Liturgist: Samantha Howlett

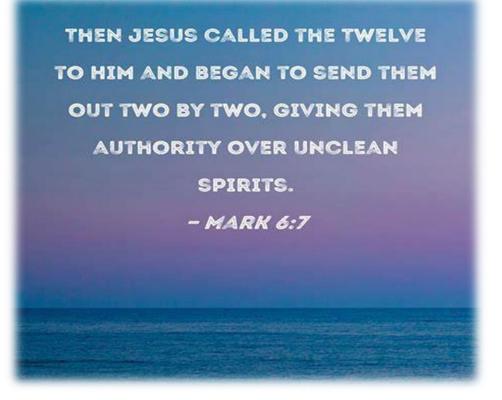
Suggested Readings for July 21st & 28th, 2024

Kenneth Whitehead will preach on the 21st & the 28th in my absence, however, I do not know the passages he will choose. So, my suggestion to you is to pray that God will place a passage on your heart and then study that passage, and don't forget the little details. Pastor Booker

- In-person Attendance Last Week: 67
- Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 29

The success or failure of our work as a church or mission depends, in the last resort, largely, not in the number of preachers we put into the field, nor on the size of our congregations, but rather on the character of Christianity we and our work produce. Duncan Campbell

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

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(*Please Stand as You Are Able)

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

* PRAISE SONG

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsive Reading)

L: Rely on God's providential care, for it will sustain you. **P: God's grace is sufficient for us.**

L: Take nothing for the journey but faith in Christ. **P: We can trust the God of salvation.**

L: Christ sends us forth to share the realm of God.

- P: Together, we will help build the kingdom of God.
- L: The Spirit clothes us with power.
- P: God's steadfast love endures forever.
- L: The Holy One leads us to life.

P: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised! Come, let us worship our Living God.

*OPENING PRAYER

(In Unison)

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone. You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will. Teach us once more that your strength is made perfect in our weakness, and that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need. With the confidence of little children, we place our lives in your hands this day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Booker

THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME		Pastor Booker
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Pastor Booker
SCRIPTURE READING		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON(Pg. 910)		Psalm 123
GOSPEL LESSON (Pg.1531)		Mark 6:1-13
SERMON	"Prepared By Jesus"	Pastor Booker

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version, #881, Hymnal

* CLOSING HYMN *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* #2158, TFWS Hymnal

GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CLOSING PRAYER *BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE