

PULPIT SUPPLY - We would like to welcome Laretta Moore who will lead worship service this morning.

STATED SESSION MEETING – Session will meet in the parlor immediately after service today.

MEN’S GROUP – The Men’s group meet on Tuesday each week at 8:00 a.m. upstairs in the Fellowship Hall. Please let John McClendon know in advance if you would like breakfast (johnmccleondonsr@yahoo.com). The cost of breakfast is \$8.00.

THE SESSION

Class of 2024
Mary Kate Beard
Sarah Martin

Class of 2025
Betsey Adams
Mary Lou Griffith
Alex Marovich

Class of 2026
John McClendon

Mary Lou Griffith, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Bruce Galinat

Steve Henderson

Billy Griffith

Sarah Martin, Co-Treasurer
Martha McClendon, Co-Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

*General Contributions (7/14/2024): \$ 865.00
Month to Date Giving: \$ 2,310.00
Year to Date Giving: \$ 45,372.00

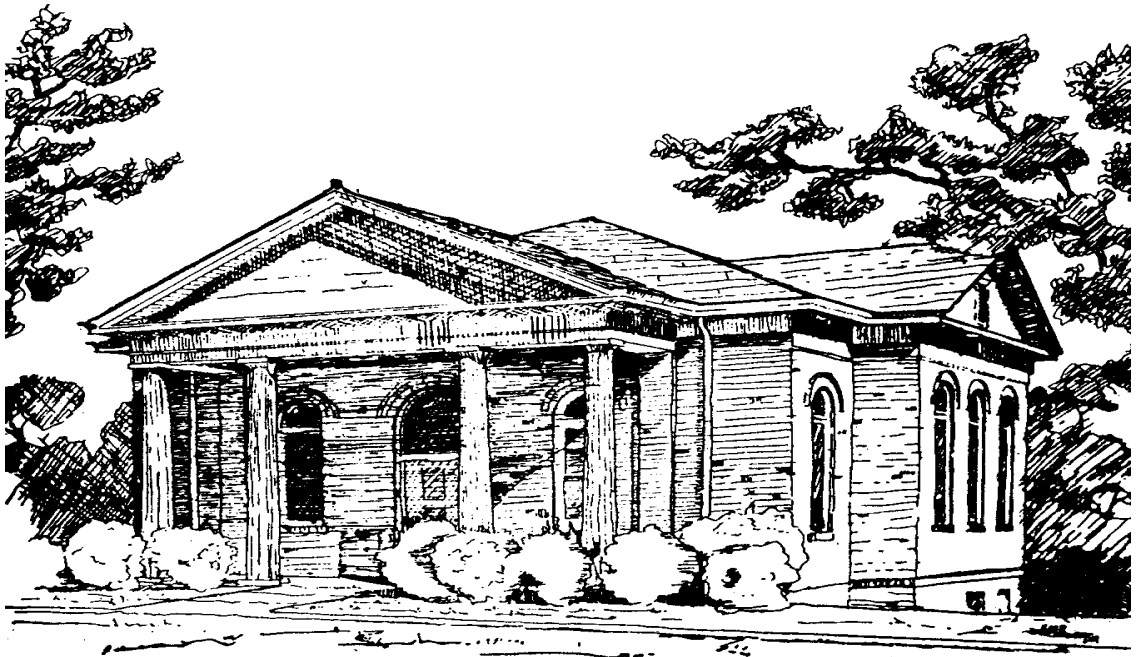
ATTENDANCE

Church Attendance 13 Online Viewers 2

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by *Mary Kate Beard*.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bruce Galinat, Billy Griffith, Aaron and Denise Johnson, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings, Mary Rutland, Keith Sullivan



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



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Keith Sullivan, Piano/Guitar

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir
Keith Sullivan, Piano/Guitar

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul.

People: O Lord, my God, how great you are.

Leader: Lord, you have granted us so many gifts, out of the greatness of your love for us.

People: We offer our words of praise and thanksgiving, and seek to follow them with deeds of love and mercy.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

No. 354

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we do praise you and we praise your Son, Jesus our Savior. There are many blessings we receive from your goodness and love. Yet we confess that we do not praise you as we should. At times we complain and grumble, and have been critical of others, rather than loving. Forgive us when we fail to show understanding and mercy. Forgive us when we fail to give thanks in all circumstances.

(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

“Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool” (Isaiah 1:18)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

Keith Sullivan, Piano/Guitar

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 7:14-23

Pg. 1564

SERMON

“What Comes from Within”

RESPONSE

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

No. 381

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; (*the church universal*) the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Keith Sullivan, Piano/Guitar

*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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

*CLOSING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 345

*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

Keith Sullivan, Piano/Guitar

***Those who are able may stand**