Prelude: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship by George Atkins and William Moore

Lighting of the Candles

Call to Worship:

Children of God: Welcome!

Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Announcements and Highlights from out last within the bulletin)

Board Meeting (*noted within the bulletin)

A Time for Prayer:

Scripture on Prayer: Psalm 18:6 (CEB)

⁶In my distress I cried out to the LORD:
I called to my God for help.
God heard my voice from his temple;
I called to him for help,
and my call reached his ears.

Pastoral Prayer

Opening Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand **No.** 474

Scripture Reading: Psalm 77:1-2 & 11-20 (Phil Robbins)

¹I cry out loud to God—
out loud to God so that he can hear me!
²During the day when I'm in trouble I look for my Lord,
At night my hands are still outstretched and don't grow numb;
my whole being refuses to be comforted.

¹¹But I will remember the LORD's deeds;
yes, I will remember your wondrous acts from times long past.

¹²I will meditate on all your works; I will ponder your deeds.

¹³God, your way is holiness!

Who is as great a god as you, God?

¹⁴You are the God who works wonders;

you have demonstrated your strength among all peoples.

¹⁵With your mighty arm you redeemed your people; redeemed the children of Jacob and Joseph.

¹⁶The waters saw you, God—

the waters saw you and reeled!

Even the deep depths shook!

¹⁷The clouds poured water, the skies cracked thunder;

your arrows were flying all around!

¹⁸The crash of your thunder was in the swirling storm;

lightning lit up the whole world;

the earth shook and quaked.

¹⁹Your way went straight through the sea; your pathways went right through the mighty waters.

But your footprints left no trace!

²⁰You led your people like sheep under the care of Moses and Aaron.

This is the word of God for the people of God,

Thanks be to GOD!

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 Diane Botts

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 (Pat B., Sandra R., Lana P., & Erin H.)

³⁸Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return.

Offertory Prayer:

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness we have this money to offer, the fruit of our labor and of the skills you have given us.

Take us and our possessions to do your work in the world. Blessed be God for ever.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

Offertory Music: Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee arranged by

Phillip Keveren

Doxology:

No. 95

No. 883

No. 451

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 Prayer arranged by Charles Romel

Soloist: Paula Barton **Accompanist:** Jan Tate

Sermon: "Lord, Create in Me a Clean Heart" Luke 9:51-56

Response to the Word: Statement of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

Postlude: Wake by Hillsong Young & Free

Announcements

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday at 10 am.

Youth Gathering is canceled today.

Book Study and Discussion is canceled for Monday.

Apprentice Study is Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

Choir Practice is Wednesday at 7 pm.

Holston Annual Conference 2022—Annual Conference was June 5th—8th. This year, three people from our church attended the conference and we are thankful for your willingness to support their trip. Reports about the conference will be given in the near future.

Administrative Board Meeting—Our next meeting is this afternoon immediately after the worship service.

Little VBS (revised)—Our next planning meeting is Wednesday, June 29th at 6 pm.

This year, we will only take in children from 3-6 years old and we will have a limited number of students. We will allow a one week sign-up period for those who attend the church before offering the opportunity for people in the public t to come. The three-day VBS is July 12th, 13th, and 14th 9 am to 12 noon daily. The day will end with a hot meal with the student and their guardians.

So if you want to volunteer, please mark your calendar. We need cooks, cleaners, teachers who can lead devotions, arts & crafts, and music & singing. Also, we need people to help with recreation and be able to monitor bounce houses, etc. People are needed to serve as security to ensure that all are safe during our school.

On-Boarding and lunch with Pastor Tim—Thank you for attending this gathering. I hope that you learned a lot from our time together so that we can move forward in the life of the church and in our attempts to be a help and blessing to our community.

United Methodist Men—The next gathering is Tuesday, July 12th at 6 pm. During our time together, we will have a brief business meeting and a catered meal. We ask for all men to donate \$10 to help pay for the food. Also, Pastor Jim Mitchell will be our guest speaker. All men are welcome to attend and if you have any questions, please contact UMM President Don Shorter.

Stewardship Sunday and Planned Giving Seminar—On Sunday, July 31st, Paul Bowman who is the president of the Holston Foundation will be visiting our church. During his visit, he will be preaching, presenting an oversized check, and after the worship service lead a small group. During the small group time, those who attend will learn more impactful ways that

they can be a financial blessing to our church. If you are interested in learning more and plan to attend this seminar, please let the office staff know so that we can plan for lunch.

Blessing Box—We are grateful that Daniel Goodman installed a blessing food box on our church property. We pray that he will achieve his going in becoming an eagle scout. If you want to leave any items in the blessing box, you can fill the box with the suggested items: Canned food with ring-pulls, socks, mittens, hand warmers, crackers, toilet paper, non-perishable foods, bottled water, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby wipes, and hand soap.

*Communion Stewards for Sunday, July 3rd

Diane Botts, Pat Bowden, Sandra Rich, and Angie Tipton

*Offering Stewards for July 2022

July 3rd— Phil R., Fred H., Ruben A., and Paul C.

July 10th— Amy G., Alberta M., Christy S., and Lana P.

July 17th— Rob Moore, Gary H., Dennis A., and Spencer Q.

July 24th— Pat B., Sandra R., Lana P., and Erin H.

July 31st— Daniel W., John H., Ruben A., and Fred H.

*Children's Moment for July 2022

July 3rd— Pastor Tim

July 10th— Patty Robbins

July 17th— Beth Hagan

July 24th—Kim Parsons

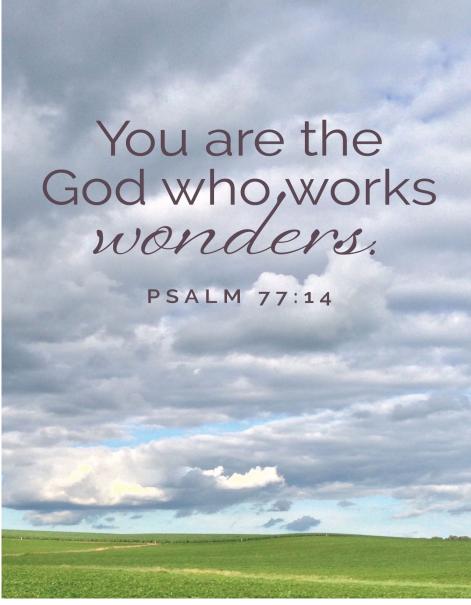
July 31st—Diane Botts

UPS Back Pack Program

Don't forget that each month we are going to Restock the Shelves for the Union Primary School During the months of June and July, cash donations will be taken to stock the pantry for the start of school.

Cash donations are worth \$.12 more on the dollar due to tax exemption plus ability to buy in bulk.

The Trinity Companion June 26, 2022



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