

Church Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm

Custodian's Hours: Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 am - 11:00 am, Sunday: 1 hour

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Praises

➤ Ariene Gilbert, a double-transplant recipient, is back to work. Praise the Lord! Ariene received a pancreas and a kidney and both organs are functioning well. We give thanks for the Lord's guidance upon the hands and mind of the surgeon for coaxing the reluctant kidney into full functional mode!

➤ We rejoice that Maddie Lynch is out of the hospital and back home! We ask the Lord's blessing upon her continuing recovery from the severe head trauma she suffered in January.

➤ We rejoice with Natalie Sides and Noah Pittman in the safe and healthy delivery of their baby girl, Mallory Ruth Pittman. Lord, hear our praise!

➤ We praise God for Linda Smith's successful surgery. Lord, hear our praise!

➤ We praise God for LaVerne Speer's successful surgery. Lord, hear our praise!

Prayer List

Paula Austin, Francena Beasley, Charles Bouldin, Susan Branaman, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Aaron Evans, Bob Galyon, Danny Gillock, Todd Glenn, Family of Roy Herndon, Kim Hostetter, Rita Jenkins, Maddie Lynch, Don Mains, Staff of Meadowood, Felix Miller, Sheila Miskuf, Sarah Mullis, Shelly Perrson, John Robbins, Gregg Romine, Steven Taylor, Greg VanCleave, Carol Wieneke, Kristy Williams, Mark and Kelley Wingo, Doris Wykoff

Condolences

We offer condolences to the family and friends of Roy Herndon upon his passing. Roy, who resided in North Carolina, was Helen Merchant's cousin.

Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Ellie Grissom, Shirley McMunn, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates.

You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 25, 2021

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Prelude Chorale and Var. on Hymn Tune "Dix" - Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Eric Brotheridge

Call to Worship Elder Gary Ochs

LEADER: Come, Lord God, and rule the world: all the nations are yours.

**ALL: Let laws be just, let justice be impartial,
let the rights of the poor and of children be defended,
help us to reduce the innocent
from the power of those who do evil;
let the ignorant be taught,
let corruption be purged,
let righteousness prevail.
Come, Lord God, and rule the world:
all the nations are yours.**

From Psalm 82

Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth #56

Children's Moment Pastor

A Time of Prayer

Call to Prayer Pastor

Pastoral Prayer for Illumination Pastor

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Passing of the Peace All
May the peace that passes all understanding be with you this morning.
Peace be with you.

Special Music The Holy City - Stephen Adams Jono Palmer, Baritone

Intro to Scripture Pastor

Scripture Galatians 5:1; 13-15 (NRSV) Elder

Proclamation "Saved...From Self" Pastor

Hymn of Discipleship Breathe on Me, Breath of God #254

Invitation to Giving Elder

Doxology On Screen

Prayer of Dedication Elder

Invitation to Christ's Table Elder

Communion Music Breathe on Me, Breath of God - Wilbur Held

Words of Institution Pastor

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Closing Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #16

Blessings and Benediction Pastor

May God bless you.
May God keep you.
Make God's face to shine upon you.
And be gracious unto you.
May God lift up God's countenance upon you.
And give you peace.
And give you peace.

***Postlude** Agincourt Hymn - John Dunstable