

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



August 29, 2021

***Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Pass It On"*

WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Sherry Smoak

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

People: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

Leader: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

People: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.

Leader: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.

People: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*HYMN *"Here I Am, Lord"* #593

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Unchanging God, you have blessed us forever through the Beloved One, Jesus Christ our Lord. Born again by your word of truth, let us live out your love, doing your word, caring for the weak and vulnerable in their distress, and ever pursuing your reign of justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
"God of Justice"

*DOXOLOGY #94

SCRIPTURE: James 1:17-27

SERMON: *"Just Do It!"*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#885

A Modern Affirmation

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

#572

"Pass It On"

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 *"God of Justice"*

**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.

A thank you to all who helped and for those who attended the Emmaus Gathering Friday evening. It was a wonderful, spirit filled evening. If you are interested in learning more about Emmaus and/or attending on the the Walks in March 2022, please see L.W. Smith. He will be happy to provide you with the information. We give special thanks to Randy Anty for sharing his inspirational story with us.

Choir rehearsals at RUMC will be restarting weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., starting on September 1. We will rehearse in the choir room preparing choral anthems for the worship services. All are welcome to join! If you enjoy singing, are interested in trying, or know someone who should, you are encouraged to come and join us! Questions? Contact Bryon Black, II at bkblack28@gmail.com.

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.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m.

1-515-604-9845 access code 523933 #

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

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 "Reboth audio." The password is "audionet." If you need any assistance, please talk to one of our ushers.

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