

# Order of Worship

October 17, 2021      21st Sunday after Pentecost      8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude      William Elliott

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! – Psalm 95:6*

Welcome and Announcements      Trent Williams

Invocation      Gary Wilkinson/Kim Allen

Praise and Worship led by Bill Rich      Congregation

Prayer of Confession

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

Special Music      Bill Rich

Scripture      1 Samuel 30:1-25      Jim Nelson/Trent Williams

Sermon      "Will We Pursue?"      Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

The Great Thanksgiving

Anthem      "Here Is Bread, Here is Wine"      Chancel Choir

Postlude      William Elliott

**Men's Ministry Breakfast**  
Wednesday, October 20 at 7:00 a.m.  
Devotions: Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson  
Kitchen Team Leader: Bob Clendenen  
All men of the church are invited.

## Prayer Requests

### PRAYER LIST

Peggy Austin, Vera Lee Austin's Sister-in-law  
Chance Bailey  
Tommy Bane  
Chris Buckner  
Warren Butt  
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis' Sister-in-law  
Joe Damico, Gary Wilkinson's Friend  
Tim & Pam Davis, Shirley Saunders' family  
Patty Dillon, Wade Dillon's Mother  
Millie Hartsock  
Linda Meadows, Pam Davis' Friend  
James N. Moore, Jr., Daniel Frost's Stepfather  
Janet Moore  
Fonda Morgan  
Scott Morris, Roberta Bolen's Son-in-law  
Terry Muncy  
Frankie Nowlin  
Colleen Page  
Mark Riley  
Iris Snow  
Josh Stultz  
Teresa Taylor, Rodger Woodrum's Friend

### 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  
Sue Owens  
Wilma Shay

### OUR MILITARY

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

### PARSONAGE FAMILY APPRECIATION SUNDAY

Today we honor our Parsonage Family. Thank you for all you do in Jesus' name.  
May you be blessed today and everyday, in every way.

There is a basket placed on the organ for cards if you wish to show your appreciation to Jay, Kelly, Micah and Maylee.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 17

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

### Wednesday, October 20

Men's Ministry Breakfast 7:00 a.m.  
Luke Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 19

Membership & Leadership Class 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday, October 21

Ladies Ministry Luncheon 12:00 p.m.

### Trunk or Treat Drive-Thru

October 24

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you would like to set up a trunk or help with Trunk or Treat,  
please see Amy or Kelly.

If you would like to make a donation for the event please mark your  
check or envelope Trunk or Treat.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Service

October 31 at 6:00 p.m.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
Sponsored by EPIC (local area pastors)

### Ladies Ministry Luncheon

Thursday, October 21 at noon

All ladies of the church are invited to come enjoy Christian  
fellowship and Charlotte Rich's special taco lunch.

The Upper Room Devotion for November/December are available  
at the Tazewell Avenue Entrance.

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