

**Holy Communion. Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.** Liturgical color is white.

**Altar flowers** this morning have been given to the Glory of God in honor of Buddy & Judy Fields for their anniversary on September 1. We appreciate all they do for us!  
David, Amanda, Bill, Will, & Matthew

**Attendance Last Sunday:**

In Class Sunday School	56
In-Person Worship	70

**Greeters Today:** Sandi Harris      **Next Sunday:** Dale & Gloria Austin

**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**

**Last Budget Deposit:** \$5,768.42

**Total:** \$184,537.79

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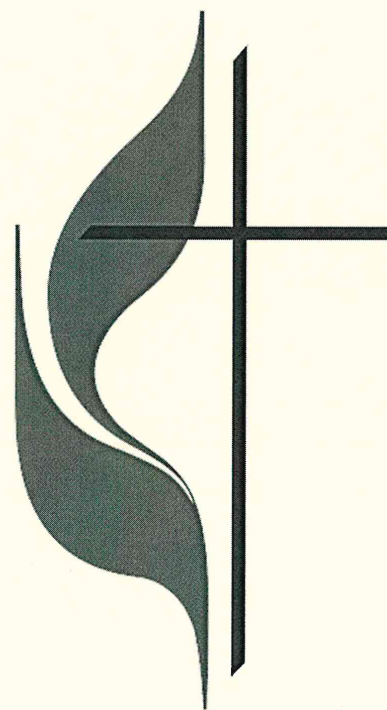
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# BETHLEHEM

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### CLIMAX, NORTH CAROLINA



August 29, 2021

*Welcome all who worship here! We pray you experience God's Holy Spirit in a new way as we worship together. Visitors, please be sure to fill out the visitor card and place it in one of the offering boxes.*

### ENTERING INTO FELLOWSHIP

Greeting and Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Call to Worship *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* (Vs. 1, 4) No. 64

### SHARING OURSELVES WITH GOD

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

Gloria Patri No. 71

### THE WORD OF GOD CHANGING OUR LIVES

Scripture John 4:19-24/1 Peter 1:3-6a, 2:9

Sermon Series: "Worship Is a Heart Affair"  
"A Relational Celebration" Rev. Debra Short

### OUR THANKSGIVING AND RESPONSE

Offering Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion No. 12

### GOING FORTH FOR GOD

\*Closing Hymn *Give Thanks* Screen

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response *From the Rising of the Sun* Screen

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

**FROM ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**— Guilford Co. Board of Commissioners has issued a Mask Mandate for public indoor facilities until the county has reached a 70% vaccination rate or when the case positivity rate drops to 5%. This is for all persons regardless of vaccination status. **We have also voted to discontinue the church choir for a period due to mask requirements from the Bishop and Cabinet.** Thank you all for your support and continue to pray for our church.

**REMINDER** — Next Sunday (and the first Sunday of each month) is Peanut Butter & Oatmeal Sunday. Donations are needed. Thank you in advance for supporting this outreach ministry.

**ARLENE STOKES WILL BE ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR AGAPE MINISTRY** from 9/6-9/26. Items needed - new blankets, winter clothing items, and new boots for children, infant to 17 years old. Drop-off your donated items under the arbor. If you have questions, please call Jane Snead (336)674-7593.

**OUTDOOR FALL FEST Sat., 9/18** — Be sure to mark your calendar! Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy live music and lawn games. (Featuring Andrew Minor and Friends. Details will be forthcoming.

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF NEW INFORMATION** — Londa Parks is now the contact person for the Columbarium. Londa's phone number is (336)402-0205.

**September-October Upper Rooms** are available for pick up from table outside of the church office, the narthex, and the little library. (The large print copies will no longer be available after this issue.)

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS** — If you plan to participate in the *Secret Pals*, please return your completed info forms to Fran Getner at 2728 Briar Oak Dr., Climax, NC 27233. (Forms are available for pick up from the little library or the church office.) Also, **Sponsors are needed for Secret Pals.** Please contact Fran if you wish to become a sponsor (336) 685-2086.

**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!**

**CROP Walk - Sun., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Team captain needed. For info call Sandie Harris at (336) 681-1558.

**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](mailto: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  
Janet Mathis  
Mary May (Karen Holt's mom)

#### Ongoing Continued

Jamie O'Daniel  
Wes Taylor  
Our Homebound  
**Immediate**  
Gale Berke  
Fred Cook  
Rev. Lee Ellis  
Phillip Grubbs  
R.W. Hinshaw  
Betty Hull  
Bill Jones (Clapps/Appomattox Rd.)  
Jimmie Jones

#### Immediate Continued

Wayne & Ruby Kirkman  
Nancy Kivett  
Mike McClintock  
Dickie Parks  
Barbara Riddle  
Sandy Russell (Friend of Londa Parks)  
Preston Ryan  
Francis Snow  
Judy Strickler (Friend of Phyllis Dahl)  
James Surratt (Sandie Harris' dad)  
Amber & Brandon Thompson  
Barbara Westmoreland  
Julia Willis

*We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Robert Wilson "R.W." Hepler, Jr. Mr. Hepler graduated to the Church Triumphant on Wednesday, 18, 2021. He was the father of Cindy Fields.*