

# Service of Worship

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 17, 2021**

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Special Music

*Battle Belongs*

Well Worshippers

Announcements

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: You, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

**People: Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people. Praise the LORD!**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

## WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

\*Hymn of Preparation

*The Church's One Foundation*

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## WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Choir

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Mark 4:21-34

Sermon

*Traits of the Kingdom*

Pastor Eric

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

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Invitational Prayer

\*Benediction

Choral response

\*Chiming of the Trinity

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School**

**10:55 Worship Service**

3:00 Youth

6:00 **Choir Practice**

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Thursday: 7:00 The Nominating**

**Committee** will meet to work on the 2022 nominations.

**The Operations Christmas Child** items for October are crayons, sharpeners, markers, colored pencils, small balls and jump ropes. We will make up the boxes in November, so please help by picking up some of these items and putting them in the box in the Narthex.

**The Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00. It will be a Trunk-or-Treat event. The Board of Christian Ed. is asking for people to come and decorate their trunk and individually wrapped candy. Please sign up in the Narthex if you can do a trunk. You may put the candy in the container in the Narthex. Your help with this event would be appreciated.

We are bringing a token food item to the altar for blessing and a reminder to us all to donate **jelly** this month. Please remember to add personal hygiene items. September is historically a monthly with inconsistent numbers. Positively, this past month was outstanding. The donations were 48 food items; this includes 43 peanut butters. Also, the personal hygiene items were at banner numbers at 99 items. Thank you for being a part of this.

**Acolytes:** Ayden Griffin

**Next Sunday:** Thomas Lankford

**Deacon on Call:** Chris Godfrey

**Next Sunday:** Mary Griffin

