

The Church at Worship

July 15, 2018

10:30 A.M.

*Eighth Sunday
after Pentecost*



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

We Gather To Meet God

News of the Church	10:30 a.m.
	Jeffery Smith
Prelude	Piano
<i>Be Still My Soul</i>	Jean Sibelius
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 368	Jeffery Smith
<i>My Hope Is Built</i>	THE SOLID ROCK
† Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.	
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
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† Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	
Prayers for the People	Jeffery Smith
Responsive Reading from Psalm 24	Leia Giddens

The earth is the LORD'S and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,

who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
They will receive blessing from the LORD,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
Such is the company of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is the King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.
Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory.

† Offertory Hymn No. 361	Pastor Stan
<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	TOPLADY
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	Piano
<i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i>	Adoniram Gordan

† Doxology	OLD 100th
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. (Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)	

God Speaks Through His Word

Act of Praise	Piano
<i>This is My Father's World</i>	
Scripture Reading	Pastor Stan
Amos 1:1 & 2	
Sermon	Pastor Stan
"Earthquake Times"	

We Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
† Closing Hymn No. 374 (v. 1 & 4)	Pastor Stan
<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	PROMISES
Postlude	John Hughes
<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova</i>	



*Christian love and sympathy are extended
to the family of Bill Hall.*

*We welcome pianist, Caleb Esmond
to our service today.*

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will host the Sub-District Meeting on July 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the social hall.

Dueling Blazers is here!

Our dueling blazer competition started Sunday, July 1 with a great turn out. Don't forget to wear your blazer on Sunday and have your picture taken during the coffee and donut gathering. Votes will be cast weekly and will be tallied at the end of the month to see who our winner is. Any age may participate! Bragging rights are at stake!

Mid-Summer Service Schedule

10:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts - Heritage Hall
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship-Sanctuary
Sunday School will not be meeting and there will be no Sunday or Wednesday evening activities during the month of July.

First Love Kids

The Asbury class is taking donations to purchase school uniforms & supplies for First Love Kids. If you would like to make a donation please make the check to the Asbury Class and specify it for First Love Kids. They will be accepting donations until **July 22**.



*Christian love and sympathy are extended
to the family of Gloria Wildes,
(Cathy Mayberry's mother)*

Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in honor of

**Pat Hood &
Steve Joiner's birthday**
and in memory of
Milton and William Hood
by Pat Hood.



Mark your calendar for the
next Sandersville Swap,
coming Saturday, August 4.
We'll be in need of both
consignors and shoppers, so
time to clean out and start
saving those pennies!
Please contact a LIFE
class member or email
Sandersvilleswap@gmail.com
with any questions or if you'd
like to register as a consignor.

Next week at Sandersville UMC

Sunday, July 15
10:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts - Heritage Hall*
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary*

Monday, July 16
7:00 p.m. UMM Sub-District Meeting

Tuesday, July 17
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 18
4:00 p.m. BOL

*Nursery Provided

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Jeffery Smith

Lay Reader
Leia Giddens

Usher Captain
Steve Joiner

Acolytes
Mary Thomas Smith
Elizabeth Tarbutton

Children's Church
Lindsey Noggle

Ella Andrews

Children's Message
No children's message in July

Infant Nursery Volunteer
Molly McAfee

Toddler Nursery Volunteer
Alenah Moore

Oliver's Outreach
Emilee Jackson

Sid & Peggie Cheatham

Sound
Clay McDaniel

In Our Prayers Our Church Family

Raymond Alford Ronnie Dorman
Tarver Averett Billy Kay
Edna Bailey Dean McCaskill
Pete Booth Carolyn Sheppard
Bess Boyd

ECF Residents:

Sue Durden

Home Bound:

Frances Miller

Carolyn Craft

Heritage Inn:

Idanne Buhler

Sarah Wilson

Tennille Assisted Living:

Carol Raines Vera Mimbs

Debbie Stanley

Pruitt Magnolia Manor (Moultrie GA):

JoAnn Marshall

Friends & Family of the Church

Dorothy Gardner

(Jerry Gardner's mother)

Angela Martin

(Denise Ray's sister)

Family of Bill Hall

Family of Gloria Wildes

(Cathy Mayberry's mother)

Brooke Usry

Ricky Pinkston

Jada Bruins

(Bess Boyd's granddaughter)

Lynn Henderson

(Betty Brett's daughter)

Elizabeth Renee Johnson

Renea Johnson

(Terry Veal's sister)

Mark Waldrip

(husband of Lynn Chapman Waldrip)

Sandra Waters

(Debbie Wilcher's sister)

Bonnie Smith

(Phil Smith's mom)

Larry Mathis

Pam Stewart

Charles Lee

Betty Brett

Shannon Everett

Jessie McWhorter

(Jessalyn Alexander's grandmother)

Casey Ogden

Allyson Maffett

Joy Lord

John Dickey

Tom Siepp

Attendance & Stewardship

July 8, 2018

10:30 a.m. Worship 147
Weekly Need: \$ 10,588.75
Given This Week: \$ 9,327.31
Year to Date Need: \$ 285,896.25
Given Year to Date: \$ 268,503.00
Pledged: \$ 550,615.00

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Welcome To July 2018!

Below are notable days & important events that took place in July:

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 1, 2018

- 1 The Gideons first meet with three men, 1899 CANADA DAY
- 2 The Salvation Army is born, 1865
- 3 Kierkegaard is examined for his theological degree at Copenhagen, 1840
- 4 *Mars Pathfinder* lands on Mars, 1997 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 5 Helmut Richard Niebuhr, author of *Christ and Culture*, dies, 1962
- 6 Sir Thomas More is executed, 1535
- 7 National Father-Daughter Take a Walk Day

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 8, 2018

- 8 After only a month in the U.S., Bonhoeffer departs back to Germany, 1939
- 9 Seven people die in a stampede to see Pope John Paul II, 1980
- 10 The Scopes Monkey Trial begins in Dayton, TN, 1925
- 11 The first U.S. space station, *Skylab*, disintegrates in the atmosphere, 1979
- 12 Roman Emperor Marcian outlaws churches meeting in private homes, 451
- 13 Joy Gresham, wife of C.S. Lewis, dies, 1960, inspiring *A Grief Observed*
- 14 First Methodist baptism in China, 1857

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 15, 2018

- 15 Dorthy Sayers, author of *The Man Born to Be King*, is baptized, 1893
- 16 Anne Askew is burned for denying transubstantiation, 1546
- 17 Death of Evangeline Cory Booth, 1950
- 18 Roman Catholic canonization of Thomas Aquinas, 1323
- 19 Fire breaks out in Rome, 64; Nero blames the Christians
- 20 Buzz Aldrin takes communion on the moon, 1969
- 21 Theologian and missionary Albert Schweitzer is licensed in theology, 1900

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 22, 2018

- 22 Youth for Christ International is founded and recruits Billy Graham, 1945
- 23 William Ralph Featherstone, author of "My Jesus, I love Thee" born, 1846
- 24 Oswald Chambers born, 1874
- 25 Thomas a Kempis died, 1471
- 26 Place an order for your fall One Book Bible studies
- 27 Canadian scientists isolate the hormone insulin, 1921
- 28 Johann Sebastian Bach dies, 1750

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JULY 29, 2018

- 29 William Wilberforce, advocate of abolitionism, dies, 1833
- 30 G.K. Chesterton accepts Christ, 1922
- 31 Christchurch, New Zealand, chartered as a city, 1856