

Large print bulletin 8-13-2023

WELCOME

Wick Doll

PRELUDE

Organ-piano duet

"To God Be the Glory" Duane/arr. Whitworth

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.

Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING**

Sherri Thomas

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,

People: Who alone does wondrous things.

Leader: Blessed be God's glorious Name for ever;

People: May God's glory fill the whole earth!

***"A MIGHTY FORTRESS"**

UMH#110

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.**

***GLORI PATRI**

UMH#71

SCRIPTURE Psalm 121 page 498

Liturgist: Sherri Thomas

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Paige Wolfe

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Tables are set up at the back of the sanctuary to receive your offering and mission basket donations.

"FROM ALL THAT SWELL BELOW THE SKIES"

Young
St. James Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

UMH#95

SERMON: Women of the Bible: Hagar

Rev. Paige Wolfe

Scripture: Genesis 16:7-16, 21:14-21 page 679

***"GIVE TO THE WINDS THY FEARS"**

UMH#129

COLLECT

Abba, Father, the "Great I Am, "we are so grateful for who you are and how you see us and care for us. Help us to always call upon your name to govern, protect, sanctify, guide and console us.. Let us be so filled with love for you that we may know your steadfast love

for us. In your all-seeing and loving name we pray. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

The flowers on the altar are in honor of St. James students going back to school from Becky Prince.

Mission Basket

This month's Mission Basket supports our Angels in August project. Your contributions will help us reach our December goal of helping at least 30 children receive an outfit, a pair of shoes and toy.

Stop by the Sunday Hospitality Connection for a sweet treat and drink after church today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach/Missions Committee will meet today after church in the Covenant/Disciple classroom.

Parent Meeting: As the new school year begins, we invite parents of our children to a Kid's Club Parent Meeting Sunday, August 20 at 4pm. Children's Director Denisha Louth will share the plans for the upcoming school year and how you can be a part of this great

program.

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In Our Prayers

Jean Allison
Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Steve Brockman

Kenny Brown,

Health concerns

Iris Browning
Carolyn Carruth
Lila Cates Childs
Michael Crawley
Elouise Faulkner
Al Hammerbeck
Sara Gaulden

Rena Hamrick
Marge Hart
Priscilla & Peter
Heer
Lorelei Hightower
Betty Hughes
Nancy Hughston
Michelle Kelley
Shirley Lupton
Anne Lutz
Sandy O'Dell,
Health concerns
Gwynn Radaker
Todd Ramella
George Ricker

Irene Ruskin
John Scott
Joyce Scott
Kory Scott
Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Darlene Stacy
Mary Stork
Linda Taylor
Ivy & Jude Thomas
Dotty & Jim Tubb
Buddy Weathers
Barbara West
Jenny Woofter

Sympathies to the family of Bob Clark, Mary Lu's father,
on his passing on Wednesday, July 19.

Sympathies to the family of Bill Woofter, Richard's brother,

