

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

PRELUDE/GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME OF CENTERING

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Arranged by Dino Kartsonakis

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

This is a day of new beginnings!

This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.

HYMN OF PRAISE, 133

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

*PSALTER, 811

Psalm 92

*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **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. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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 I

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

DOXOLOGY, 95 **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. Amen.**

HYMN, 374

Standing on the Promises

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:12,13,3:10-14,4:13

SERMON

"The Main Thang"

Buddy Butler

INVITATIONAL HYMN, 378

Amazing Grace

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art, reprise

Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

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Buddy Butler

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Today we are celebrating our graduates and our scholarship recipients.

Congratulations to our college graduate: Paul Walker

Congratulations to our high school graduates:
Lyndsay Turner, recipient of our 2021 Tom Mitchell Memorial Scholarship
McCay Turner

Congratulations to our Faith Scholarship Winners:
Skyler Nipper, Copper Basin High School
Liberty Giet, Fannin County High School

The Sonshine Class has begun a study of *How Is It with Your Soul?* by Priscilla Pope-Levison and Jack Levison. The paperback versions are hard to find, but it is available on Kindle from Amazon for \$5.35. This is an open invitation--join us for the book, for a session, or for a season.



The Community Meal has resumed on Mondays, 4—6 p.m. Meals are “to go” only. There is no charge for meals but donations are accepted and appreciated. If you would like to help, please contact Sheppie Dunn or Evelyn Stemmann. 120 meals were served on Monday. The Community Meal phone number is 423-241-2282.

Peace with Justice Sunday— June 13: Equipping The United Methodist Church to Do Justice in Jesus' Name: Through our gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday we are able to strengthen God's family with ministries that challenge structures of inequality and empower people and communities through systemic change. Fifty percent of this offering stays within the Annual Conference to support Peace with Justice Coordinators to develop local social justice ministries. The remaining 50% provides for education and ministry for advocacy and action efforts.



The Parsonage roof has been replaced due to condition issues. The total cost was \$12,900.00. First UMC had \$4,400.00 available toward the cost. \$6,525.00 has been given and only \$1,975.00 is still needed. If you can help, please mark your donation “roof repair.” Thank you!

Water exercise at Linda Day's home will be held on Tuesday, June 15, at 2 p.m. All ladies are invited! If you would like to come, please call Linda at 706-632-3884.



Please donate nonperishable food items in the Narthex box - peanut butter, jelly, breakfast cereal, oatmeal, canned meat, tuna, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, rice, soup, chili, vegetables, etc. *Thanks to all who contribute - the families are always grateful.*

Church Leadership
Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants
Ushers Christine Dowlin Randy Loudermilk*
 Bill Simonds Charlie Stemmann
 *Team captain
Sound Tech Randy Loudermilk
Webmaster Marti Lane



Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: *Shirley Singleton, Janice Brooks, Evelyn Stemmann, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren, Dellon Ash

Homebound/Assisted Living: Fay Norwood, Emily Yaxley, Dot Sullivan, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: *Lacey Burnette and family, Sandy Graham, the family of Charles Bryson (brother-in-law of Ron Pace), the family of Nancy Taylor Roberts (niece of Dot Sullivan), Judy Potter (cancer treatments), Luann Sullivan (having cancer treatments), Phoebe Ann Smith (car accident), Virginia Lewis, surgery (friend of Evelyn Stemmann), Maria Ruark (mother of Evelyn Stemmann), Jerry Daves, cousin of Jerrie Sue Massengale, Bob and Sherry Welch, Wilma Sexton (mother of Ben Sexton), Barbara Polos, friend of Evelyn Stemmann (cancer), Alexis, granddaughter of Pamela Gamble (seizures), Marti Lane's cousin Bill Rider (undergoing chemo and radiation), Weldon Self, Jr., (recoverating at home), David Queen (brain tumor), ~Joe Roth (friend of Heidi Rule), Hoot and Gwen Skelton (Covid), Jessie Lebo (grandmother of April Butler), Ricky Callihan, Deenie and Roger Thomason of Turtletown (home burned), Jill Chatham Anderson – chemo treatments (step-daughter of Brenda Chatham), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, our armed forces, victims of hate crimes and their families and perpetrators of hate crimes and their families

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to our Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

17 Zoe Gereminct

Anniversaries

14 Brett and Lonney McDonald 35th

19 T.J. and Kathy Thompson 49th

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office so we can update our records.



Today
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Monday
 4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

Thursday
 6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

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Everyone Welcome!