

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nathalie Givens, John Griffith, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Helen Gump (Sue Porter's Aunt), Peggy Hughes, Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), Laura Holt McCann, Wayland Overstreet (friend of Hi Nicely) Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese



- ◆ **Shared Recipes**—If you are willing to share some of your favorite recipes, please email them to Patsy at psdicke@yahoo.com or leave a hard copy in a box labeled Recipes in the kitchen at the church. Patsy will start attaching one per month to the newsletter!
- ◆ Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the Bible study following the Book **“Twelve Extraordinary Women**, led by Lyn Burton. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ Please remember that we are taking Summer Vacation from **Sunday morning Sunday School**. We will join back up in the Autumn.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** - on Sunday August 6—The FUMC Brass Ensemble will be providing special music during our morning worship.
- ◆ Today's Prelude, Gavotte for organ, is from the music library of Evelyn D. Renshaw, which was donated to FPC in 2021. It is a privilege to play this music and honor the memory and musical talent of Evelyn D. Renshaw, beloved former organist of FPC.-Lori Turner
- ◆ Across the next Sunday's of summer, while David is in the pulpit, he will be preaching a sermon series based on “The Apostle's Creed”. The idea of strengthening our understanding of our most “bedrock” beliefs as Christians should serve all of us.



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Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"Gavotte for Organ"
Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 100:1-3)

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Many: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #520

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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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 admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (Psalm 51, adapted)

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, 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 your presence, and take not your 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 God, 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.

All: 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

Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Solo by Lori Turner

M.W. Smith

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

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 623)

Isaiah 43:1-10

Hymn: #297

"Spirit of the Living God"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 876-877)

Mark 9:14-29

(Pew bible page 985)

Romans 10:6-13

Sermon:

"I Believe"

Moment for Meditation

"If You Believe"

J. Brickman

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #696 (sing through twice)

"The Bond of Love"

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Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #840(verse 1)

"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude:

"He is Exalted"

T. Paris



Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 07/09/2023: Tuesday 9:00-2:30p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Friday, 9:00-2:00p

Sunday, July 9th	6th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and _____ Fellowship: Lori Turner
Tuesday, July 11 Friday, July 14	Happy Birthday Julia Bailey! Family and Faith Night, Salem Red Sox 7:05
Saturday, July 15	Happy Birthday, Nancy Pauley!
Sunday, July 16th	7th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Guest Minister : Laura Jane Ramsburg Guest Musician: Mary Sowder Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____ Fellowship: _____
Tuesday, July 18	Bible Study, “ Twelve Extraordinary Women , Fellowship “ Hall, 2:00pm
Sunday, July 23th	8th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Guest Musician: Mary Sowder Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and Lynne Bolton Fellowship: _____
Saturday, July 28	Happy Birthday, Cathy Goad! Happy Birthday, Vickie Littleton!



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Isaiah 43:1-10

1 But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
2 When you pass through the waters I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
3 For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
4 Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
5 Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
6 I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
7 every one who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."
8 Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!
9 Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.
Who among them can declare this,
and show us the former things?
Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, It is true.
10 "You are my witnesses," says the LORD,
"and my servant whom I have chosen,
that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am He.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

Mark 9:14-29

14 And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd about them,
and scribes arguing with them. 15 And immediately all the crowd, when they saw
him, were greatly amazed, and ran up to him and greeted him. 16 And he asked them,
"What are you discussing with them?" 17 And one of the crowd answered him,
"Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a dumb spirit; 18 and wherever it seizes
him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I
asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." 19 And he answered them,
"O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with
you? Bring him to me." 20 And they brought the boy to him; and when the spirit saw
him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about,
foaming at the mouth. 21 And Jesus asked his father, "How long has he had this?"
And he said, "From childhood. 22 And it has often cast him into the fire and into the
water, to destroy him; but if you can do anything, have pity on us and help us." 23 And
Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who be-
lieves." 24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my
unbelief!" 25 And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked
the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You dumb and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of
him, and never enter him again." 26 And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it
came out, and the boy was like a corpse; so that most of them said, "He is
dead." 27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. 28 And
when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not
cast it out?" 29 And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but
prayer."

Romans 10:6-13

⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your
heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ
down) ⁷ or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring
Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? The word is near
you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which
we preach); ⁹ because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is
Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved. ¹⁰ For man believes with his heart and so is justi-
fied, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture
says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹² For
there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is
Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon
him. ¹³ For, "every one who calls upon the name of the Lord will be
saved."

#520 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word,
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood,
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
(Refrain)

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease,
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)

#297 Spirit of the Living God

1 Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me: spirit of
the living God, fall afresh on me.

2. Spirit of the living God, move among us all;
make us one in heart and mind,
make us one in love;
humble, caring, selfless, sharing—
Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love.

#696 The Bond of Love

1 We are one in the bond of love;
we are one in the bond of love.
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of
God;
we are one in the bond of love.

2. Let us sing now, everyone;
let us feel God's love begun.
Let us join our hands that the world will know
we are one in the bond of love.

Sung Response: #840 God Be With You

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep
securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.