

Service of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Special Music

Cornerstone

Well Worshippers

Announcements

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: O Come, let us sing to the LORD, let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

People: For He is our God, the great King above all gods. We are the sheep of His pasture, and the sheep of his Hand.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Are You Washed in the Blood

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Choir

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Mark 2:13-17

Sermon

Friend of Sinners

Matthew Edwards

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ayden Griffin's birthday (23) and in memory of Lollie Belle Lemons' birthday (25).

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Worship Service**

3:00 **Youth**

Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts

Next Sunday: Promotion Sunday

We are completing our **pencil** drive for East Lee today. Thank you for your many demonstrations of concern and caring towards our community. You have shown that in many ways by giving many things.

Thank you so much for allowing me to receive this scholarship. This will help me throughout the school year, as I am working to achieve my goals at NC State. Also, I will continually keep God first as He has provided me with many blessings to be thankful for. With God ALL things are possible, and I will never forget the teaching of how wonderful our God is,

Thank you again, Abby Thomas

Acolytes: Ayden Griffin
Next Sunday: Thomas Lankford
Deacon on Call: Chris Godfrey
Next Sunday: Mary Griffin

Thank you for awarding me this scholarship. It will definitely be very helpful as I am starting Nursing School in the fall. I hope y'all are doing good!

Sincerely, Courtney Maness

The Operations Christmas Child items in August are sharpeners, crayons, colored pencils, and markers. Please pick up a few items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

Promotion Sunday will be next Sunday, August 29th. They students will move up on September 5th. This is for the youth who will be moving up. The Elementary Class will start back up for children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Brittany Griffin will be teaching this class. It would be wonderful if she had someone to help her. Consider this possibility for service and let her know.

We are trying to make up **70 care bags** for the Teachers at East Lee School. There is a board in the Narthex with items needed. Please take a one or more post it notes and bring back the items by August 29th. This is one way to thank the teachers for all they do.

