

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019**

Betsey Adams  
Donna Hopkins  
Lee Matthews

**Class of 2020**

Mary Kate Beard  
Lonnie Feller  
Perry Leaming

**Class of 2021**

Sandra Jimerson  
Sarah Martin

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

**TRUSTEES**

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

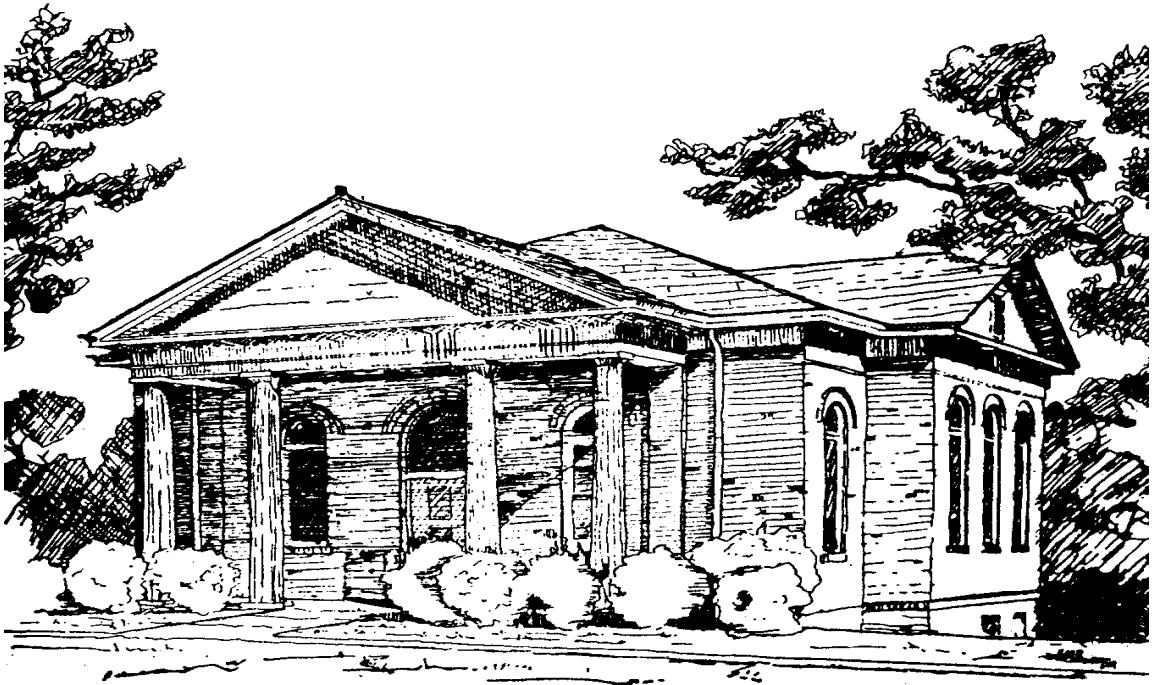
Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Trey Adams, W. S. Adams, Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings.

Also, please keep your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in your prayers. They need prayers for guidance, wisdom, and patience while searching for your new pastor.



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



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Redeemed" Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Choir

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP - Responsive Reading 635**

**SCRIPTURE** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Pg. 1438

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible" No. 25

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most holy and merciful God: You have searched us, and You know us; You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess our sinfulness before You and seek Your forgiveness. We have failed in our duty; we have forgotten our high calling; we have fallen into many temptations. We have dishonored your name; we have injured our neighbors; we have hurt our own souls. Give us, we pray, the spirit of true repentance, that we may turn from our sins and forsake them with our whole heart; and in your great love, have mercy on us and absolve us from our guilt, for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to purify us from all unrighteousness." (I John 1:9)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:1-5, 14-15

Pg. 1551

SERMON

“Sovereignty of God is Good News, So Repent”

*Rev. Mark Linker*

## RESPONSE

HYMN

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

No. 280

\*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 communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“There’s Something About that Name”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

\*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 (followed by Prayer Requests)

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

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Revive Us Again”

No. 295

\*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

“Trust and Obey”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist

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\*Those who are able may stand