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9:00am Worship Service

Welcome

★Opening Prayer - In Unison

Our Heavenly Father, we Your humble children invoke Your blessing on us.

We adore You, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto You be all honor and all glory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

★Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven.

Leader: The hour is coming and now is, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

All: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His Name!

★Opening Song & Entrance of the Light of Christ

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#577

Praises, Prayers

Scripture Readings

Genesis 28:10-19, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Children's Time

Sermon Song

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

#528

Message

Pastor Philip Tocknell

"Presence of God..."

Response to the Word and Offering

Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

★Closing Song

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

#694

Benediction

Prayer Concerns

July 19 thru July 26

Brian Bayer - Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Donna Daley - pain management due to her MS

Tom Ellis - passing of longtime friend, John

Genie Greenwell - recovering from a fall

Pastor Hayden - liver cancer, treatments

Johnny Hines - recovering from a procedure

Allen Kammer - recovering from aortic valve replacement surgery

Lexi Kilpatrick - battling with the effects of POTS

Nancy Lane - South River Healthcare Center, Edgewater

Joanna Mauck - kidney issues

Dennis Taylor - Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma

Our Extended Prayer Concerns – Family & Friends

Jessica Abell (Isaacs) - very aggressive breast cancer, upcoming double mastectomy

Jess Bolings Family - mother has breast cancer and has metastasized

Cindy Brainerd - (Seibel) - cancer

Mike Davis - joint pain due to autoimmune disorder

James Hawley - successful outcome for his upcoming heart surgery

Melissa Kilpatrick – continued strength

Mike Nicol - passing of his wife, Lauren from a heart attack

Ron - stage 2 bladder cancer, surgery and treatments

Shipley Family (Ellis) - passing of John Shipley

Ben Winter - stage 1 lung cancer

****Please Stand if Able***

Announcements

Sunday, July 26 - 10:30am - ASP Testimony Time

Join us for a special breakfast and testimonies from our ASP team. You won't want to miss this time of sharing by the adults and youth of how they were spiritually impacted by their time in Appalachia.

Lothian Ruritan Club Shoe Drive

Now through September 8 the Ruritan will be collecting new and gently used shoes of all types and sizes for men, women and children.

There is a special box located on the front porch of Mt. Zion for you to place your donations. For more information, see the flyer on the table or go to their website

www.lothianruritan.org.

August 10 - 6:30pm - Church Council Meeting

Mark your Calendars - August 22 - Blessing of the Harvesters

Join us on the Field of Grace on Saturday, August 22 from 10:00am until 2:00pm for the annual "Blessing of the Harvesters". This is a free community event with food, games and activities for all.

Birthdays: 7/19 Kaylin Karpinski; 7/25 Will Dickerson

Greeter: Janet Tucker