

Order of Worship

July 23, 2023 8th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“O How He Loves You and Me”	Chancel Choir
*Hymn	“The Gift of Love”	UMH 408
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Special Music	“Nothing Is Impossible”	Don & Peg Scott
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Sermon	“Commanded to Love / Love Yourself”	Rev. Billy Kurtz
Scripture	Genesis 1:26-27 NRSV Matthew 22:34-38 NRSV	
*Hymn	”I Am Thine O Lord”	UMH 419
*Benediction		Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Choral Benediction	“Bind Us Together”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott

(*Please stand as you are able.)



ILLNESS

Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell’s Sister
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Sister-in-law
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’s Nephew
Cary Elam, Cancer
Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham’s sister)
Margaret Farmer
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece
Gary Gobble
Millie Hartsock
Patricia Lawson
Janet Moore
Shirley Saunders
Pam Spracher
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott’s Cousin)
Ben and Sue Young

MILITARY

Lucas Graham
Laken McKinney
Nate Owen
Ryan Shott
Jeremy Woody
All those serving our Country.

HOMEBOUND

Lila Atkins
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)
Ethel Earls
Jimmy Jones
Gerry Stowers

July Special Music

7/9 Donnie Hagy
7/16 Philip & Rachel White
7/23 Don & Peg Scott, Duet
7/30 Bill Rich



*Congratulations
To Randall and Carol Hash
who were united in marriage
yesterday. May God bless
you with many years of
happiness together.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 23

Sunday School	9:30 am
Worship Service	10:30 am

A Flood Relief Fund has been set up. If anyone would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your payment to Flood Relief. We currently have \$1,500 in this fund and would like to maintain \$2,500 for any future damages due to flooding.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

100 Year Anniversary

We are approaching the 100-year anniversary of the church. Please bring any old photos (include names) to the office as soon as possible. We will return the photos to you.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN PROGRAM for the year 2023/24 are available in the church office. Applications are to be completed and returned to the church office by July 31.

There will be a no choir practice for the month of July.

We are currently needing donations to the Music Fund. This fund will be used to pay for special music, piano and organ tuning, etc. If you would like to make a donation please mark as Music Fund.

*Love
yourself*

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