

ORDER OF SERVICE

**(All who are able, please stand)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

(To prepare our hearts for worship)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make your ways known, O Lord.

All: Guide us in your truth and teach us.

One: You are the God of our salvation;

All: our eyes are ever upon you. Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN 12, *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: They may not be beaten down or lying by the road, but there are people we pass by, watching God. Some are family and friends; others are neighbors; many are strangers. Rescue us from the power of our sins, righteous one. Spur us to action that we would shower mercy on all we meet, just as we have received forgiveness for our sins through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silent prayer and private confession)

KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*ALLELUIA Hymnal, 587

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Julie Bailey

THE WORD OF GOD READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination:

Angie York

Scripture:

Angie York

Old Testament Lesson, Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Responsive Reading, Psalm 82

Gospel Lesson, Luke 10:25-37

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Julie Bailey

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Micah 6:8

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

*HYMN 203, *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”* CHEREPONI

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sung response:

Hymnal, 552

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal, 606

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 307, *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

(To ponder how we will take God’s love out to the world)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND CONSIDERATION

TO OUR VISITORS – Welcome to this service of worship! We hope you experience God’s presence among us today. To learn more about First Pres., speak to any member after today’s worship service or contact the church office during the week at 525-5619. Come back soon!

WE NEED A FEW EXTRA HANDS IN THE SOUP KITCHEN TODAY. One of the groups scheduled to volunteer this Sunday had to reschedule at the last minute, which leaves us a bit short-handed. If you can help, please come to the fellowship hall at 1:30 pm. You’ll be out by 4:00 pm. Thanks!

THIS WEEK’S NEEDS FOR THE CLOTHES CLOSET: men's XL tees, men's belts, women's tennis shoes, and women's sports bras. You may put them in the bin in the chapel with the undies, or take them to the church office. THANK YOU!

THE OUTREACH, PASTORAL CARE/NURTURE, AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEES (THE “ORANGE GROUP”) will meet today, immediately following worship. The Christian Education Committee will not meet today. Soup will be served (\$2 donation suggested). If you’re on one of these committees, please attend this important quarterly meeting.

THE CONGREGATION IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO CELEBRATE THE WEDDING OF KRISTIN HURST AND FRANCISCO SOTO on Saturday, July 16, 2016 at 4:30 pm here at the church, and to join them afterward for the reception at 409 S. Main.

“THESE DAYS” DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS for July through September are available on the round table in the chapel. They are free. Please take one for your personal daily devotions.

FLOAT TRIP: We are starting to make plans for a summer float on the Wolf River. On Saturday July 23 we will be paddling a shady 6.5 mile stretch. There will be time for a picnic and swimming. Please contact KC Warren at kcbundy@bellsouth.net if you are interested!

COPIES OF OUR WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE are available on the round table in the chapel. If you would like to receive an emailed copy of this weekly update, please contact the church office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

THE PRAYER FAMILY OF THE WEEK OF JULY 10: KC, JEFF, JEFFERSON, CANNON AND SAM WARREN. Each person in the congregation is asked to pray for them during the coming week.

THE CONCERNS OF OUR CONGREGATION:

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| Barbara Bonner | Ella Emery |
| Starla Emery & son | Karen McDaniel |
| Don Nunlee | Chuck & Jeannette Polinski |
| Howard Robinson | The Family of Jerry Rakestraw |
| Johnny Sanders | Joe Saunders |
| Carol Worthington | Lisa, a friend of Jeff Stimpson |
| Donna Yarbrough | Kristina Yarbrough |
| Angie York | |
| Our members who are homebound | Our neighbors who are homeless |

THE CONCERNS OF OUR SOUP KITCHEN GUESTS:

- An anonymous friend needs a birth certificate, and prays to get off the streets.
- Tiara prays for healing and a long life, and praises God for medication being provided to her.
- An anonymous friend prays for healing, protection, income, and for God’s continued provision.
- Mark and Kelly pray that we all better our current situations and that through this experience we all gain a greater respect for one another.
- Madie prays to be stronger in the Lord, and for rent money on the 17th.
- Liley prays that God will keep us out of the graveyard and watch over her and her family.
- Matthew prays for healing of his leg, that he and his wife would get a house, and for an end to the crime in Memphis.
- Marcus prays for his family and that he will get a job and get back on his feet.
- Lewis prays for stronger faith.
- Keith prays for healing of the bullet wound in his hand, for financial issues, and for his three kids.
- David prays for his health, and that he will make it to the doctor on time on Tuesday. He prays that the Lord would come into his life.

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016:

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| Amos 8:1-12 | Psalm 52 |
| Colossians 1:15-28 | Luke 10:38-42 |

DATES AND MEETINGS

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| Today | 12:00 pm | “Orange Group” Committee Meetings |
| | 2:00 pm | Birth Certificates |
| | 2:30 pm | Soup Kitchen, Clothes Closet |
| Mon., July 11 | 9:00 am | Food Stamps Outreach |
| Tue., July 12 | 6:00 pm | Building & Grounds Committee Meeting |
| Wed., July 13 | 9:00 am | Food Stamps Outreach |
| Fri., July 15 | 6:00 pm | Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner |
| Sat., July 16 | 4:30 pm | Hurst/Soto Wedding |
| Sun., July 17 | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 2:30 pm | Soup Kitchen, Clothes Closet |



Pastor: The Reverend Julie Bailey
Spiritual Director: The Reverend Dr. Stephanie Bussey-Spencer Patton
Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend C. V. “Bo” Scarborough
Director of Music and Organist: Robert Klingbeil
Lay Reader: Angie York

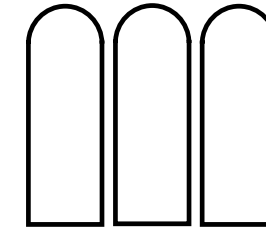
SESSION MEMBERS

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| Tony Botto | Julie Clarke | Jamie Evans |
| Vicki Freutel | Mary Griffith | Sally Heinz |
| Kelly Klingbeil | Martha Shepard | Milton Ward |
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 10, 2016

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO FIRST.

We are a caring community of all kinds of people from all over Memphis who believe that we are all God’s children. With joyful hearts and open arms we welcome everyone to our church regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation or economic or family status.

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