

# Order of Worship

July 30, 2023                      9<sup>th</sup> 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                      “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”                      FWS 2223

\*Affirmation of Faith                      “Apostles’ Creed”                      UMH 881  
\*Gloria Patri                      “Glory Be to the Father”                      UMH 70

Special Music                      “Come To Me”                      Bill Rich

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

Special Music                      “Love Never Fails”                      Bill Rich

Sermon                      “Commanded to Love / Love One Another”                      Rev. Billy Kurtz  
Scripture                      John 13:31-35 NRSV

\*Hymn                      “We Are the Church”                      UMH 558

\*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



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 30

Sunday School 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing 6:00 pm  
Fincastle Presbyterian Church

### Tuesday, August 1

On-boarding Meeting 6:00 pm

### Wednesday, August 2

Choir Practice 6:00 pm

### Thursday, August 3

Martha Circle 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing*  
*Sunday, July 30, 2023*  
*Fincastle Presbyterian Church*  
*6:00 pm*

### **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.



The Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, August 2 at 6:00 pm. The loyalty of its members is much appreciated. The choir also extends an invitation to anyone in the congregation who would like to come join and sing with us. New members are always welcome. Sharing our love for the Lord through music is indeed a blessing. As we read in Psalm 100:1-2, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Service the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing! Blessings and thank you.  
Peg Scott, Choral Director

## *First United Methodist Church* *Sunday, July 30, 2023*



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