

- ◆ Today, we welcome back Lori Turner, guest musician, to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ *Next Sunday, Oct. 2 there will be a Fellowship Breakfast at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The men of the church will be cooking. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall so they can have a tentative head count. There will be no SUNDAY SCHOOL next Sunday.*

◆ **Calendar of Events:**

- Sunday, Sept. 25—Duty Elder: Lyn Burton and Lynne Bolton**
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30
Fellowship Time: Verna and Ed Shuey
- Sunday, October 2—Breakfast Before Church provided by the men of the church - 9:30**
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUNDAY
World Communion Sunday
Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and Sandy Gates
Fellowship: Julia Richardson
- Monday, October 3—Happy Birthday Sandy Gates**
- Sunday, October 9—Duty Elder: Paul Phillippe and Sandy Gates**
Fellowship: _____
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30
- Monday, October 10—Happy Birthday Jane Beasley**
- Wednesday, October 12—Happy Birthday T C Beasley**

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Service for the Lord’s Day 16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 25th, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

Christ Arose
 Robert Lowry

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. The kingdom of the world has beome the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever.

Many: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord’s name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: # 115

Fairest Lord Jesus

Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: **If we confess our sins, God is just and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

All: **Let us confess our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to thy loving-kindness.

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and

cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgres-

sions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O

God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from

thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession: **AMEN**

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord have**

mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

Many: **Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN**

Gloria Patri: **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. Amen. Amen. #805**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem:

God of Grace
Arr. Tom Fettke

Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen #808**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15
p. 681

Hymn: # 669

God of Grace and God of Glory

New Testament Reading:

Luke 16: 19 –31
p. 910

Sermon: "God Knows Our Hearts"

Moment for Meditation:

El Shaddai
John Thompson

Apostle's Creed #14

Hymn: #834

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessings

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

No Other Name
Arr. Kurt Kaiser

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Dick Woodard (hip replacement), Alan Brenner, Mary Beth Huwe, Pete Adamson (heart issues), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Walt Adams (friend of Peggy Davis), Ben Womble (Sandy's family), Vaughn Bozman (John Griffith's brother-in-law, triple bypass), the people of Puerto Rico and those in the path of Hurricane Fiona

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

[1](#) The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar.

[2](#) At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah,

[3](#) where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

[6](#) Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me:

[7](#) Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours."

[8](#) Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

[9](#) And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver.

[10](#) I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales.

[11](#) Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy;

[12](#) and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard.

[13](#) In their presence I charged Baruch, saying,

[14](#) Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time.

[15](#) For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Luke 16: 19-31

[19](#) "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day.

[20](#) And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores,

[21](#) who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores.

[22](#) The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

[23](#) In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side.

[24](#) He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

[25](#) But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony.

[26](#) Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.'

[27](#) He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—

[28](#) for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.'

[29](#) Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them."

[30](#) He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent."

[31](#) He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

Fairest Lord Jesus (#115)

1 Fairest Lord Jesus,
ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

2 Fair are the meadows,
fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of
spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

3 Fair is the sunshine,
fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can
boast.

4 Beautiful Savior!
Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine.

God of Grace and God of Glory (#669)

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessings (#834)

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace.
Let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
trav'ling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for the gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of your salvation
in our hearts and lives abound!
Ever faithful, ever faithful
to your truth may we be found.

3 So whene'er the signal's given
us from earth to call away,
borne on angels' wings to heaven,
glad the summons to obey,
may we ever, may we ever
reign with Christ in endless day.