

Prelude Janice Mitchell
 "In a Moment, There is a Flower"

Bringing Forth the Light Acolyte

Welcome/Announcements Worship Leader

Prayer Worship Leader

† Call to Worship (Responsive) Congregation
 (Psalm 105:1-6)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

All: **Remember the wonderful works he has done. Come, let us worship the Lord together!**

† Hymn of Praise No. 696
 "The Bond of Love"

We are one in the bond of love; we are one in the bond of love. We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God; we are one in the bond of love.

Let us sing now, everyone; let us feel God's love begun. Let us join our hands that the world will know we are one in the bond of love

Call to Confession Worship Leader
 (Psalm105:8)

Prayer of Confession (Unison) Congregation

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for

you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon Worship Leader
 (Romans 8:31-39)

Moments with the Children BJ Mathis

Hymn of Faith No. 622
 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

What a friend we have in Jesus all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge— take it to the Lord in prayer! Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms he'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Offertory Prayer Worship Leader
 (Psalm 8:28)

Offering Congregation

Offertory/Special Music *"King of Kings"*
 Deidre Randles, soloist

Song of Response Doxology No. 809

Passing of the Peace Gabe Loving

Leader: The Peace of the Christ be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Prayers of the People Rev. Wilkerson

Lord's Prayer Congregation

Scripture Romans 8:26-39
 (Pew Bible pages 1757-58)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

† Sermon Rev. Wilkerson
 "Inseparable"

† Hymn of Response No. 43
 "A Mighty fortress Is Our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth; Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still, his kingdom is forever.

† Benediction Rev. Wilkerson

† Taking the Light into the World Acolyte

† Postlude Janice Mitchell
 "Let All Things Now Living"

† Indicates congregation standing.

The altar flowers are given by Jerry and Deidre Randles in memory of their grandparents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT OUR EDUCATORS

The Mission and Outreach Committee wants to support educators that attend our church this next school year (2026-27). If you are a teacher at any level (pre-K – higher ed) and would appreciate extra supplies for the upcoming school year, please sign up on the clipboard right outside the main sanctuary doors or contact the church office.

Funds for this ministry are low this year. Donations to support the program would be greatly appreciated.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle is meeting for dinner at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 5th, 2026, at the Pearl Restaurant in Aspire Park, Clinton. Please contact Kay Level at (865) 661-6354 to confirm your reservation.

SANCTUARY CHOIR MINISTRY YEAR KICKOFF

The Sanctuary Choir is excited to begin a new ministry year! Our first rehearsal will be **Wednesday, August 5th, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary.

Whether you've sung in the choir in the past or have never sung in any choir before, we'd love to have you sing with us! No audition is required—just a heart for worship and a desire to use your gifts to glorify God.

Come be a part of this wonderful ministry as we prepare to lead our congregation in worship throughout the coming year. We look forward to seeing you on August 5th!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will resume on **Sunday, August 16th!** We're excited to offer two classes each week: **5-year-olds through 2nd grade** and **3rd through 5th grade**.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of children's ministry roles. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Sarah at (865) 806-1546 with any questions.

If you're considering volunteering, we invite you to attend our **Volunteer Meeting on Wednesday, July 29th, at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. We'd love to have you join us!

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Patrick Wilkerson / **Senior Pastor**

B. J. Mathis / **Director of CE, Youth & Congregational Life**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**

Gabe Loving / **Music Director**

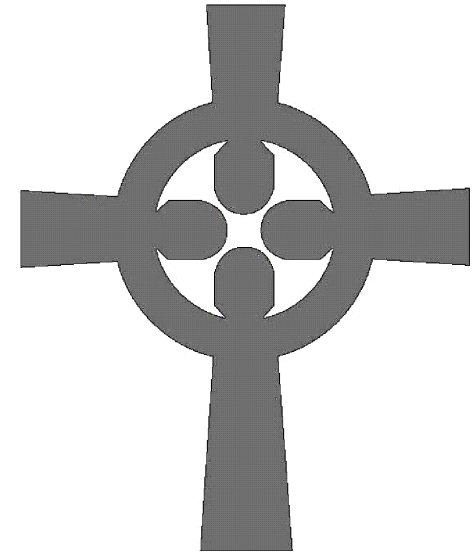
Janice Mitchell / **Organist/Pianist**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Sarah Verneuil / **Children's Ministry Director**

Mary Tucker / **Children's Ministry Team Leader**

Cindi Stooksbury / **Nursery Director**



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July 26, 2026**

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