Large print bulletin 8-6-2023

WELCOME Rev. Andrew Wolfe

PRELUDE Tucker Mabry - guitar

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.
Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING** Bonnie Clark

Leader: O Sing to the Lord a new song;
People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Leader: For behold, I am doing a new thing, says your God.
People: And this we long to see and embrace.
Leader: Do not be afraid, says your God.
People: We come before our God with expectancy and hope!
Come, let us worship God.

***"HOUSE OF THE LORD"**

Hannah Williams and the St. James Praise Band

***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 40:1-5 page 446 Liturgist: Bonnie Clark

CHILDREN'S TIME Denisha Louth

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.

"IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL" Spafford and Bliss
Anna Hillman and James Williams

DOXOLOGY UMH#95

SERMON: At the Movies: Letting Go Rev. Andrew Wolfe
Scripture: Romans 7:14-19 page 918

***"WHOM SHALL I FEAR"**
Hannah Williams and the St. James Praise Band

COLLECT

Great and ever-present God, whose mercy and love is an

unexpected miracle, you offer your strength and help at all times and in all places and conditions. We confess that so often we do not recognize you and your work that is in everything. Forgive us and fill us with new life and renewed hope that you promise us all in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE**

Mission Basket

The July Mission Basket benefits the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen. This organization has been feeding the hungry in Spartanburg for over 40 years.
Learn more about how you can support this agency through their website: spartanburgsoupkitchen.org

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School: Begins tonight! Please pray for the children who will be with us. Also, we are taking up monetary donations for the snacks provided to the children. Please mark your gifts "VBS" on your checks and/or envelopes. Thank you!

Blessing of the backpacks will be next Sunday during our 10:30am service! If you attend or work in a school (any level), please bring something you carry every day for us to bless.

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, on his passing on Sunday, July 23