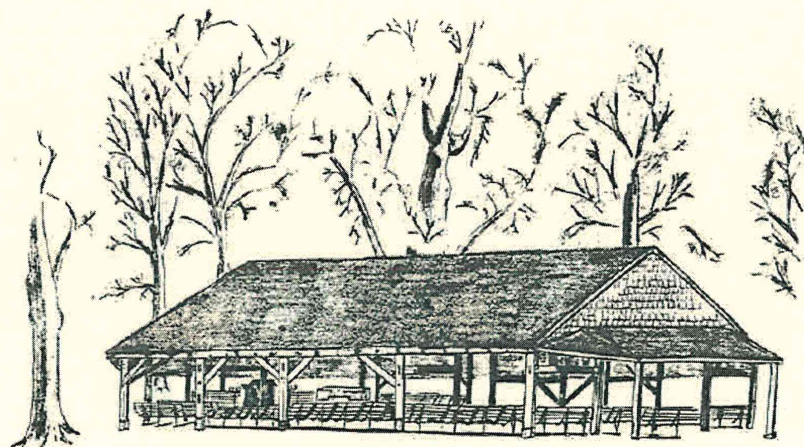
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168th Annual Camp Meeting Closing Service
Communion
August 1, 2021

Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together.

ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship Hymn *Pass Me Not* (Vs. 1 and Refrain) Page 62

*Morning Prayer

*Opening Hymn *What a Friend* Page 109

SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer/ The LORD'S Prayer

Choir Anthem *He Touched Me*

THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture John 1:1-2, 14

Message Rev. Debra Short

OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*The Doxology Page 1

Sacrament of Holy Communion See Insert

GOING FORTH FOR GOD

*Closing Hymn *Count Your Blessings* (Verses 1, 2, and 4) Page 39

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (Vs. 1) Page 125

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

CAMP MEETING 2021 has been a wonderful week of worship and gathering with friends and family. We hope to see you all again next year!

CHURCH OFFICE - Robin will be taking vacation Monday, August 2nd through Thursday, August 5th. She will return to the office on Monday, August 9th.

THIS TUESDAY! BLOOD DRIVE, 1 -7PM in the FH. Sign-up online at www.oneblood.org. For info, call Susan Coward at (336) 404-6803.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES – BEGINNING NEXT SUN., AUG. 8TH, Sunday School will begin at 9:15AM, and all classes will resume meeting in their classrooms.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIME – Reminder... Worship will resume beginning at 10AM next Sunday, August 8th.

CHOIR MEETING SCHEDULE: Choir will meet on Wed., Aug. 4th @ 7PM. Beginning Tues., Aug. 10th, choir will meet on Tues. evenings @ 7PM through Dec. 7th. Wed. night choir practice will resume on Wed., Dec. 15th. (Time remains from 7-8PM & same location - choir room.)

ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE & GREETERS - now available for sign-ups. The sign-up list is available in the foyer outside of the church office. You may also call Robin in the office to schedule. LOTS of openings!

BETHLEHEM CHILD CARE – Two Part-time teachers needed (Infant Room & Pre-K.) Hours, 2-6PM. If interested call Erica at (336) 674-9879 or email her at bethchild91@gmail.com

Prayer Concerns

Please keep these friends in your prayers.

Ongoing

Vicky Alexander
Martha Boren
Suzie Branch
Edna Coble
Jane Dunham
Cory Fields
Elaine Flinchum
Melba Fulghum
Kelsey Garrett
Ruby Hockett
Bill Jones
Janet Mathis

Ongoing Cont.

Bob Norris
Jamie O'Daniel
Donny Short
Our Homebound
Immediate
Gale Berke (Kidney stones)
Dr. Chip Butler & Family
Floyd Cook (Home)
Fred Cook
R.W. Hinshaw
Betty Hull
Jimmie Jones
Wayne & Ruby Kirkman

Immediate Cont.

Nancy Kivett (Well Spring, Rm 141)
Mike McClintock (Jan Toler's brother)
Dickie Parks
Jimmy Pugh
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)
Preston Ryan
Francis Snow
Judy Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)
James Surratt (Sandie Harris' father)
Wes Taylor
Jan Toler (Home)
Seth Toler
Barbara Westmoreland
Julia Willis

Address Change - Hugh Riggins is now at Alamance Healthcare, 1987 Burlington Rd., Burlington, NC 27217

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: Leader

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves
God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Leader: Glory to God. Amen

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the spirit.

Leader:

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you,
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Leader:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN**



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