

IN OUR PRAYERS

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*When we don't know how or what to pray,
the Spirit knows.*

*When all we can muster are sighs and groans,
the Spirit knows those also.*

*When we feel that we aren't even worthy to
approach God, the Spirit goes before us and
with us, and God welcomes us with arms
open.*

PHASE ONE CONTINUES

Session met this week and determined that we will remain in phase one and reevaluate at our stated Session meeting August 23rd. We recognize that several of our members have limited to no means of worship if we were to return to fully virtual worship service. Masks and social distancing are still required from the time we gather to the time we leave. If you have been able to join us virtually, we encourage you to continue logging onto Facebook each week!

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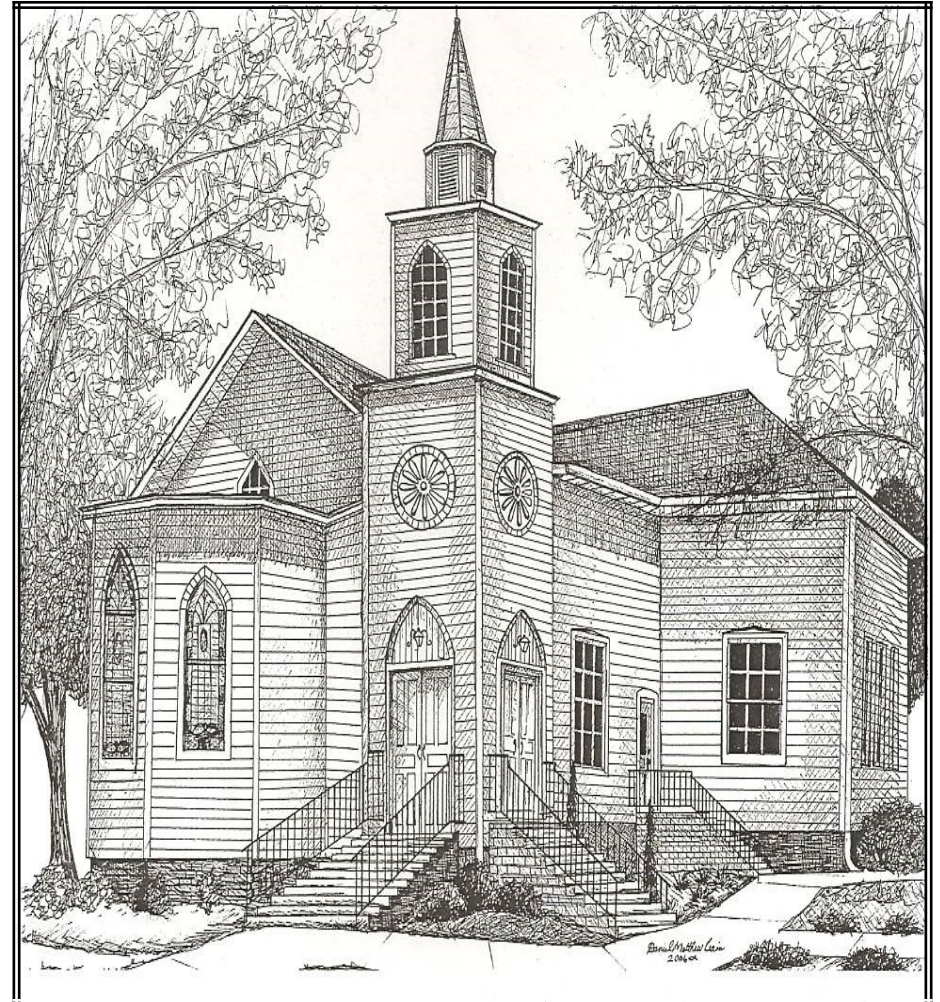
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Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

July 26, 2020

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"Runyan
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship... "Take My Life"Rawls
Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee; Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord. Make my life useful to Thee.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn 482: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"Lang

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints, We know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused, both individually and when we are together as your people, and that this confusion has often blinded us to your interest in our lives. Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! Our prayer is that you will claim us again and silence within us our desire to always have words for every occasion, that we might hear the whisper of the wings of your Spirit dove. In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(A moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: "In Times Like These"Jones
In times like these you need a Savior. In times like these you need an anchor. Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! In times like these you need the Bible. In times like these, O be not idle Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! In times like these I have a Savior. In times like these I have an anchor. I'm very sure, I'm very sure my anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock! This Rock is Jesus, Yes He's the One. This Rock is Jesus, the only One. Be very sure, be very sure your anchor holds and grips the Solid Rock!

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture: Genesis 29:15-28

New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

Sermon: "When Words Fail Us"Rev. Audrey H. Reese
The Apostle's Creed (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

Gloria Patri (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 579)

Offertory: "Blessed Assurance"Knapp

Doxology (*The Presbyterian Hymnal*, No. 592)

Hymn 384: "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"Peace

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Hymn 439: "In Christ There Is No East or West"Burleigh

Benediction

Postlude