

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

August 19, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Please silence electronics.

Share a prayer by dropping a prayer card in the offering plate.
Our professionally-staffed nursery is on the
first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude *All Men Are Mortal* J. S. Bach

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 455
All Creatures of Our God and King LAST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Praise (unison) Brian Kane
God our Father, *“Lord of all being, throned afar, whose glory
flames from sun and star; the center and soul of every
sphere,”* Your love draws near to each heart. Your Holy Spirit
instructs us in and through Your Son, Jesus Christ, to call You
Father.

We praise You for Your care that draws us close; Your love
that calls us friend, and teaches us as we walk with You as the
dearest of companions for life’s way.

We praise You that Your greatness is shown in forgiveness of
sin, redemption from death and salvation from destruction.
By Your Holy Spirit, draw us to You this holy day, to worship
You in this community of believers. Receive our gratitude
and unite us in repentance and obedience. In Jesus’ name.
Amen.

Prayer of Confession (responsive)
[1 John 1:8-9 from a prayer by John Bunyan, 17th century]

Reader: God’s Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin,
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**All: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will for-
give us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Reader: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

**All: O holy and righteous God, we dare Your justice, mock
Your mercy, jeer Your patience, slight Your power, and
show contempt for Your love. We say “I’m sorry” insincerely
and flippantly confess our sin. We plead Your help to own up
carefully to how we have wronged You, to admit honestly
how we have grieved You, to plead penitently for Your
mercy and pardon. We beg Your forgiveness through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and
earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall
come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Gloria Patri
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.

Welcome and Common Concerns
Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Hunger Offering

Tithes and Offerings
Children ages 4-8 go to Children’s Chapel.
Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory *No More Night* Walt Harrah
Soloist, Brian Clark

The timeless theme, Earth and Heaven will pass away.
It's not a dream, God will make all things new that day.
Gone is the curse from which I stumbled and fell.
Evil is banished to eternal hell.

(Refrain)
No more night, no more pain
No more tears, never crying again
And praises to the great, "I am"
We will live in the light of the risen Lamb

See all around, now the nations bow down to sing.
The only sound is the praises to Christ, our King.
Slowly the names from the book are read.
I know the King, so there's no need, no need to dread.
(Refrain)

See over there, there's a mansion
Oh, that's prepared just for me
Where I will live with my Savior eternally
(Refrain)

Doxology
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.

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

New Testament Lessons

Matthew 24:43-44; Mark 13:35-37; Luke 12:35-40
Pew Bible Pages

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Summer Prep* Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn TH6
Christ for the World We Sing ITALIAN HYMN

Benediction

Postlude *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* R. Prichard/W. Held

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi
Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia
David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
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THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Debbie DeBaeremaeker
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Chris Jenkins
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CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

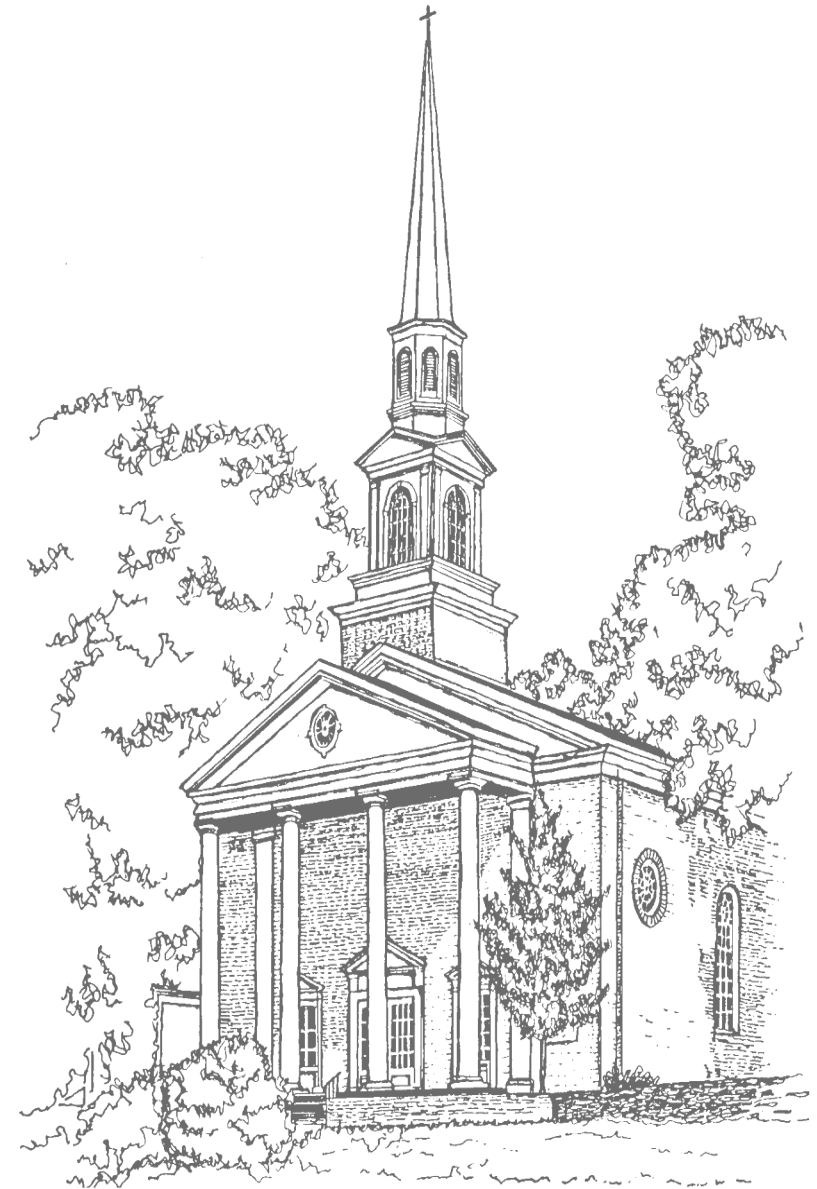
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The flowers at the cross are given
to the Glory of God
and in memory of Donald Lee on the
occasion of his birthday, August 17,
by his wife, Stephanie,
and his daughter, Marley.