Announcements

Children/Youth: Children meet tonight from 5-6 pm; Youth meet tonight from 5-7 pm

Women's Bible Studies: AM studies meet Wednesdays at 9:30; PM Studies will resume Wednesday, August 21st at 5:15

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Youth meet at 6:45 am Wednesday mornings at Hardees for the month of August

Double Digit Diciples (10-12 year olds): Wednesday afternoons from 4-5 pm

Unleashed Methodist: Unleashed Methodist will be having lunch at David's Catfish at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 22nd. Let Mary Ann Brown know if you'd like to join them!

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Gathering

Prelude
Opportunities
Greet One Another

Nancy Carleton
Rev. Bill Curtin
Rev. Curtin

Without Seeing You
Without Seeing You
Nancy Carleton (11)

Greeting

Psalm 79:13

Rev. Pam Barnhardt

We are your people and the sheep of your very own pasture. We will give you thanks forever.

We will proclaim your praises from one generation to the next.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 98 To God Be the Glory Congregation

† A Modern Affirmation Pastor and Congregation

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and universal, Whose holy faith let us now declare:

Pastor and People:

We believe in God the Creator, infinite in wisdom, power and love, whose mercy is over all of God's works, and whose will is ever directed to the good of God's children.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of humankind, the gift of God's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the personality of Christ, our Lord, so that the Kingdom of God may come upon earth. Amen.

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

| Pastoral Moment and Pra | yer | Rev. Curtin |
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| The Lord's Prayer | | Hymnal, 895 |
| Hymn 2086 TFWS | Open Our Eyes | Congregation |
| Bringing Our Gifts Before | God | Nancy Carleton |
| Doxology | Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow | Hymnal, 95 |
| Children's Sermon | | Rev. Barnhardt |
| Anthem | His Eye Is On the Sparrow | Chancel Choir (9) |
| | Soloist: Conrad Watson Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus | Nancy Carleton (11) |
| Scripture | Hebrews 12:1-2 | Rev. Curtin |
| Message for Today | What's Next | Rev. Curtin |
| | SENDING FORTH | |
| † Hymn 2152 TFWS | Change My Heart, O God | Congregation |
| † Benediction | | Rev. Curtin |
| † Benediction Response | May You Run and Not Be Weary May You Run and Not Be Weary | Chancel Choir (9) Nancy Carleton (11) |
| Going Forth | Postlude | Nancy Carleton |
| † Standing as able | Please silence | or turn off your cell phones. |
| SERVERS USHI 9:00 Corey Barnes & C 11:00 Charles N | orey Barnes, Jr Emory Dunn | ACOLYTES Berkley Chambers Grant Wiggins |
| ATTENDANCE (8/18-8/23) | Sunday Worship – 88 (9) / 43 (11) Sunday School – 57 | 7 Weekly Small Groups – 161 |

The Altar Arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God and in honor of Kolby's 22nd Birthday by Shannon, Stacey, Jake, Griffin and Dalton McKenzie.