SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 21, 2024

10:30 am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Organ Prelude Silent Prayer and Meditation

 * Congregational Introit # 586:
"Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power; Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour."

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and Christ.

Christ will reign forever and ever!

* INVOCATION

* Hymn #64 "All Creatures of our God and King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, who made all peoples and nations: We confess our sins and shortcomings. Deliver us: From the curse of war, And the sin that causes it; From pride that turns its back on you; From national vanity that possesses as patriotism, And loud mouthed boasting; From blind self-worship that admits no guilt. Lord deliver us, in the name of Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Gloria Patri

(# 623 Hymnal)

JLK

Special Music: "You Raise Me Up" Debbie Collins, Christine Rugh Announcements

Announcements Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Community and Lord's Prayer Response # 42: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you—Allelu, alleluia!"

Scripture: Numbers 22:1-38

Sermon: "Animal Stories in the Bible"

*Hymn #60 "Morning Has Broken"

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

* The Doxology

(#625 Hymnal)

- * Offertory Prayer
- * Hymn #578 " All Things Bright and Beautiful"
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Response # 602: "God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again."

* Postlude

* Stand, if comfortably able.

IN PRAYER

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Church Secretary: Connie Moore **Choir Director:** Eilene Stephens **Church Custodian:** Dave Miller

Deacons: Amy Gentry **Session:** Brian Gentry Mission Committee: Joyce Stephens Building Committee: Carole Bridgford Sunday School Teacher: Lisa DeBaillie

Prayer Needs: The family of Craig Mohr, Jack Turkal, Paul Schnell, Shala Mannoochahr, Zach Maxwell, Donna James, Marlene Keleher, Pauline Shroyer, Claire Barnhouse, Sam Waldron, Ann Tucker.

MISSION EMPHASIS: Presbyterian Global ministries

Candle of Hope: In the front of the sanctuary is a candle that recognizes the faithful service of all our military persons.

Online Giving is now available!



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Creatures of Our God and King

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THIS WEEK

Sunday (7-21)

Worship Service

10:30 am

PLEASE NOTE:

Thank you: We would like to thank Eilene Stephens for sharing her musical talents with us this morning.

Pork Chop Dinner: Our annual Pork Chop Dinner will be held July 27th from 4:30 -7 pm. Adults \$10, children(5-12) \$5 A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church to help with food donations and helpers. We **REALLY** need more **desserts**!

Lawn Mowing: If you would like to help with the church's lawn care there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you for helping.

Pianist: As you know we are looking to hire a pianist. The following is the job description: Worship services each Sunday 10:20-11:30 am Choir rehearsals each Thursday evening 7:00 – 8:30 (Sept-May)

Paid Position

Weddings and Funerals upon request: paid by the family members. Position is open and available now. Please see Eilene Stephens or Shannon Mock if you or someone you know might be interested.

Happy Birthday! The Board of Deacons would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following people this week:

July 21
July 25
July 27
July 28

