

Welcome to



30 August 2020 13th Sunday after Pentecost

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Choral Call to Worship

“This is the Day”

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Men's Group – 314 Powtan Dr.

6:30pm – Women's Group – 15 Kirkley Circle

Praise be unto God for His goodness in leading us to a home where we can worship together. Thanks to Pastor Geraldo Alonso and the congregation of the Lynchburg Seventh Day Adventist Church for their graciousness in allowing us to rent their facility.

In order to worship together safely please adhere to the guidelines emailed out and found on the back table.

The Celebration of Life for Barbara Kurtz will be this Tuesday at 12:00 noon at Tharp Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior.

Please avail yourself to the “Who Does What at the Well” sheet for participating in our congregation. If there are changes or if you would like to be involved in the listed ministries or new one, please see Pr. Tom.

The sermons will continue to be posted on the website at TheWELLchurch.com. The prayer list will cease being emailed out since it will be distributed on Sunday mornings.

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Call to Worship – Psalm 26

*Hymn – “**Christ, the Lord**”

First Lesson – Jeremiah 15.15-21

Call to Prayer Hymn – “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Romans 12.9-21

Offertory

*Doxology – #95

*Gospel – Matthew 16.21-28

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon - “A Disciple’s Path”

*Apostles' Creed (#881)

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Unending Hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the Highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the Highest.

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ Individually

*Hymn – “**Tis’ So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Dismissal and Recessional

Prayer List - 2020 August 30

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Juniper Noyes, Harry Burns, June Sommers, Bill Wingfield, John Wright, Brenda Ayres, Liz Griffin, Larry and Lorraine Shepley, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Dawn Tropp, Yvette Clark, Dot Flanik, Darby Atkins and our missionaries, the Arrington's.

Family of Barbara Kurtz

Family of Mark Elder, cousin of Tom Langford

Bob Galloway, Agnes Lowry-Campbell's step-daughter's husband, with Hodgkin Lymphoma.

Tom Gough, recovering from surgery

Nancy Turner, friend of Martha Mahanes

Earlene Stinnett, recovering from surgery

Camden Clark, Yvette's grandson, mood swings and medication issues

Tom Frazier, collapsed lung

Deanna Adams daughter, Dakota, recovering from a major fall

Joan Smith, cancer, and her family, family of Tom and Mary Gough

Christie Smith, family of Bea Gardner, recovering from surgery

Ivan Stiles, Michelle Minor's dad, recovering from hip surgery

Glenn Pritchett, cancer treatment, and his wife Pam

Leslie H. Hair, friend of Agnes', who has liver cancer

Shane Miller, Patty's son, Gwen's dad,

Becky Bailey, daughter of a friend of Judy Kinzer, with a tumor at the base of her skull

Colin Griffin, Web and Carey's nephew

Remington Richmond, Pat Wheeler's great nephew

Garrett Gellert, 16 yo grandson of a friend of the Gardner's

Lonnie Lee Godfrey

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

Melody Henry, Mona's sister, who is a nurse and all health care givers

Joan Worley, friend of the Mahanes, cancer

Maria Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister

Kenneth Dickerson, husband of a friend of Jen's, has lung cancer

Gail Everett's sister, Lynn Ruppe, cancer treatment

Cindy Raymond, friend of Carolyn's

Continue to pray for the Justice family as the wife and daughter are adjusting to his loss. Scott was the cousin of Dawn Tropp.

Frankie Townsend, Web's sister-in-law, Web's best friends' mom, cancer

Robert Wright's father

Cassidy Richardson, 14 year old daughter of a friend of Carey's, with cancer.

Kim Harmin, friend of Dawn's, muscular issues

Betty and Harold Shepherd, friends of Martha Mahanes

Dot Flanik's children Kim Blaum & Erik Blaum, PTSD

Requested by Glenn and Ruth Harvey Sharron Powell, stage 4 cancer

Lisa Reynolds, and Farley Bomar

Requested by Agnes Lowry-Campbell, Barbara Brown, Nancy Coursey and Barbara Hackett

Diane Hallauer