

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**August 22, 2021**

*Thirteenth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**      *"What a Beautiful Name"*

**WELCOME**

**& ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bill Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Come, let's praise God together!

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty, His mighty acts throughout history:

**People: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's remember the compassion He has shown toward us; His mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation:

**People: for God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's pass these stories to our children and grandchildren, so that they, too, may come to know and love our God.

**People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!**

Leader: Let's worship God together!

**\*HYMN**

*"Seek Ye First"*

#405

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O God who knows our every need before we can even ask, you provide all our needs and some of our wants. You bless us all. Make us truly thankful and empower us to bless others from the gifts you have given us, for the glory of your name. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Pastor Meegian

**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.

**OFFERING** (Ushers will come to you.)

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Bryon Black II

*"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#94

**\*SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 20:1-16

**SERMON:** "A Fair Wage"

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**#340**

*"I love Thy Kingdom, Lord"*

## **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## **WELCOME GUESTS**

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

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Thanks to the Smith Family for sharing their lake house and for everyone who attended the church picnic yesterday afternoon. A fun time was had by all!

Please join us on Friday for the Emmaus Gathering. A covered dish dinner will be at 7 p.m. with a service following at 8 p.m. We will need lots of support and assistance. Please contact L.W. Smith if you wish to help. Everyone is invited.

The mission project for the remainder of August and through September 7 will be supplies for Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services. A list of the needed items will be on the table located in the narthex and outside the church office.

## **HEARING INFO**

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. If you would like to use one every week, please provide your own headphones or earbuds. We are happy to keep them in the narthex in a Ziplock bag with your name on it. If your hearing aids have Bluetooth, you can use your phone to connect. All you have to do is download the app "listen everywhere" onto your phone. Then, go to the Bluetooth settings on your phone and click on "Rehoboth audio." The password is "audionet." If you need any assistance, please talk to one of our ushers.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m.

1-515-604-9845 access code 523933 #

Worship Team: Tuesday, August 24, 6:30 p.m. Zoom

Emmaus Gathering: Friday, August 27

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Dave Petty & L.W. Smith

Trustee Lock-up: Jane Massey

## Leadership Team 2021

Leadership Team Chair: .....Jan Smith  
Lay Leader: .....Sherry Smoak  
SPRC Chair: .....Jan Smith  
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Annual Conference: .....Sherry Smoak  
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Mission Representative: .....Judi Rose/Tiffany Phillips  
Evangelism Representative: ..... Forrest Horn  
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