

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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Liturgist: Tim Peck

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Flower Visitation: Linda Fitts

FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Walter W. Scott, Ruby Scott, , and Ermon Nichols, by Sarah Scott and the John Scott family.

Ministers: All the members of the Church

Transitional Pastor: David Cagle

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Pablo and Jan Feliciano in Mexico

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Blended Worship Service

July 31, 2022 | 10:00 a.m.

United in Christ,

growing in faith and love,

welcoming all,

servicing one another and our community

BLENDDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

WELCOME, all who come to worship with us this day! May you discover the spirit of Christ in this place and among this church family gathered here. VISITORS will find name tags in the friendship pads on the pews. Please refrain from photography and sound recordings during worship.

Sing! a new creation - located in the rack under the pew (green)

Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE *Take My Life* *Glory to God Hymnal #697*

+GATHERING SONGS *All in All* *Glory to God Hymnal #519*
Change My Heart, O God *Glory to God Hymnal #695*

+PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

+PRAYER RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (refrain only)* *Glory to God Hymnal #591*

+PASSING THE PEACE

(Greet each other by saying, "The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you.")

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tim Peck

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 12:12-21 N.T. pg. 74
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES Laura Harrington

THE SERMON "A Lesson from My Father" Dr. David Cagle

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 31

KidsJam departs for Camp Mt. Shepherd

Middle School Mission Trip departs

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, August 1

2:00 p.m. Treasurers– Library

Tuesday, August 2

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Circle 4– Westminster

5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells– Westminster

Wednesday, August 3

5:00 p.m. Congregational Care– Westminster

Thursday, August 4

6:00 p.m. Guilford Park Guys Alumni– gym

Friday, August 5

KidsJam returns from Camp Mt. Shepherd

Middle School Mission Trip returns

Sunday, August 7

Communion Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Libby Rodenbough recital

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LOOSE OFFERING on the last Sunday of each month (today) will be designated to go to the Deacons' Fund. These funds are distributed at the Pastor's discretion for urgent financial needs within our congregation as well as emergency funding for needy individuals in our community.

Libby Rodenbough will present a short recital immediately following worship next Sunday, August 7. Please plan to stay and enjoy.

Salads and Sundaes Sunday-Lunch on the Lawn August 14. Our final post-worship lunch gathering this summer will feature a salad bar (provided by the Fellowship Committee) and a selection of items to make your own Sundae for dessert (provided by the Membership Committee). You don't need to bring anything; just mark your calendar and plan to join in the fun.

Mommy and Me— Monthly activities for moms (or dads) and children grade 2 and under will meet for Popsicles on the Playground at the church Saturday, August 27 at 10 a.m. We will fellowship together as we talk about our fall offering of activities. Make sure you are on the email for details. Contact Kim Row, krow@guilfordpark.org.

It's time for our Fall Kick-Off August 28— Children and Youth Ministries Committee invites you to Breakfast Bunch! Come to the Fellowship Hall on August 28 at 9 a.m. and grab something to eat while you learn about all the fall offerings for adults, children, and youth.

Bring your bookbag, backpack, laptop, briefcase, or lunch box to worship on Sunday, August 28. We will have a special blessing for these items and a blessing prayer for the new school year!

The PW fall retreat is scheduled for the weekend of September 16. Sign-up sheets are on the PW bulletin board. Cost includes lodging and dinner for two nights. Cost for 3 nights is \$300.00, for 2 nights - \$150. The cut-off date for sign-up and prepayment is August 15. We look forward to being together again! Stay tuned for more information.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

+HYMN

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
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SPARROW

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

I Come to the Cross

+DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

+HYMN #716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

+BENEDICTION

+BENEDICTION RESPONSE

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

+POSTLUDE

Marche de Procession

Alexandre Guilmant

END OF WORSHIPBEGINNING OF SERVICE

+Congregation is invited to stand

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1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged, Why should the shad-ows come, Why should my
2. "Let not your heart be troub-led," His ten-der word I hear, And rest-ing
3. When-ev - er I am tempt-ed, When-ev - er clouds a - rise, When songs give

heart be lone-ly And long for heavn and home, When Je-sus is my por-tion? My
on his good-ness, I lose my doubt and fear; Tho' by the path he lead-eth But
place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me dies, I draw the clo-ser to him, From

con-stant friend is he: His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es
one step I may see: His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es
care he sets me free; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he cares for

me; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es me.
me; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he watch-es me.
me; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know he cares for me. A - MEN.