

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, July 31, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Exodus 16:2–4, 9–15; Psalm 78:23–29; Ephesians 4:1–16; John 6:24–35

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Youth News

- Mini Mission 2: Thirteen youth and adults went to First Christian Church and helped prepare packs of food to be distributed to youth in the county. Approximately 55 packs were prepared. We then went to Hawg and Dawg for dessert and to listen to the Mission Committee speak about 5 cents a meal and other projects the church funds and is involved in with missions.
- Mini Mission 3 to be announced soon. Please be watching future bulletins and newsletters for more details.

Elder – Hitomi Lewis

Bulletins – Ellen Sewell

Nursery – Denise Rose and Bella Collier

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Stan Webster, Minister

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Jesus, Word of God” (Mozart)

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Mike Reese, Liturgist

All thy works shall give thanks to thee, O Lord,

and all thy saints shall bless thee!

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,

and tell of thy power,

to make known to the sons of men thy mighty deeds,

and the glorious splendor of thy kingdom.

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

and thy dominion endures throughout all generations.

The Lord is faithful in all his words,

and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling,

and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to thee,

and thou givest them their food in due season.

Thou openest thy hand,

thou satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.

**The Lord is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.**

*Hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life" *Green Hymnbook, #413*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession *(By All)*

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our
sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone
know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in
wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your
ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. And now, dear Lord,
hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts**

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father" *Red Hymnbook, #546*

*Apostles' Creed *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord"

Congregational Reading *Ephesians 3:14-21*

**For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.
I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being
with power through his Spirit,
and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints,
what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,
so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

**Now to him who by the power at work within us is able
to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

Minute for Mission

Dean Masters

Young Disciples' Message

*Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" *Green Hymnbook, #640*

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word *John 6:1-21*
Leader: The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word "Signs of the Glory"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession
The Lord's Prayer *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory "Be Glad Now, All Ye Christian Folk" (J.S.Bach)

*The Doxology *Red Hymnbook, #544*

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *Green Hymnbook, #639*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response *(By All)*

**God be with you till we meet again.
By his counsels guide uphold you;
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.**

*Postlude "Postlude #4" (Boellmann)

**Please stand, as you are able.*