

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2023

10:50 A.M.

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

THE CHIMES		Terry Hailey
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jay Davis
WELCOME		Rev. Roger Shock
PRELUDE		Terry Hailey
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP		Micah Cates & Layne George
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Rejoice, The Lord Is King</i>	Sanctuary Choir
OPENING WORDS		Rev. Roger Shock
	May the Holy Spirit breathe on you. <i>And also on you.</i>	
PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 105:1-2	Hannah Cates
*HYMN	<i>Living For Jesus</i>	FWS #2149
*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	<i>Thou Art Worthy</i>	MH #340

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
Prayer
Doxology

How Majestic Is Your Name

Norma Adams
Rev. Roger Shock
MH #95

*SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-16

Rev. Roger Shock

ANTHEM

God Comes In Love

Sanctuary Choir

SERMON

A Worthy Walk

Rev. Roger Shock

*HYMN

I'll Fly Away

FWS #2282

*CARRYING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Micah Cates & Layne George

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Roger Shock

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

How Great Thou Art

MH #77, refrain only

POSTLUDE

Terry Hailey

**All who are able, please stand.*

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bill Stephenson
and in Loving Honor of Lenora Stephenson
by Pat, Allan, and Lisa*

Our ushers today are Rebecca and Brian Jones and Annie Beth and Bryant Cruce.

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	William T. Townes
Sadie Bell	Evan Smith
Bill Barkley	Larry Vernon
Roberta Hart	Clay Hewett (<i>Linnie Frazier's brother</i>)
Elizabeth Kendall	Vivian Whitehead
Grant Everage	Ginger Odle
Hailey Jackson	Barbara Turner (<i>Amy Jenkins' mother</i>)
Hunter Winstead (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>)	Brooke Cassidy McConnell (<i>Friend of Kelly King's family</i>)
Chuck Calhoun (<i>Pat Capps' brother</i>)	Terry Caudle
Rick Smith	Harry Ward (<i>Friend of Cindy and Jerry Kuberski</i>)
Colesen Dillon (<i>Brian Jones' nephew</i>)	Steve and Corene Tilly (<i>Dan Tilly's youngest brother</i>)
Our Church Family and Our Youth	Our Nation and Our World

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, Suzy Freeman

Etheridge House: William T. Townes

Magnolia Place: Lenora Stephenson

OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens

UC Manor: Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan

The Waters: Bob Sanner, Rick Smith

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing

OUR MILITARY

SPC Stephan Thomas Smith - Fort Gordon, Georgia (*Jean Thompson's grandson*)

Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky (*nephew of Robyn and Tim Doyle*)

Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia (*Wanda Sanders' grandson*)

Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida (*son of Robyn and Tim Doyle*)

Lt. Colonel Marc Wuerderman, Washington, D.C (*son-in-law of Robyn and Tim Doyle*)

Sgt. Jeffrey Marshall - Kuwait (*husband of Courtney Sherrill Marshall*)

Hayden Jackson - Airman E3 McChord Air Force Base Tacoma, WA (*son of Pamela Whitlow*)

Attendance: Sept. 10 - 183 (does not include those watching on Facebook)



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Sunday School 9:45A.M. Worship 10:50A.M.