

Call to Worship (Hymn #492)

Greeting/Announcements/Worship Leader: Les Powell

Prelude:

*Salutation and Call to Worship: Psalm 119:25-32

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I am laid low in the dust;

preserve my life according to your word.

26

I gave an account of my ways and you answered me;

teach me your decrees.

27

Cause me to understand the way of your precepts,

that I may meditate on your wonderful deeds.

28

My soul is weary with sorrow;

strengthen me according to your word.

29

Keep me from deceitful ways;

be gracious to me and teach me your law.

30

I have chosen the way of faithfulness;

I have set my heart on your laws.

31

I hold fast to your statutes, LORD;

do not let me be put to shame.

32

I run in the path of your commands,

for you have broadened my understanding.

*Hymn:

“Think About His Love”

Hymn# 57

*Let us pray a unison prayer of Confession:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Lord, you are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy; there is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. Amen

*Silent Confession of Sin

*Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1, 8:1

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through Jesus Christ. There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri

Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Les Powell

First Scripture: Psalm 128

Pew Bible #605

Prayers of the People (see list below)

Choral Call to Prayer “O How He Loves You and Me” Choir

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal - Inside Front Cover

*Hymn:

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymn #310

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Hymn #34

*Prayer

Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39

Pew Bible #1097

Sermon: “More Than Conquerors”

Rev. John McCarthy

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Apostle’s Creed

Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: “Onward, Christian Soldiers” (v 1, 4)

Hymn #509

*Charge and Blessing

* Postlude:

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave & Rachael Carter, Pioneers

Prayers continue: Patricia Burton

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

Ushers – Serving today Paige Powell at the North Door. Sue Wilkins at the South Door.

Acolyte today: Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Colter Wickemeyer.

This Week’s Announcements

Card Ministry – This Tuesday, July 28th at 10:30 am. Come out and enjoy the socialization and card making fun.

Diaconate – Next meeting – August 2 at 9:00 am.

Communion – August 2

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, August 16 after worship regarding parcel purchase.

Good Samaritan July collection: Canned meats (PB, tuna, chicken Vienna Sausages, sardines. Etc.) August collection: canned fruit/vegetables.

Operation Christmas Child –July collection: Clothing items: T-shirts, socks, gloves, hats, etc. August collection: School supplies.

Discovering Faith – Sunday Evening Service. Coming Sunday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. What do you want to study? Stay tuned for more information.

Church info Text – To stay in contact one with another we have a church group chat text #. Use 833-444-6175 to sign up to be a part of the church chat. If you sign up, you’ll get notifications/reminders of special events or meetings, or just information. Those who have already signed up, thank you. We want to restart this text communication.

Reminder: Please see the following questions and respond to each

1st week ion: “What idea, recommendation, or suggestion would you share that will help us grow God’s presence?”

2nd week question: “What one thing do you feel would have the greatest, positive impact on our church?”

3rd week question: What type of outreach initiative would you like to see?

4th week question: What do you feel would encourage others to attend church more often?

5th week question: What type of church bible study would you like to have provided?

<u>Calendar</u>	
Sunday, July 26	9:45 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Fellowship 11:00 am – Worship
Wednesday, July 29	5:30 pm - Choir 6:00 pm – NA
Friday, July 31	Office Closed 12 noon – AA

Church Staff
 Rev. John McCarthy - Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Office Manager
 Jim Luedtke, Church Musician
 Sue Wilkins, Church Treasurer

Session
 Rev. John McCarthy – Moderator
 Don Cherry – Clerk of Session

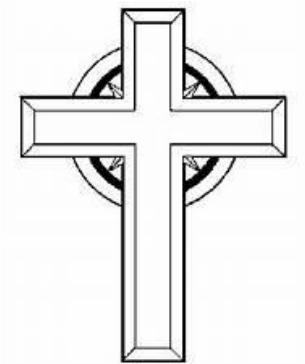
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Diaconate
 Sterling Roberts – Chair

Class of 2026 Sandi Hughes Kim Wickemeyer Joanna Hughes	Class of 2027 Sallie Adams Melissa Fraser Terri Smith	Class of 2028 Carol Foster Robin Hall Sterling Byrd-Roberts
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Mission Statement
"Growing God's Presence"
Foundational Principles
Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values
Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

No nursery will be provided at this time.
 Children's Church (Jesus Squad) meets during Sunday School time
 5 cents-a-meal Offering collected the third Sunday of each month.
 Worship every Sunday at 11:00 am; Sunday School is at 9:30 am.
 Fellowship at 10:15 am. **Internet: 1stPres: Romans3:24**

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