

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For full details of these announcements visit [guilfordpark.org/eNews](http://guilfordpark.org/eNews) or pick up a list from the Gathering Table.

As a witness of Christian love and compassion for unvaccinated children and for anyone with health concerns, we wear masks during Sunday morning worship as an act of discipleship.

**Sunday School classes for all ages are held at 10:00 a.m.** Classes for children and youth are in the Westminster Room. Adult classes:  
• *Lies My Preacher Told Me – An Honest Look at the Old Testament— Fellowship Hall*

**Preschool is in session. Please do not come to the church before 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

**The Greater Greensboro CROP Walk** will be on Sunday, October 3.

**Beginning October 4 at 6:30 p.m., the Justice & Peacemaking Committee will host the Fall Book Study, *The Sum Of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee.**

**Church Picnic!** Join us on Friday, October 15 at Country Park's Shelter #7 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**CURRENT ELDERS-** please remember to check your box in the church office every week.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

**9:00 Ushers:** Gary Parker and Lynn Carey

**9:00 Liturgist:** Maria Boulton

**9:00 Audio/Video:** Michael Boulton

**11:00 Ushers:** Hallie Smith, Skip Bailey, Geoff Carroll, Trent Walton, Mike Bivona

**11:00 Liturgist:** Bill Hickling

**11:00 Audio/Video:** Rick Cromer

**Opening/Closing:** Gray Amick/AB Kimel

**Flower Visitation:** Gary & Julie Parker

**FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE** today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of the McQuague sisters: in memory of Correne, Roxie, and Nancy, and in honor of Pat, by the Stiles family.

**Ministers: All the members of the Church**

**Transitional Pastor:** David Cagle

**Christian Educator for Children and Youth:** Kim Row

**Director of Music Ministries and Organist:** Bill Allred

**Music Director for YES Worship Service:** Brian Fitts

**Church Administrator:** Jane Sharpe

**Congregational Nurse:** Susan Smith

**YES Accompanist:** Jordan Hart

**Missionaries we support:**

Pablo and Jan Feliciano in Mexico

Tracey King-Ortega in Nicaragua

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Session— Fellowship Hall

### Monday, September 20

2:00 p.m. Treasurers— Library  
6:00 p.m. PW CT— Westminster

### Tuesday, September 21

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells— Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. YES Rehearsal— Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 15

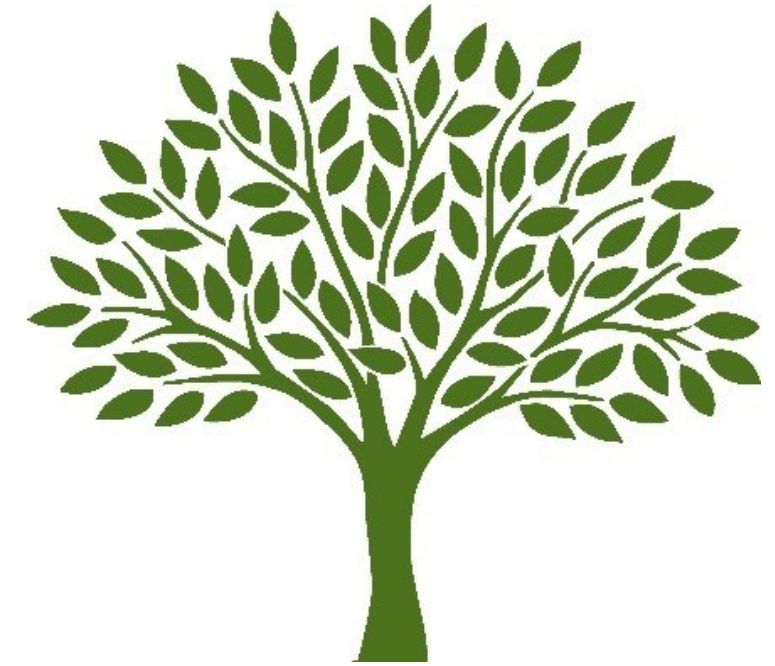
5:00 p.m. Personnel— Westminster  
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study— Zoom

### Thursday, September 16

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir— Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, September 1926

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. All Youth fellowship



## GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 19, 2021

*Celebrating Christ with  
open minds, loving hearts, and serving hands.*

**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 in the pew racks. Please refrain from photography and sound recordings during worship.

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+Congregation is invited to stand

*\*Led by Love, Lavon Bayler*

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Guilford Park is an Earth Care Congregation.  
Today's bulletins are printed on 30% post-consumer recycled paper.  
Please recycle in the baskets at each exit from the sanctuary.

**CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**9:00 a.m.**

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

*GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

PRELUDE *Amazing Love* arr. Bober

+GATHERING SONG *Cry of My Heart* SNC #81

+PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+PRAYER RESPONSE Alleluia! Alleluia! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+PASSING THE PEACE

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION CROP Walk Lynn Carey and Gary Stephenson

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Maria Boulton

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:27-37 N.T. pg. 43

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON “The Heart of the Matter” Dr. David Cagle

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY *Cornerstone*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.**

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

+SENDING SONG *Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil* SNC #79

+CHARGE and BLESSING

+RESPONSE *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace* SNC #288

**END OF WORSHIP ..... BEGINNING OF SERVICE**

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 a.m.**

*GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**

PRELUDE *Fuga "alla giga"* J.S. Bach

*The prelude is a time of transition, from hurried lives into the eternal presence of God. We invite you to make this a time of prayerful preparation for worship.*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION CROP Walk Lynn Carey and Gary Stephenson

+CALL TO WORSHIP\*

Bill Hickling

Come away from dullness and complacency.

Wake up! God is calling us to listen and learn.

**The heavens are telling the glory of God.**

**The firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.**

How long will we refuse the wisdom God offers?

How long will we ignore God’s counsel and reproof?

**The law of God is perfect, reviving the soul.**

**The decrees of God are sure, making wise the simple.**

Our waywardness separates us from God.

Then, when we call on God, we hear no answer.

**We gather to renew our relationship with God.**

**We seek enlightenment and the revival of our souls.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY\*

Reigning God, whom we have glimpsed in creation and in the life of one who shared our common lot, help us to acknowledge the Messiah, not in empty words, but in self-emptying service that risks life for the sake of love. May we come to be so attuned to your precepts that the song of our hearts becomes a contagious attraction, transforming the groups of which we are a part. **Amen.**

+OPENING HYMN #826

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

+THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

(The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

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**GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come Follow Me Forever* Michael Haydn

"Come follow me forever," I heard my Lord proclaim. We sing with joy together and praise God’s holy name. Lift high in adoration a song to God above. Let all in this creation receive God's peace and love. He said, "Come follow me and I will set you free." He said, "Come follow me for all eternity." O bless the Lord with singing, come fill your heart with grace. A joyful song is ringing, that we may see his face. All join the celebration, to God our voices raise. We pray for our salvation and offer hymns of praise. He said, "Come follow me...Come rest in God above. Come live in peace and love."

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**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

+HYMN #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *Fuga "alla giga"* Bach

**END OF WORSHIP ..... BEGINNING OF SERVICE**