

# Service of Worship

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 3, 2023**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music *Glory, Honor, Power* Callie Gunter, Abby, Johnson, Elijah Bird

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God's mercy is so abundant, and his love for us is so great.

**People: That while we were spiritually dead in our disobedience he brought us to life with Christ.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

## WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

\*Hymn of Preparation *Love Lifted Me* #546

## WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music Choir

*Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time*

Scripture Titus 3:3-5

Sermon *The Greatest Bible Teaching* Rev. Thompson

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation *Old Rugged Cross* Andrew Jackson

Willie Bird

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*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**

Wednesday: 7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Thursday: 6:30 **Men's Bible Group**

Next Sunday: 9:30 **Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall.

10:00 **Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall.

10:55 **Worship Service**

12:00 **Rally Day lunch** in the Fellowship Hall with games and activities afterwards for the youth.

The September items for **CUOC** are **peanut butter and jelly**. Please pick up a couple of jars with some personal hygiene items and place them in the box in the Narthex.

The items collected so far for **Operation Christmas Child** have been counted. These are the items needed to have enough to fill 100 boxes in November. Please pick one or two and place them in the box in the Narthex: **colored pencils, markers, hair stuff, sharpeners, socks, T-shirts, and underwear**. We need 80+ of each item.

A **Memorial** has been made to the General Fund in memory of **Becky Satterfield** by Sandra Cotton.

There are **Shallow Well T-shirts** available to be purchased for \$15. They will be available for sale in the Narthex before and after the Worship Service. They are mainly adult sizes. It would be nice if we could wear them on Rally Day, September 10.

## Kairos reminders:

1. Please sign up to pray for our Weekend on September 21-24. Signup sheets are in the Narthex.
2. If you wish to donate to our Kairos weekend, please make out checks to Kairos of NC.
3. The Anson Prison has need of plastic bags, yarn, hair shampoo and conditioner. Please put it in the end box in the Narthex.
4. If you are interested in writing a letter or letters to the residents at Anson Prison, there are instructions on the ledges in the Narthex.

**Deacon on Call:** David Jordan  
**Next Sunday:** Alan Cox  
**Sept. 10 Greeters:** Joyce Billings, Jerry Batchelor, and Vera Batchelor.

