

Order of Worship

August 22, 2021 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Prelude William Elliott

*Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk
in the light of your presence, Lord. Psalm 89:15.*

Welcome and Announcements Trent Williams

*Call to Worship "Jazz Introit" Chancel Choir

*Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

Prayer

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5) 10:30 Service only

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory William Elliott

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Anthem "Because He Lives, Amen" Chancel Choir

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:8-18 Jim Nelson/Trent Williams

Sermon "I Believe and I Am Unashamed" Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Shalom to You" Chancel Choir

*Postlude William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

A Student Prayer
Heavenly Father,
Grant me each day the desire to do my best,
To grow mentally and morally as well as physically,
To be kind and helpful to my classmates and teachers,
To be honest with myself as well as with others,
Help me to be a good sport and smile when I lose as well as when I win,
Teach me the value of true friendship,
Help me always to conduct myself so as to bring credit to my school.
Amen

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Andy Anderson
Peggy Austin, Vera Lee Austin's Sister-in-law
Chance Bailey
Tommy Bane
Shawna Dixon Barreras, Mother passed away
Chris Buckner
Warren Butt
Freda Coomes, Fred Woody's Sister
Corion Cornette, Brad & Tammy Scott's Son
Patty Dillon, Wade Dillon's Mother
Curtis Gillespie
Millie Hartsock
Jerry Hickman, Heart Cath next Thursday
Mary Martin
Linda Meadows, Pam Davis' Friend
James N. Moore, Jr., Daniel Frost's Stepfather
Janet Moore
Fonda Morgan
Terry Muncy
Frankie Nowlin
Colleen Page
Ruth Shrader
Vell Shrewsberry
Iris Snow
Josh Stultz

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Merve & Marie Anderson
Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's Brother)
Barbara Bailey
Dennis Bennett (Husband of Rita Bennett)
Ethel Earls
Margaret Farmer
Jimmy Jones
Mary Martin
Sue Owens
Wilma Shay
Roger Shutt

OUR MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Drew Nelson
Nate Owen
Artem Rich
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country

A Teacher's Prayer



Lord, Let me be just what they need.

If they need someone to trust, let me be trustworthy.

If they need love, and they do need love, let me love in full measure.

Let me not anger easily, Lord, but let me be just.

Permit my justice to be tempered in your mercy.

When I stand before them, Lord, let me look strong and good, and honest.

Help me to counsel the anxious, crack the covering of the shy,
and temper the rambunctious with a gentle attitude.

Permit me to teach only the truth.

Help me to inspire so that learning does not cease at the classroom door.

Let the lessons they learn make their lives fruitful and happy,
and Lord, let me bring them to you.

Teach them through me to love you.

Finally, permit me to learn the lessons they teach.

Amen



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 22

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 25

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Class on Membership and Leadership in the United Methodist Church
Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.
September 14 – November 23
Book: "How Great a Flame"
Book cost: \$9.00
Please call the church office to sign up.

Group meetings to discuss the Comparison of the Post-Separation UMC
and the Global Methodist Church have been scheduled.
Each group will have a maximum of 15 in attendance. This will be on a first
come first serve basis. Additional groups will be scheduled as needed.

Please call the church office to sign up.

Group 2 – Sunday, September 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Group 3 – Monday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m.



LUKE BIBLE STUDY

The Luke Bible Study will begin on
September 15 at 10:00 a.m.
Books are available for \$13.00.
Please call the church office to sign up.

The Upper Room devotions for September/October are available at the
Tazewell Avenue Entrance.

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School Safety Prayer

All-Powerful Father,
Our schools should be so safe.

And yet, they have sometimes become centers for violence.

So many have died in recent years due to violence.

We pray that You mercifully shield the schools in our community.

Send Your angels of protection to watch over each student
and teacher as they go about their day.

Send them Your peace that they may have peace of mind
this school year, knowing that they are in Your hands.

Amen



MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS FOR AUGUST 2021

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To: General Budget

By: Woolwine Sunday School Class

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