

## August 28 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Matt Gould

\*HYMN NO. 529

*How Firm a Foundation*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 80:1-3

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jennifer Moak

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

*(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)*

The whole group of believers lived in harmony. No one called any of his possessions his own. Instead, they shared everything. (Acts 4:32)

Offertory

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1-7, 7-14

\*GLORIA PATRIA

*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.*

MESSAGE

"Inviting the Unwanted"

Rev. Joel Harbarger

\*HYMN NO. 206

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

## August 28 - 10:45 am

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*Be Still and Know*

Inner Light

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PRAYER RESPONSE

*Change My Heart, O God*

*Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;  
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.  
You are the Potter, I am the clay;  
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.  
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(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*You Are Mine*

Inner Light with Dan Moak

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*People Need the Lord*

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**Caregivers Support Group** - The Caregivers Support Group for September will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 6th** at 12:00 noon in Melvin's Room. **Please note the date change.**

**Loss Recovery Group** - The Loss Recovery Group will meet again September 6th at 2:00 pm in the Parlor.

**Good Fellowship** - will meet on Tuesday, September 6th at 6:00 pm in Atchley Hall. Please bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own table service.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume** - Chancel Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 pm. We will happily welcome any new members! If anyone has any questions please contact Larry Daniel.

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