

Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2023

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

This Is Our GOD

Willie Bird

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I wait patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. Blesses is the one who makes the Lord his trust.

People: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Praise Him, Praise Him

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time

Scripture

1 Timothy 3: 14-16

Sermon

The Focus of the Church

Dr. Eric Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

The Old Rugged Cross/I AM Free

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**

4:00 **Youth**

Monday: 6:30 The Nominating

Committee will meet in the Library.

All members are urged to be in attendance.

7:00 **Cub Scouts**

Tuesday: 10:00 Learn and Lunch

Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Thursday: 4:30 Well Wishers going to Hudson Bay restaurant.

Next Sunday: Communion

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 October item is **canned meats**.

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, socks, and T-shirts**. We need 80+ of each item.

There will be a **bus trip to Southern Supreme** on Monday, October 16. They will leave at 9:30 and eat lunch on the way back. If you are interested in going, please see Sharon Burmahl.

The Women of the Well are planning a **Silent Auction** for October. Items will be displayed on Sunday, October 15 and 22. They will be carried to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 29 for the final bidding. If you have an item or items you wish to donate, please bring it. Money raised will go toward the Women of the Well projects.

There will be a **Ladies Retreat at Juniper Springs Baptist Church** on October 14 from 8:30-1:30. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$20. If you are interested there are flyers on the table in the Narthex. Deadline for registration is October 3.

Deacon on Call: Earl Murphy
Next Sunday: Brittany Griffin
Greeters: JoAnn Herring, Lora/Lilly Currin, Beth/Keaton Haas, Phyllis Watson, and Lauren Godfrey.
Next Sunday: Lynn Brey, Joyce Billings, Sammy Poe, Faith Tannenbaum