

**\*Congregation Invited to Stand if Able**

**Prelude** (a call to silent meditation) Proverbs 22:1  
“A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.”

**THE LIGHT OF JESUS COMING INTO OUR PRESENCE**

**Processional/Introit** “There’s Something About That Name”

**GREETINGS, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

People: Blessed are those whose hope is in the Lord our God.

Leader: He who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them keeps faith forever.

People: He executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

People: Our God lifts up those who are bowed down.

Leader: He watches over the strangers and upholds the orphan and the widow.

People: The Lord loves the righteous, but the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.

Leader: The Lord will reign forever; Praise be to the Lord!  
(Stz 1, 2, & 3)

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #21

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

Let us Pray -- Loving God - on this new day we give You thanks for being able to gather in this place to worship You and to call on Your name. We praise You for the fellowship You have made us part of, for the Spirit that You have poured out richly upon us, for the living Christ who walks with us on our path, and for the hope that You have given us through His life, His death, and His resurrection. Bless, we pray, this time of worship that it may put a mark upon our hearts and result in greater glory and praise being given to You and greater love, joy, and peace in our world. We ask it in the Name of Christ Jesus...Our Father who art in Heaven...AMEN.

**\*LORD’S PRAYER “using debts”**

**\*“Gloria Patri” #142**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**Prayer Hymn** “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” (Stz 1, 2, & 3) #84  
**Silent Prayers, Quiet Music, and Morning Prayer**  
**Response** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (hymn #621)

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation to partake of the Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn** “Living For Jesus” (Stz 1, 2, & 4) #462  
Sharing of the Lord’s Supper

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

Offertory Meditation

Offertory

**\*“Doxology”** #382

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (hymn #677) Arlen

**YOUNG DISCIPLE’S MOMENT**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mark 7:24-37

Alisha Eisele

**MESSAGE**

“Will Work On That”

Rev. Lina Eddy

**INVITATION**

If you desire to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, to renew your faith, or to place your membership with our church family, please come forward during this hymn.

**\*Invitation Hymn** “The Savior Is Waiting” #435

**\*Benediction**

**\*Recessional Hymn** “Let There Be Peace On Earth” #681

**CARRYING THE LIGHT OF JESUS INTO THE WORLD**

Proverbs 22

James 2:1-17

Psalms 125

Mark 7:24-37

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

### New people added this week:

- The individuals effected by Hurricane Ida
- Bruce Howald (nephew of John and Willene Asbury) – in a coma the results of a motorcycle accident
- Samantha Day (friend of Glenna) - has a brain tumor tennis ball and maybe a little bigger in size and in bone. In hospital waiting to find out treatment plan.
- Heartfelt sympathy to family and friends of Mary Elizabeth Young and Rodney Utterback

### We pray continued prayers of hope and healing for:

- Those dealing with cancer
- Lisa Ambrosia (wife of the grandnephew of Rae Bair) – on ventilator with COVID, left side paralyzed, working on removing the ventilator
- Mary Ames (friend of Glenna Johnson) – fell down steps, broke neck and has other severe injuries
- Crystal Bandy (friends of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) –on a ventilator
- Bonnie Berrey – recovering from hand surgery
- Ronnie Cragen – moved to Tri-County Care Center
- Ashley Crow (granddaughter of Cullen and Mary Lee Dye) – released from the hospital and recovering at home
- Melburn Fisher – recovering at home
- Dave Fosmark (brother-in-law of Donald Broyles) – heart mitral valve replaced, recovering at home
- Isa Imtiaz (son of Christia's cardiologist) – born at 24 weeks
- Connie Murray – trouble with wounds healing
- Paula Roland – having lung issues, doing a biopsy to help determine what's wrong
- Betty Scherder (niece of Melburn and Eunice) – has a new open wound on her leg
- Moriah Schutte - Crohn's Disease
- Arlin Smith (friend of Alvin and Nancy Seelow) – recovering at home

- Jardel Stratton (friend of Arlen) – possible candidate for a trial chemotherapy
- Becky Tuley (cousin of Nancy Seelow) – back at home following the stem cell transplant and doing well
- Melba Whitford (sister of Eunice) – cancer returned
- Frances Wells (brother of Carol Norman) – started chemotherapy for cancer

Next Sunday's scripture is  
Mark 8:27-38

## Pastor Nancy's Retirement Celebration

The date has been changed due to unforeseen circumstances. Once the new date has been determined, it will be posted in the bulletin and Facebook.

Last Sunday's Attendance  
August 13 --- 45

Last Month's Offering  
July 2021 --- \$4,573.34  
Last Month's Expenses  
July 2021 --- \$1,326.63

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**September 5, 2021**

**BIRTHDAYS**

Sep 07	Cheri Provancha	Sep 07	Christia Provancha
Sep 07	Tony Blanchard	Sep 12	Debbie Hodges
Sep 20	Taylor Davis	Sep 20	Austin Hodges
Sep 21	Nicole Birkhead	Sep 22	Olivia Berghager
Sep 23	Danielle Berry	Sep 24	Clyde Oligschlaeger
Sep 25	Andi Caldwell	Sep 29	Brityn Schutte

**ANNIVERSARY**

Oct 07 Gary and Michele House (2002)  
Oct 18 Warren and LouAnne Hetrick (1975)  
Oct 26 David and Nancy Birch (1963)

**GREETERS**

Sep 05	Alisha Eisele	Mary Wasson
Sep 12	Melanie Utterback	David Lewellen
Sep 19	Jim Gay	Anthony Elam
Sep 26	Tom Hurley	Joyce Coleman

**UPCOMING**

Sun., Sep 12 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Sep 12 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Sep 19 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Sep 19 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.  
Sun., Sep 26 – Sunday School @ 9:45 a.m.  
Sun., Sep 26 – Worship Service @ 10:45 a.m.

**S. S. SUPERINTENDENT – Greg Harrison**  
**MINISTER – Pulpit Supply Minister**  
**PIANISTS – Cheri Provancha or Bonnie Berrey**  
**CHOIR DIRECTOR – Arlen Provancha**  
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