

THE SESSION

Class of 2018
Betsey Adams
Mary Kate Beard
Sandra Jimerson

Class of 2019
Donna Hopkins
Susan Knowles
Lee Matthews

Class of 2020
Lonnie Feller
Greg Ledford
Perry Leaming

Rev. Mark Knowles, Moderator

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Stephen Henderson

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

*General Contributions (2018): \$ 2,496.00
Month to Date Giving: \$ 9,809.00
Year to Date Giving: \$ 58,672.50

Church Attendance: 47
Sunday School: 11

PRAYER CONCERNS:

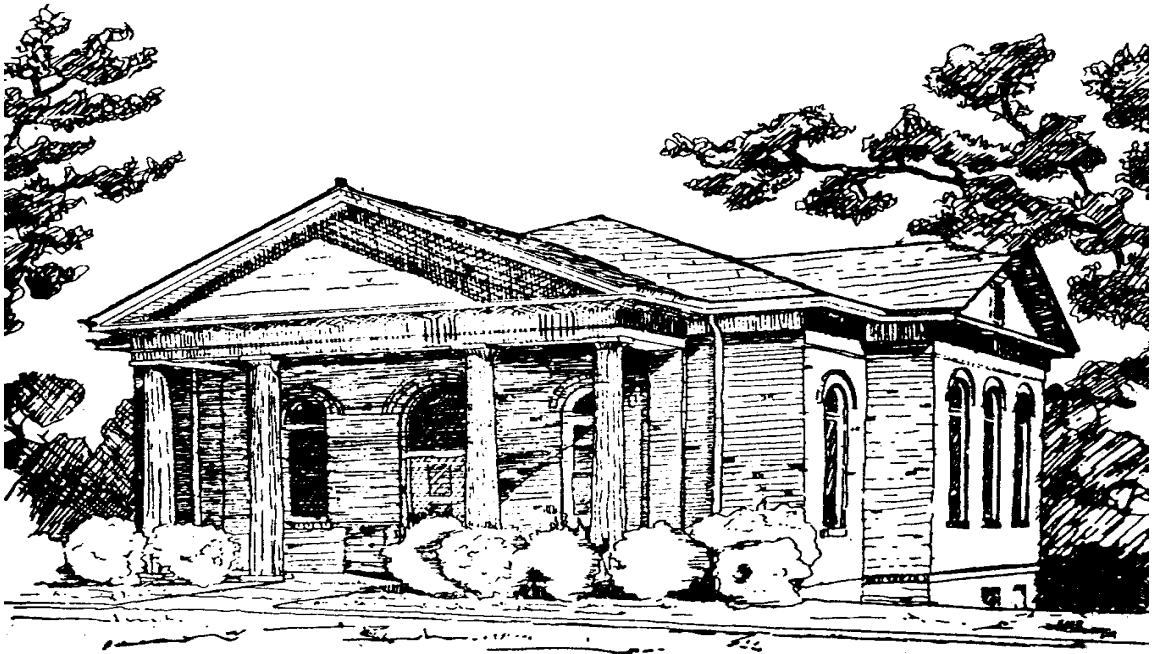
Betsey Adams, Sam Chandler Jr., Roger and Faye Heath, David and Patsy Hughes, David Jimerson, Glen Jimerson – recovering from colon surgery, Ginger Matthews, Gene Turner.

*THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need"*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

JUNE 3, 2018

10:30 A.M.

* PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE "Liebestraum" (*Franz Liszt*) Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

SPECIAL MUSIC "Worthy Is the Lamb" Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: The church is people who are mortal, and therefore weak compared to the mighty power of God.

People: **Our weakness is often revealed when we struggle with the problems of our world.**

Pastor: But our weakness also demonstrated that it is God's power which makes us, who are weak, victorious!

People: **We commit ourselves to be instruments of God, that our weakness may reveal true victory in Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

***HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" No. 26

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We aim for greatness in the church, Father, even though we must confess we are weak against the force of evil. And that goal deceives our faith. Forgive us when we interpret apparent defeat as a poor witness to your mighty presence in our world. Help us to give ourselves to you, in trouble or adversity, confident that such situations will reveal your power and love. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee." (Isaiah 44:22)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 623

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***CHORUS** "The Family of God" No. 282

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“We Are One with You O Lord”

Choir
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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SERMON

“HIDDEN TREASURE”

Rev. Mark Knowles

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“He Lives!”

No. 220

*THE NICENE CREED (*see back of bulletin*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“I Will Serve Thee”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Communion of the People

(Please hold the bread and the cup so we may all commune together)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*HYMN

“Because He Lives”

No. 213

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.

*POSTLUDE

“Victory In Jesus”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

*Those who are able may stand