

**Large print bulletin 7-30-2023**

**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**

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**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**

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**SERMON: At the Movies: Letting Go**

Rev. Andrew

Wolfe

Scripture: Romans 7:14-19 page 918

**\*"A LOVE THAT REMAINS"**

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](http://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