

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

10:00 A.M.

Please place all cell-phones on silent or vibration mode.

THE CHIMES		Terry Hailey
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
WELCOME		Rev. Roger Shock
PRELUDE		Terry Hailey
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP		Charlie Belle and Julia Kate Cruce
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"	Sanctuary Choir
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Roger Shock
	May the Holy Spirit breathe on you. <i>And also on you.</i>	
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalms 119: 23-24	Hannah Cates
*HYMN	"Come, Thou Almighty King"	MH #61
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		Rev. Roger Shock
*GLORIA PATRI		MH #70
CHILDREN'S TIME		Laura Oliver
MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Roger Shock
*HYMN	"Here I Am Lord"	MH #593

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Prayer
Doxology

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Norma Adams
Rev. Roger Shock
MH #95

ANTHEM

"Soon And Very Soon"

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

Rev. Roger Shock

SERMON

"Is Your Soil Prepared?"

Rev. Roger Shock

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

MH #396

*CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Charlie Belle and Julia Kate Cruce

BENEDICTION

Rev. Roger Shock

POSTLUDE

Terry Hailey

**All who are able, please stand.*

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory
of my dear friend, Larabee Kirkland by Pam Smith.*

*Pedestal flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of Sacchi Doss
in celebration of her birthday by the FMC Children.*

Our ushers today are Brian and Rebecca Jones and Al and Preston Creswell

Our nursery is available for your use today serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully staffed nursery. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please speak with one of our ushers or greeters who will be happy to guide you there.

THOSE REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers	Pat Wheeler
Anna Oliver	Ron Bloebaum
Eddie Tanner	Skipper White
Sadie Bell	William T. Townes
Bill Barkley	Evan Smith
Roberta Hart	Larry Vernon
Elizabeth Kendall	Clay Hewett (<i>Linnie Frazier's brother</i>)
Grant Everage	Vivian Whitehead
Hailey Jackson	Ginger Odle
Hunter Winstead (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>)	Barbara Turner (<i>Amy Jenkins' mother</i>)
Jerry Wiggins	Liz Turner (<i>Amy Jenkins' cousin</i>)
Joyce Albright (<i>Cheryl Young's mother</i>)	Barbara Burnette (<i>Skylar [Maddie] Britt's grandmother</i>)
Isabella Maldonado	Brooke Cassidy McConnell (<i>Friend of Kelly King's family</i>)
Rick Smith	David Critchlow
Richard Graham	Our Nation and Our World
Our Church Family and Our Youth	

Prayer is so important, and we welcome names of those you feel require extra prayer. Please let the church office know if someone needs to be added to our prayer list. We are doing our best to keep the list current and updated, so some names have rotated off. If a name has been inadvertently left off and needs to be added back to the list, please let the office know.

HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Home: Jim Suter, Rick Smith, Suzy Freeman

Etheridge House: no one at time of printing

Magnolia Place: Lenora Stephenson

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

UC Manor: Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing

OUR MILITARY

Thomas Smith - Fort Huachuca, Arizona

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky

Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia

Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida

Lt. Colonel Marc Wuerderman, Washington, D.C

Sgt. Jeffrey Marshall - Kuwait

Hayden Jackson - Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas

Attendance: July 16 - 157 (does not include those watching on Facebook)



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Sunday School 9:00A.M. Worship 10:00A.M.