

**Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, August 21, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Joshua 24:1–2a, 14–18; Psalm 34:15–22; Ephesians 6:10–20; John 6:56–69.

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

**Youth News - Mini Mission 3** will be August 29th from 5:30 – 6:30. We will meet at the church to pack bags for homeless and those less fortunate. Please let Nic (220-7418), Logan (330-0157) or Susan (220-6420) know if you are able to attend. Friends are welcome to come. There is a box in the Narthex to collect the items or give them to Nic, Logan or Susan.

Elder – Sharon Kidd  
Bulletins – Marie Horton  
Nursery – Denise Rose & Kendell Hensley

#### 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.

*Stan Webster, Minister*

*People: And also with you.*

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “C Major Prelude” [Bach]

*Cheryl Wissmann, Organist*

Introit

\*Responsive Call to Worship

*Psalm 34:9-14*

O fear the Lord, you his saints,  
**for those who fear him have no want.**  
The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
**but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**  
Come, O children, listen to me;  
**I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**  
Which of you desires life,  
**and covets many days to enjoy good?**  
Keep your tongue from evil,  
**and your lips from speaking deceit.**  
Depart from evil, and do good;  
**seek peace, and pursue it.**

\*Hymn “Open My Eyes that I May See”

*Red Hymnbook, #390*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

(By All)

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision"

Congregational Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom has built her house,  
she has set up her seven pillars.

**She has slaughtered her beasts,  
she has mixed her wine,  
she has also set her table.**

She has sent out her maids to call from the highest places in the town,

**"Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!"**

To him who is without understanding she says,

"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed.

**Forsake the foolish, and live,  
and go in the way of understanding."**

Minute for Mission

*Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

\*Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Red Hymnbook, #300*

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Job 28:1-28

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"Where Is Wisdom to be Found?"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

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.**

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

\*The Doxology

*Red Hymnbook, #544*

\*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

\*Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"

*Red Hymnbook, #303*

\*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

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*