

Worship on the Lord's Day

July 18, 2021

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Ten O'clock

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF FRIENDSHIP -

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Thou Art Worthy/For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Tom Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Prepare the way of the Lord: make the Lord's paths straight.

People: Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be brought low,

Leader: And the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways shall be made smooth,

People: And all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

*INVOCATION

*HYMN OF PRAISE

For the Beauty of the Earth

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, our gracious, loving Creator, whose character reveals an attitude of benevolent generosity, we confess we have not always been generous toward you or our neighbor in need. We have hoarded love, have been skimpy with compassion, and have been stingy with forgiveness while expecting the lavish blessings of a philanthropic God. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us, lest we be robbed of the joy of giving, even as in Christ you have given so extravagantly to us. AMEN.

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON/GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men A-men.*

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response

PRAYER RESPONSE

*Hear our prayers, O Lord, hear our prayers, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us and grant us Thy peace.*

ANTHEM

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Sebastian Temple

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON

“Deep Compassion”

Rev. Doug Blaikie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

*Doxology

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

Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN

In Christ There is No East or West

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*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*God will take care of you, thro' every day, o'er all the way.
He will take care of you; God will take care of you.*

*POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Oliver Holden

*Please stand, if able

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"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

If you have ever been too shy or ashamed to take a stand for the gospel, how did that make you feel?

Remember in Prayer

At Bethesda

Michelle Melton	Steve Rawdon (Ruth's husband)
Bill Dover	Ruth Rawdon, back surgery
Anita Ferguson Buffolino	PNC Committee
Lou Anne Hildebrand- back pain	Margaret Moore
Joe Griffin- open heart surgery 5-7-21	John Nettles- hernia surgery 6-18
Eddie Alan Smith, fractured pelvis from fall	
Sarah Feemster Russell, hospitalization due to pancreatitis as well as undetermined nerve pain	

Death- Family and friends of Ethan Russell Hose, 7-8-21

In the Community and Beyond

Dorothy Hazard (LaRayne's sister-in-law)	Hildegard and Jim Bell's granddaughter, lupus
Doris Duncan (Christine McCraven's mother) ALS	Jessie Mitchell (Childers' friend) cancer
Vivian Fulmer (Bobby's mother)	Ellen Green
Karen Blaikie (Doug's sister-in-law) cancer	Scott McDaniel (Bill Dover's son-in-law)
Larry Rockholt (Carolyn's son)	Edna Rhinehart (Carolyn Rockholt's sister)
Barbara Good (Debbie Darby's mother) cancer	Johnny Rockholt (Faye's son)
Heath (Tara Rogers' 3 yr old friend) cancer	Jerry Knight
Ashley, Caitlyn, Summer, Kylie (Donna's friends)	Ottis Wagner
Reed Runyon (Adam's uncle)	Ella Kingston (Lou Anne's 2 yr old friend) genetic disorder
Rick Sturgis (Percival's friend) pancreatic cancer	John Rogers (Tara's father)
Cherish Clark Walker (Krystal's friend) cancer	Dale Wray & mother, Peggy (Krystal's friends)
Rowdy Jordan (Krystal's father)	Rick Stallard (Josh's father)
Sawyer Long (Jeff & Kim Parrish's 6 wk old grandson) cancer (93% curable- treatment)	Jessica Abelt (LaRayne's friend) cancer
Blanche Tirk (LaRayne's friend) cancer	
Rebecca Fulmer (Bobby's daughter) traumatic brain injury and fractured wrist	
Priscilla Jennings (Donna's aunt) COPD	

Bethesda Global Mission Partners:

The Matias Family in Brazil and Tito Palacios in Guatemala

TODAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

Debbie & Jimmy Darby

NEXT SUNDAY'S NURSERY WORKERS

Volunteers needed

JULY USHERS

Ernice Bookout, Irvin Jones, Susan Hibbard

The BPC Calendar

Sunday	10:00 am After worship 5:30 pm	Worship New Adult Sunday School- Ladies' Parlor Pickleball- Family Life Center
Monday	7:00 pm	Church Office closed- Secretary on vacation Boy Scouts- Picnic shelter/Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	7:00 pm	PNC Committee- Fellowship Hall
Thursday	4:00 pm	Bible Study- Fellowship Hall
Friday		Church Office closed- Secretary on vacation

Life of the Church

WELCOME TO BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN! We are glad you're here. We hope all here will feel at home, strengthened in your faith, and that the Lord will be honored as we worship Him and respond in discipleship. If you have special needs, questions about Bethesda, or need assistance, please see one of our Ushers. If you are a guest who has been attending who is interested in becoming a member, we would love for you to see an Usher to discuss what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of our church. Bethesda is a congregation of the PCUSA.

2021 FLOWER CHART is in the Narthex- sign up to place flowers in Sanctuary for Sunday morning worship and, if you wish info in the bulletin on that Sunday, notify Pat at **803-328-1360** or email bethesda@comporium.net by previous Tuesday.

Adult Choir will be singing for the worship service today on July 18. We will rehearse right after the worship service on July 11. This will be a very short rehearsal. We hope that some new voices will come and join us. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at larayneha@gmail.com; **803-554-4705**; or in person.

Next Sunday, July 25 is a collection day for **PATH**. Please bring non-perishable food and/or hygiene items.

The **Church office** will be closed Monday, July 19th and Friday, July 23th. Secretary is on vacation. Please leave a message **803-328-1360** or email bethesda@comporium.net

Copies of the **Bethesda Banner** newsletter for July are available.

Nursery Information- A nursery for children from birth to Pre-K is provided weekly. We need two volunteers each week to help provide this service, so that parents of young children will be able to fully participate in Worship. Please use the sign up sheet on the front pew to volunteer for this important ministry or contact Ernice Bookout at (803) 487-2797. Members of the Christian Education/Youth Committee will be in touch as we work to develop a schedule of Nursery workers. Please pray about serving God in this way. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Worship Committee is looking for people to sign up for the flower chart. Chart is located in the narthex of the sanctuary.

Also, **John Nettles is looking for people to be liturgist for the coming year.**

The Property Committee has the following for sale: desk \$50.00. For details, contact Trudy Amick or the Church Office 803-328-1360.

Tender Hearts- York is reaching out to churches looking for volunteers for their warehouse. They have had an enormous amount of donations and need help sorting. The hours needed are M – F from 10 – 4 and Saturday 10 – 2. If you are available to volunteer for any of these hours, please contact **Paje Suratt 803-627-2223**.

Bethelwoods Camp (in York, SC) is currently hiring for summer jobs and would like your help finding excellent staff people. Bethelwoods staff members are imperfect but joyful, vulnerable, Christ-centered, hard-working, and kids-at-heart. If you know someone who wants to make a difference this summer while pursuing Jesus in an authentic community, this is the job for them. More information can be found at bethelwoods.org/job-opportunities

Feed the Hungry: Mobile Food Pantry Sites for July and August 2021

July 30: 9:00 am- Faith Presbyterian Church, 7520 Charlotte Hwy, Indian Land

August 27: 9:00 am- Unity Presbyterian Church, 303 Tom Hall St., Fort Mill

Thank you in advance for your assistance with these pantries. Questions? Call Catawba Area Agency on Aging. 803-329-9670

Bethelwoods Updates- Summer Camp 2021 registration is now open. Email info@bethelwoods.org or call **803-366-3722**.

Sunday Worship is available on the YouTube channel on our website. www.bethesdapres.org Check the Bethesda website for updates, information and family resources.

Join Pastor Doug each week at 4:00 pm on Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible Study. The new Study is on the Minor Prophets. Bible Study Lessons will be posted each Friday morning on our church YouTube Channel www.bethesdapres.org. Gather together, share with friends and family as we grow in God's Word together.

How Do I Contact My Pastor? Rev. Blaikie is available in the church office Tuesday – Friday between 9:00 am – Noon. Otherwise, you may contact him on one of the phones shown below:

Church office (803) 328-1360

Manse (803) 329-6441

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SESSION

Class of 2021

Trudy Amick
Bobby Fulmer
Jim Percival
Debbie Simpson

Class of 2022

Ernice Bookout
Irvin Jones
Linda Messer
Dorothy Williamson

Class of 2023

Sarah Childers
Jimmy Darby
Susan Hibbard
Todd Russell

John Nettles, Clerk of Session

Todd Russell, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent.....
Assistant Adam Cole

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator..... Carol Hope
Vice Moderator..... Nell Glover

STAFF

Interim Pastor..... Doug Blaikie

Interim Coordinator of Children's & Youth Ministry.....

Director of Music..... LaRayne Hall
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