# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY July 21, 2024

Welcome; Prayer; Announcements

Prelude.....Janice Mitchell "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Bringing Forth the Light ..... Acolytes

Call to Worship......(From Ephesians 2:12-13)
Leader: Remember,
People: We were once far away.
Leader: But now, in Christ,
People: We have been brought near.

† Hymn of Praise...... No. 542 *"Near to the Heart of God"* 

> There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

There is a place of full release near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Call to Confession ......Rev. Price You were separate from Christ, without hope and without God in the world, but now you have been brought near through the blood of Christ." (From Ephesians 2:12-13)

Hymn of Confession	No. 551
<i>"Give Me Jesus"</i> (Re	tefrain)

"Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus."

Prayers of Confession ...... (Responsively) When we choose to be divided instead of seeking to be united, **forgive us Lord.** When we are more about hostility than harmony, **forgive us Lord.** When we fail to bring down the walls we have raised, **forgive us Lord. God of grace, build us up and join us together with Christ as our cornerstone, we pray.** 

Silent Prayers of Confession.....Congregation

Assurance of Pardon ...... Rev. Price "For Christ is our peace and we have been reconciled to God through the cross." (From Ephesians 2:14,16)

Hymn of Assurance ...... No. 551 "Give Me Jesus" (Refrain)

"Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you may have all this world, give me Jesus."

Moments with the Children ..... Dr. Sweet

Offertory Sentence ......(Ephesians 5:1-2) "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God."

Organ Interlude	Janice Mitchell
Offertory Prayer	Dr. Sweet
Offering	Congregation

"God's Choir in the Sky"		
† Doxology No. 809		
Prayer ConcernsDr. Sweet Prayers of the PeopleDr. Sweet Lord's Prayer (In Unison)Congregation		
Scripture (1819-1820) Ephesians 2:11-22 Leader: The word of the Lord, People: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>		
SermonDr. Sweet <i>"Now and Then; Near and Far"</i>		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship Dr. Sweet		
† Hymn of Consecration No. 452 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"		
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.		
† Benediction Dr. Sweet		
† Taking the Light into the World Acolytes		
† Closing HymnNo. 452 <i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>		
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.		
† PostludeJanice Mitchell "We Are God's People"		

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir

† Indicates congregation standing.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **YOUTH MISSION TRIP**

July 20-26 – Mission Trip to Pittsburg.

#### **OCC CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Christmas in July is today, July 21 from 9:30 – 12:30. Come and pack a box in the OCC room upstairs in the Family Life Center.

#### PURSE DRIVE

Drop off your new or like new purse in the tub outside the sanctuary between now and August 25. This drive helps fund meals and daily safety checks for homebound seniors in Knox County.

## LAUGHTER EVER AFTER EVENTS

Sunday, July 21 – "Grease" at the Cumberland County Playhouse, leave right after church. August 15 – potluck picnic with games, 5:00. August 25 – "Rear Windows", leave right after church.

#### THANK YOU

A heartfelt thanks to all our Beaver Creek family for your gifts, cards, texts and phone calls during the loss of our beloved Joe Treis. Your love and condolences have been such a comfort to us. – The Joe Treis family SUNDAY SCHEDULE Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Thomas D. Sweet / Senior Minister

Rev. Billy Price / Associate Minister

B. J. Mathis / Youth Minister

Faye King / Music Director

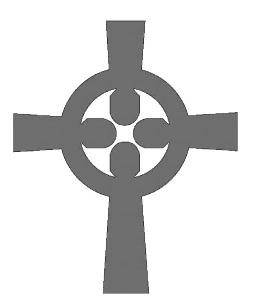
Janice Mitchell / Organist

Terah Doster / Nursery Care Director/ Children Music Director

Stacey Cox / Children's Ministry Coordinator Chris Cagle / Technology

Joanne Hurd / Administrative Assistant

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Welcome cards are in the back of your pew. Your completed card can be placed in the offering plate.



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