

THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 27:4-6*

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 53** (Blue) - *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before You that which is the truth; namely, that if You decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before You. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that You are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress Your commandments. But, O Lord, since You commanded us to call upon You in every affliction, and promised in Your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits—of which there are none—but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom You have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to Your mercy alone, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *Acts 13:38-39*

*GLORIA PATRI - **Trinity 735**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Westminster Larger Catechism Q. 137-139*

Q. 137. Which is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Q. 138. What are the duties required in the seventh commandment?

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Q. 139. What are the sins forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the seventh commandment, besides the neglect of the duties required, are, adultery, fornication, rape, incest, sodomy, and all unnatural lusts; all unclean imaginations, thoughts, purposes, and affections; all corrupt or filthy

communications, or listening thereunto; wanton looks, impudent or light behaviour, immodest apparel; prohibiting of lawful, and dispensing with unlawful marriages; allowing, tolerating, keeping of stews, and resorting to them; entangling vows of single life, undue delay of marriage; having more wives or husbands than one at the same time; unjust divorce, or desertion; idleness, gluttony, drunkenness, unchaste company; lascivious songs, books, pictures, dancings, stage plays; and all other provocations to, or acts of uncleanness, either in ourselves or others.

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 2* (Insert)

PSALTER 2 (Insert) - *Why Do Gentile Nations Rage*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND 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.

***BIBLE SONG 92** (Blue) - *Send Out Thy Light (Psalm 43)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: Acts 16:1-12 (p. 924, LP p. 1099)

SERMON: "Christ Expands the Church's Mission"

*HYMN: **Trinity 605** (Blue) - *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* (Stanzas 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (**Bread** is gluten free; **Wine** is on the outer ring)

*HYMN: **Trinity 605** (Blue) - *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* (Stanza 3)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY - Trinity 731**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit, keep our hearts and minds within his love. And to him be praise for his glorious reign from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n, We declare the name of the Lamb once slain, Christ eternal, the King of Kings.

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able*

If you are visiting with us, please complete a Visitor's Card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

If you need prayer, an elder is available following the service by the door to the anteroom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please RSVP for the **Family Feast** supper on Wednesday, 6:10 PM, by completing and leaving the slip in the basket in the vestibule.
- The **Newberry Community Bible Study** meets on Thursday from Noon to 1:00 PM.
- **Nursery worker:** Main - **Edith Bedenbaugh**, Assistant – Merri Avery .
- The **2022 Contribution Statements** are available on the counter outside the choir loft.

PRAYER LIST: Richard Lominick, Vernetha Renwick, James Hill, Dottie Price, Lillian Price, Jean Williamson, Margaret Epting

For Additions or Updates to this list call the church office at 276-1485. To contact the church prayer chain call Marc Faulkenberry, 351-0800, or email, prayers4newberry@gmail.com.

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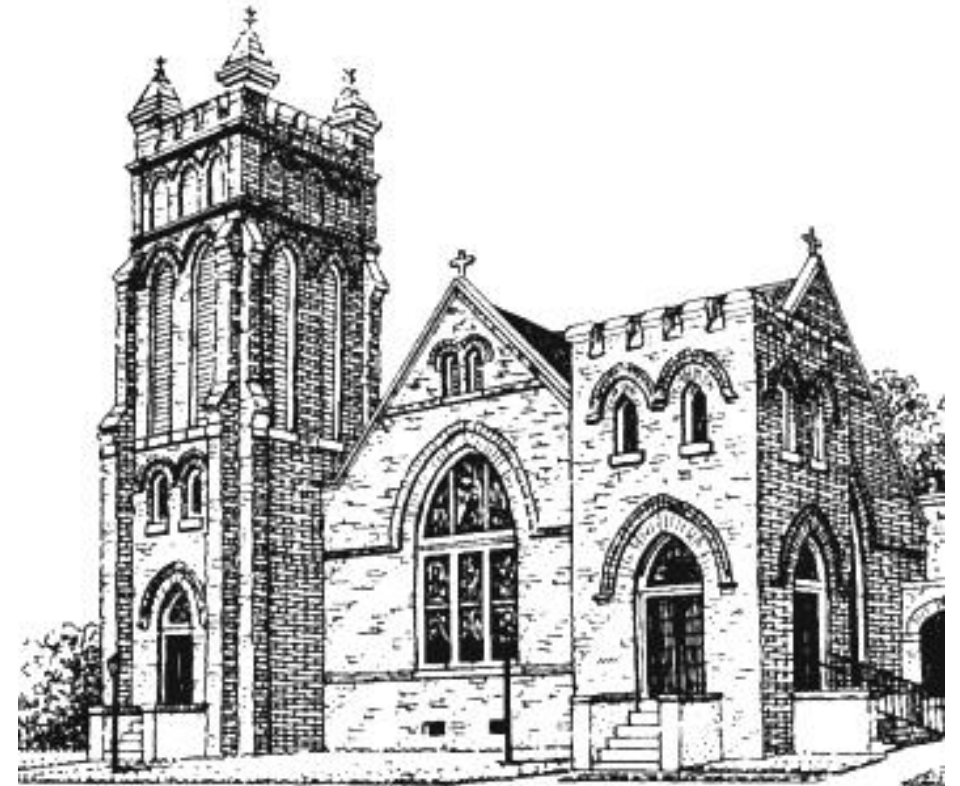
Deacons: Chip Porth, Adam Petty, Keith Avery, Marc Faulkenberry

Organist: Beverly McLeod, 864-270-1110

Office Administrator: Pete Simpson, 803-924-2873

1-8-2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	50	\$
Sabbath School		
Nursing Scholarship		20.00

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PSALM 2 (ESV)

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The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,

“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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I. Nurturing the Brothers (16:1-)

II. Splitting the Duo (15:37-39a)

III. Expanding the Ministry (39b-41)