ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2020

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost Enter in the Spirit of Joy and Fellowship; Depart Empowered to Serve! Preparing for Worship

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance"

Sarah Waller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worship Service

* CALL TO WORSHIP:

- L: With what shall I come before the Lord?
- P: I will return every good and perfect gift.
- L: I will give God my first and my best.
- P: I will return every good and perfect gift
- L: May I offer to the Lord the first fruits of my labor.
- P: I will return every good and perfect gift.
- All: Great are God's gifts.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"My Hope Is Built" - Edward Mote, 1834

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground Is sinking sand.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground Is sinking sand.

* PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER: Dear Lord, Today I ask that you do not allow me to waste the gifts which you have given to me. Allow me to be present for those who come to teach me. Thank you for giving me the grace to desire what is right and true. Teach me to pray, as you taught your disciples . . . Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

* GLORIA PATRI #35 (Please face the cross while standing.)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "For the Glory of Your Name"

Sarah Waller

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SERMON: Becoming a Child of the King (Part 2) – Pastor Vincent Klüg

SCRIPTURE: James 1:13-18

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" - Elisha A. Hoffman, 1887

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

MEDITATION AND PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

The bread and the cup will be available as you exit.

* CHORAL AMEN

* POSTLUDE "Hallelujah/Go Now in Peace"

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The flowers today are given by Melonie Donovan.

^{*} Congregation stands (those who are able)

<u>PRAYER CONCERNS: Those needing continued prayer</u>: Becky Duke; Becky Jacobs; Sarah Klüg; Mildred Strickland

RECENT ADDITIONS: Patty Arvin; Jerry Conley; Bev Dulaney; Earle Grey Jacobs; Dr. Rick Meyer; Karen Nicholson; Dr. Maria Pierce; Romulus and Dot Seay; Jonathan Stewart; Nancy and Rodney Thomas; Corinne Townsend; The Family of Donald Perkins *Please add to this list or update by contacting Pastor Klüg*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>Please select a Sunday that would be convenient to provide flowers for the worship service.</u> If you have questions, contact Sharon Duke at (434) 981-3115 or email louisalandlady@gmail.com.

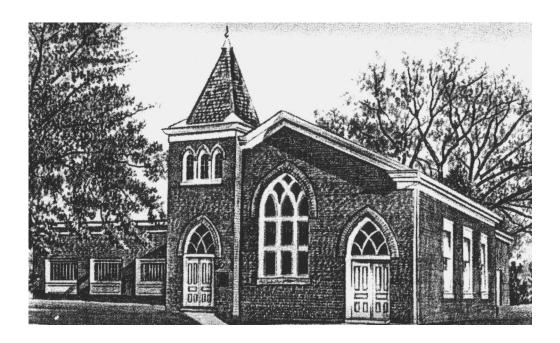
There is a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate to the Community Cupboard.

<u>If you would like to receive a copy of the Disciple, our monthly newsletter, please contact Sheryl Eubank - eubank@saseyart.com</u>

If you would like to join a Zoom Bible study, please contact Pastor Klüg. Both Bible Studies are synchronized with the sermons so that we can dig in deeper and truly explore the meaning of the text.

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Welcoming All Sharing Christ Preparing Disciples



OUR INVITATION

To all who are weary and need rest,
To all who mourn and want comfort,
To all who are friendless and want friendships,
To all who pray or do not, but should,
To all who doubt and are seeking light,
To all who sin and need a savior,
This church in Jesus' name says —
"ALL ALWAYS WELCOME"

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