

Welcome! We're so happy you are worshipping with us today! We'd love to have record of your attendance. Will you take a few seconds and **fill out the pew pad located in your seat?** Please pass it along to the person next to you once you have completed your part. Are you a guest? If so, we're especially grateful to you for taking time to be with us! Please know you are welcome here! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or anyone who looks like they can help. We are all here to serve. We can point you to the nursery, rest rooms, water fountains, bulletins, hearing devices or anything else you may need while you are with us.

We hope for you to have a loving encounter with the living God as you worship today.

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

We hope you will come again soon!

Join us weekly:

Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.

Worship @ 10:45 a.m.

Check the website, bulletin, or calendar to find out about other great opportunities.

Our Servant Leaders:

Susan Ollis, Church Council Chair

Jimmy Jones, Lay Leader

Dennis Wells, SPRC Chair

Ellen Holstein, Organist

Hailey Wright, Office Admin.

Kristie Hunt, Preschool Director

LaRue Bowman, Music Director

Rev. Edward Murrey, Pastor

Bill Lumpkin, Finance Chair

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Sunday, October 9th, 2022

10:45A.M.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Our Mission

The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Motto

Honoring the Past / Embracing the Future

Our Vision

Establishing a foundation of love, integrity, and unity in order to grow by raising godly children, reaching the unchurched, serving the needy, being a beacon of light in the community, and providing a haven for all God's people.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

10/9/22- HOMECOMING Sunday! Covered Dish to follow!

10/13/22- Bible Study in the Parlor at 6:30pm

10/16/22- Nominations Committee Meeting immediately after service

10/16/22- Church Council Meeting at 4pm

10/19/22- *Seniors on the Go* will meet @ 12pm at the church to go eat

10/21/22- Church feeding RHS football team & cheerleaders

<u>FINANCE REPORT</u> <u>SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>TITHES & OFFERINGS</u> <u>OCTOBER</u>	
Church Operating Expenses- \$	Week 1- \$6,467	Week 3- \$
Tithes & Offerings - \$	Week 2- \$	Week 4- \$

Service of Worship

October 9th, 2022 ♦ 10:45 AM

18th Sunday after Pentecost

Homecoming Sunday



ENTRANCE

GATHERING & PRELUDE	Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein
CHIMING OF THE HOUR	Ellen Holstein
WELCOME WITH INVITATION TO WORSHIP	LaRue Bowman
*GATHERING HYMN, #57	<i>"O For a Thousand Tongues"</i> Congregation
OPENING PRAYER	Rev. Edward Murrey
THE WONDER BOX	Rev. Edward Murrey
*GLORIA PATRI, #71	Congregation

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT	JEREMIAH 29: 1, 4-7	Susan Waters
NEW TESTAMENT	LUKE 17: 11-19	Susan Waters
ANTHEM,	<i>"Sometimes I Hear God's Music"</i> (arranged by: Joseph M. Martin)	Chancel Choir
MESSAGE "COURAGEOUS CHURCH"	JOSHUA 1:1-9	Rev. Dr. Beth Sanders
*HYMN, #534	<i>"Be Still, My Soul"</i>	Congregation

WITNESS & THANKSGIVING

JOYS AND CONCERNS		Rev. Edward Murrey
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Edward Murrey
INVITATION TO GIVE		Char Wells
OFFERTORY	<i>"Blessed Assurance"</i> (arranged by: Karen Kuehmann)	Carol Hagan, piano Maurice Sherman, trumpet
DOXOLOGY		Ellen Holstein
*APOSTLES' CREED, #881		Congregation
	SENDING FORTH	
*DEPARTING HYMN, #77	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	Congregation
COMMISSION WITH BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Beth Sanders
POSTLUDE		Carol Hagan & Ellen Holstein

***Please stand as you are able**

