

Prelude: House of Miracles by Brandon Lake and Jacob Sooter

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship: taken from Psalm 136: 1-3

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Announcements (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: Matthew 18:19-20

¹⁹“Again I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then my Father who is in heaven will do it for you. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I’m there with them.”

Congregational Prayer

O Lord, we lift our eyes to see your glory. We open our hearts to receive your love. We engage our minds to understand your truths. We offer our songs to praise your name. Lord, as we give you our lives, please take everything that we are, so that we may reveal your blessings to the world. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Blessing of the School Kits (Zimbabwe Mission): Pastor Tim

Opening Hymn: He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought **No. 128**

Scripture Reading by Paula Barton: Psalm 67 (CEB)

Let God grant us grace and bless us;
let God make his face shine on us, *Selah*
²so that your way becomes known on earth,
so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.
³Let the people thank you, God!
Let all the people thank you!
⁴Let the people celebrate
and shout with joy
because you judge the nations fairly
and guide all nations of the earth, *Selah*
⁵Let the people thank you, God!

Let all the people thank you!
⁶The earth has yielded its harvest.
God blesses us—our God blesses us!
⁷Let God continue to bless us;
let the far ends of the earth honor him.

Gloria Patri

No. 70

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
A-men. A-men.

Children’s Moment: Led by Kim Parsons

At this time, children can come forward or you can bring your child to the front pew to hear and participate in the children’s reflection.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offering

(Thank you for giving to this Church!)

Ushers: Women’s Team (Alberta M., Lana P., Nancy A., and Pat B.)

“God loves a cheerful giver!” 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory Prayer:

Let us pray.
Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives,
to be used in service;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory Music: Search Me, O God arranged by Greg Howlett

Doxology:

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the Heavenly Host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Anthem: The Holy City

Sermon: “Lord, Be Our Vision” Acts 16:9-15

Response to the Word: Affirmation

No. 889

taken from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1:15; 3:16

Closing Hymn: Blessed Assurance

No. 369

Benediction

Postlude: Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing) by Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

May God
be gracious
to us and
bless us.

PSALM 67:1, ESV

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Youth Gathering is on Sunday at 5 pm.

Book Study and Discussion is Monday at 6 pm.

Apprentice Study is Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Change-for-Children—There will be one more week for you to bring in your loose change. All donations received will go towards grants and ministries for children in the Holston Conference.

Church Rummage Sale—Our rummage sale was a huge success! After a few more donations, the final amount received was \$3,000! Thank you to all who made this fundraiser possible.

Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting—The second quarter SPRC meeting is this afternoon after the worship service. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact SPR Chair Dana Barlow.

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next board meeting is Sunday August 29th after the worship service.

Honoring our 2022 Graduates—Thank you for helping us celebrate Andrew Holyfield and Haley Zirkle who have recently graduated from Union High School. Both students were grateful for the love and support that you showed them.

Special Fellowship for D.S. Jeff and Sandy Wright—Friends and family of Trinity, we thank you for all your hard and loving work in making this celebration special. I believe we gave Jeff and Sandy an experience that they will always remember. This church continues to go the extra mile to show the love of Christ to others.

Baptism Ceremony—Thank you all for celebrating and for attending the baptisms of Mason Vaughn and Daniel Wade. We were so pleased to see so many present and it was joyful to hear all the cheering and praises to our Lord as our brothers took a big step forward in their faith journey. Also, we want to thank Dennis Ashley for helping us with the baptismal font and we thank our creator for blessing us with a beautiful afternoon.

Recovery Fest 2022—Thank you all for helping us hand out cold water and for offering prayers for those in need. Thank you all for being the hands and feet of Jesus and thank you Christy Smith for arriving extra early to set-up the tent for the event.

Nominations Committee Meeting—If you are on the Nominations Committee, our next meeting is Wednesday, May 25th at 6 pm. This is an important meeting since we have some vital positions in the life of the

church that need to be filled. We need to fill Sandra Marshall's spot on the SPR Committee and we need to fill Bill Cole's spot as the church lay leader. In addition, we need to talk about the possibility in finding someone to lead the United Women in Faith group which is formally known as the United Methodist Women. Please be in prayer for this group as they discern these vital next steps in the life of our church.

Next Appalachian District Superintendent—Beginning July 2022, Rev. Jeff Lambert will be our new District Superintendent. Rev. Lambert currently services as pastor of First United Methodist Church of Sevierville, Tennessee. Jeff married his wife Tammi in 1991 and they have three children and two granddaughters. Rev. Lambert graduated from Hiwassee College, Tennessee Wesleyan University, and Asbury Theological Seminary. He has served Forkner's Chapel/Browder Memorial, Del Rio Circuit (Jones Chapel/Mulberry Gap), Oakland (Galax), St. Mark's (Louisville), Marion First, Red Bank, and Sevierville First.

Rev. Lambert is very grateful for the exacting journey God has called him to and is looking forward to this new role. His prayer is that God would fill us with grace, mercy, love, and the power of the Holy Spirit, and that God of heaven will give us success (Nehemiah 2:20) as we offer them Christ (John Wesley).

NOW Team—The NOW team has purchased 10 School Kits for students in Zimbabwe for the 2022 Holston Conference Hands-On Mission Project. Each kit consists of a backpack and school supplies such as paper, erasers, pencils, pens, and an English Dictionary. The total cost of these items was \$237. The money used to purchase these items came from the NOW Team fund and you are welcome to designate money to this account at any time. This morning we will be blessing the backpacks before we deliver them to the district office in Gate City, VA.

Youth Sports Camp 2022—The 2nd Annual Youth Sports Camp is June 13th-17th at the Taylor-Lewis Center in East Sone Gap. The camp is for boys and girls in 5th-8th grades and will consist of Christian-themed sports instruction with a Bible lesson each day. If you want to volunteer your services, register a child, or sponsor a child please talk to Pastor Tim.

Holston Home for Children—May is a 5th Sunday month. All funds that are collected for Holston Home go towards building and strengthening children's and youth's personal connection with God. Please remember this ministry in your giving efforts.

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School Back Pack Program with a specific kind of food. The food item for May is Juice Boxes.

The requested flavors are Apple or Grape.



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ACTS 16:14, NIV

LYDIA, A DEALER IN PURPLE CLOTH ...
WAS A WORSHIPER OF GOD.
THE LORD OPENED HER HEART TO
RESPOND TO PAUL'S MESSAGE.

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