

THE LORD'S DAY

January 8, 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (10:55 AM)

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm* 150

*INVOCATION

*HYMN: **Trinity 38** (Blue) - *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

CORPORATE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION OF SIN

Minister: O You plenteous source of every good and perfect gift, shed abroad the cheering light of Your sevenfold grace over our hearts.

All: Yes, Spirit of love and gentleness, we most humbly implore Your assistance.

Minister: You know our faults, our failings, our necessities, the dullness of our understanding, the waywardness of our affections, the perverseness of our will.

All: When, therefore, we neglect to practice what we know, visit us, we ask You, with Your grace; enlighten our minds, rectify our desires, correct our wanderings, and pardon our omissions,

Minister: So that by Your guidance we may be preserved from making shipwreck of faith, and keep a good conscience,

All: And may at length be landed safe in the haven of eternal rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: *2 Corinthians* 5:14–15

*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. 134-136

Q. 134. Which is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.

Q. 135. What are the duties required in the sixth commandment?

A. The duties required in the sixth commandment are, all careful studies, and lawful endeavours, to preserve the life of ourselves and others by resisting all thought and purposes, subduing all passions, and avoiding all occasions, temptations, and practices, which tend to the unjust taking away the life of any; by just defence thereof against violence, patient bearing of the hand of God, quietness of mind, cheerfulness of spirit; a sober use of meat, drink, physic, sleep, labour, and recreations; by charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, kindness; peaceable, mild and courteous speeches and behaviour; forbearance, readiness to be reconciled,

patient bearing and forgiving of injuries, and requiting good for evil; comforting and succouring the distressed, and protecting and defending the innocent.

Q. 136. What are the sins forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sins forbidden in the sixth commandment are, all taking away the life of ourselves, or of others, except in case of public justice, lawful war, or necessary defence; the neglecting or withdrawing the lawful and necessary means of preservation of life; sinful anger, hatred, envy, desire of revenge; all excessive passions, distracting cares; immoderate use of meat, drink, labour, and recreations; provoking words, oppression, quarrelling, striking, wounding, and whatsoever else tends to the destruction of the life of any. .

CONGREGATIONAL SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm* 1 (Insert)

INSTALLATION OF DEACONS: *Keith Avery, Marc Faulkenberry*

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 1 (Blue) - *The Blessedness of the Godly (Psalm 1)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT: *Acts* 15:36-41 (p. 924, LP p. 1099)

SERMON: "Christ Builds His Church in Spite of Conflict"

*HYMN: **Trinity 465** (Blue) - *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* (Stanzas 1-2)

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

*HYMN: **Trinity 465** (Blue) - *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord* (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*

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 - **Elizabeth Yi**, Assistant – Tracie McCoy.
- 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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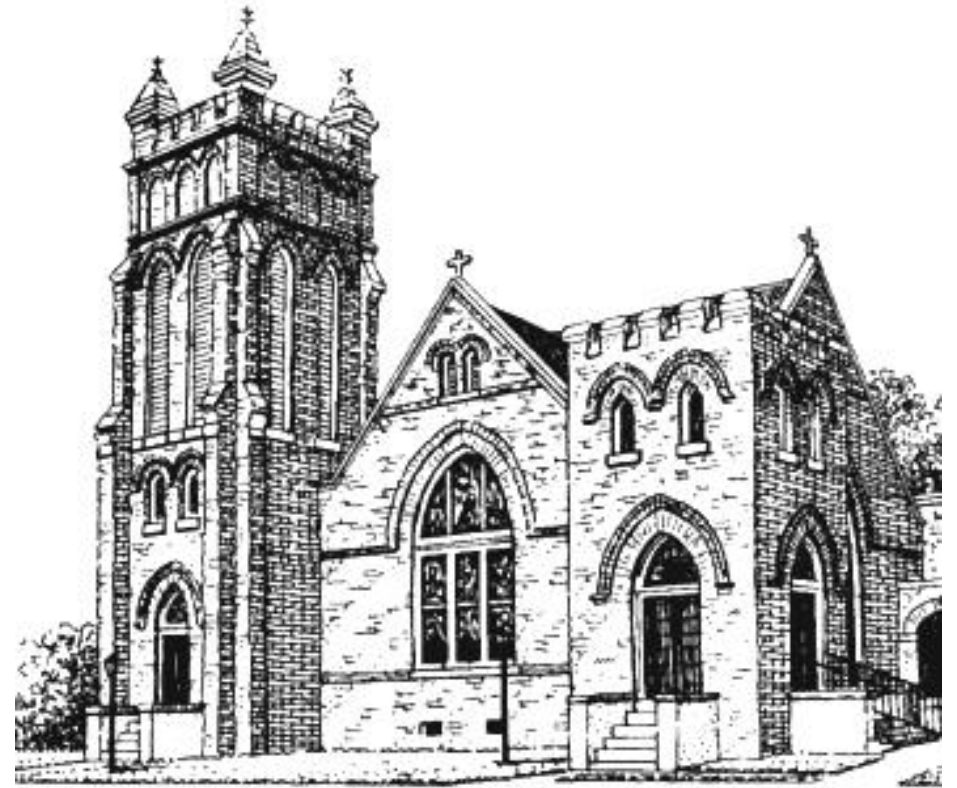
Deacons: Chip Porth, Adam Petty

Organist: Beverly McLeod, 864-270-1110

Office Administrator: Pete Simpson, 803-924-2873

1-1-2023	Attendance	Offering
Worship	48	\$
Sabbath School	N/A	

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PSALM 1 (ESV)

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but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

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Acts 15:22-35 - “Uniting the Church Under the Gospel”

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