

We are grateful for the youth and leadership team who served this past week on Mission Projects:

**Youth**

Chris Campbell  
Nathan Campbell  
Allen Cannizzaro, Jr.  
Ella Huelbig  
Josh Moseley  
Christopher Sempier  
Nola Warner  
Jeremiah Campbell  
Kayla Chase  
Elizabeth Gatton  
Evan Huelbig  
Noah Pearce  
Matthew Stewart  
Logan Warner

**Adults**

Kathy Clawges  
Donna Banes  
Tommy Machamer  
Robin Stepp  
Tyler Hare  
Ellen Bleidorn  
Ed McMaster  
Pastor Jessica

And for those on the team who helped lead worship today!

**PLEASE LET US KNOW...**If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother), Linda Wanagas' friend Bern and her father Thomas Alessio, Heather Oman (niece of The Youse/Mack Family), Richard Thompson (brother of Doris Gager), Joe DeCesare (friend of Joyce Scheyhing), Bill (father-in-law of Sandra Handel's son), Jim & Sherry Heller and family (son of Carol Heller), Linda Wanagas, Tina Tesch (niece of Linda Wanagas), Bob Wilson (nephew of Linda Wanagas), Penny McClellan (cousin of Linda Wanagas).

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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**  
**Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube**

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with a hurting world through words and actions."*



July 25, 2021

9:00 A.M.

**PRELUDE**

Rhythm Song  
Norm Dorrell, Marimba

Paul Smadbeck

**WELCOME**

Jim Blizard, Worship Leader

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, people of God, leave the cares of your day and the concerns of your life. Come and be filled with the presence of God.

**People: We will rejoice and be glad in God's presence.**

Leader: Gather together, people of God, for God has set aside this moment for refreshment of your spirits.

**People: We will rejoice and give thanks for God's care and this time of Sabbath rest.**

Leader: Give thanks, people of God, and fear not because your Savior is doing a new thing in your lives, and the power to receive it is in your hands.

**People: We will rejoice and celebrate for the love of our God.**

**ALL: May we hear the voice of God through song, testimony, Scripture, prayer and the proclaimed Word!**

**\*SONGS OF WORSHIP** LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH *(By Rick Founds)*

Lord, I lift your name on high, Lord, I love to sing Your praises;  
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus: You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high. *(1989 Marantha! Music)*

**STRONG TOWER** *(by Peter Furler, Steve Taylor)*

Strong and mighty, strong to save us, like a fortress never failing.  
Strong in battle, strong in kindness, when we stray, Lord, You're strong to find us.

When the winds come hard against us you are steadfast you are true.  
When the ground beneath us trembles, Your foundation never moves.

*Refrain: Strong Tower High and Glorious, Strong Tower Mighty in Love,  
Our Refuge, Our Defender, Strong Tower, Lord above.*

Strong to lead us through the shadows, strong to carry all our sorrow. When the enemy surrounds us,  
closing in as darkness falls. Though his armies rage against us, they can never scale these walls. Refrain:

You are my shelter, my shield, You are the home I could never deserve.  
Here I will serve, ever under Your gaze, here I will serve, ever singing Your praise. Refrain:  
Strong Tower; Lord above. Strong Tower; Lord above. *(2004 Ariose Music)*

**HOLY IS OUR GOD** (by Robin Mark)

Lift up his name within the sanctuary; lift up his name among the people who are gathered here to sing his praise, who are gathered here to sing his praise.  
*Chorus: Holy is our God; holy is your name; mighty are your works and deeds and wondrous are your ways; all that you have made shall return and give you glory, Lord.*

The earth, the sky, the sea and all within them, this universe, beyond the sight of mortal man, all subject to his reign; all creation subject to his reign. *Chorus*  
The great I Am, no end and no beginning, you were and are, and evermore you shall be; all my days are in your hands; all my days are in your hands. *Chorus (2x's) (2009 Integrity Worship Music)*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Jim Blizard

**Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without Your precious voice whispering to us, calling us into Your presence. Yet we so often dismiss that nudging as our conscience, or as our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing You, for not seeing the need we have for You in our lives. Spirit of God, we know that You are alive and working, grant us wisdom to live as Your faithful disciples. Thank you for truly knowing our hearts and opening our minds. Grant us courage as we journey through life, always finding a loving voice and home in your presence. Amen.**

**IT IS YOU** (by Peter Furler)

As we lift up our hands, will You meet us here? As we call on Your name, will You meet us here? We have come to this place to worship You. God of mercy and grace, it is You we adore, it is You praises are for, only You the heavens declare, it is You, it is You.  
*(refrain 1) And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone, yeah. And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone. It is You we adore, it is You, only You.*

*(Refrain 2) And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone, yeah. And holy, holy is our God Almighty, and holy, holy is His name alone. As we lift up our hands, as we call on Your name, will You meet us in this place by Your mercy and grace? (Repeat)*

It is you we adore, it is You, it is You. (Refrain 1)  
It is you we adore, it is You praises are for, only You the heavens declare, it is You, it is You.  
*(WorshipTogether.com)*

**LORD, I NEED YOU** (Reeves, Stanfill, Maher, Nockels, Carson)

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here, I find my rest. And without you, I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.  
*Chorus: Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more. Where grace is found is where you are. And where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me. Where you are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.  
(repeat chorus)

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay. And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you. Jesus, you're my hope and stay. (repeat chorus)  
*Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God how I need you. My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you.*

**TIME OF SHARING WITH PASTORS**

Pastors Gina and Jess

**YOUNG DISCIPLE'S TIME**

Ellen & Stephanie Bleidorn, Youth Mission Team

*Kids of all ages are invited forward for a fun learning time in person & virtually.*

**SHARING OF GOD'S WORK IN ACTION**

**Video & Testimony**

Youth Mission Team  
Allen Cannizzaro, Jr., Tyler Hare

**CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY**

Pastor Jess

We welcome all who worship with us this morning. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to support the ministries of FUMC and the communities we serve for Christ. You can place your offering and the Attendance Card including any special prayer requests you may have in the offering baskets located in the worship space or send them to church@meetwithGod.com.

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Pastor Jess

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**PRAYER RESPONSE: LORD, I NEED YOU** (chorus only)

*Chorus: Lord, I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you. My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need you.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Psalm 23**

Youth Mission Team

<sup>1</sup> The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
<sup>2</sup> He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;  
<sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
<sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff — they comfort me.  
<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

**MESSAGE**

***Fear Not! Becoming the Voice***

Pastor Gina

**CLOSING SONG YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH** (by Matt Maher) (2004 spiritandsong.com/BMI)

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart, You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.  
*Chorus: So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God. Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.*

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong, You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along. *Chorus: Repeat 2x*

So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh God. Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me. Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me. Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love, Your grace is enough for me, for me.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

**\*THE PEOPLE STAND**