

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



August 8, 2021

***Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Walker Rosier

WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Vilma Cobb

FAN MOMENT Vilma Cobb

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times.

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together.

***HYMN** *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* #399

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Almighty God, whose ways are far beyond our understanding, help us to trust your judgments so that we may do your will by loving you and one another. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

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

***DOXOLOGY** #94

***SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON: "How to Fight Like a Christian"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #881
The Apostles' Creed

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #380
"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

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

Walker Rosier

**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.

Thanks to Walker Rosier for sharing his gift of music with us these past couple of months as our musician. Good luck, Walker, with your studies this year!

A thank you to all who donated school supplies for the children at Joseph Keels Elementary School. The supplies will be delivered to the school Friday. You may bring additional supplies and leave them in the church office through Thursday. Let's pray for all of our teachers and children to have a safe and productive school year.

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 #

Finance Team: Thursday, August 12, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom

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: Rick Boyce & Bill Rose
Trustee Lock-up: Jane Massey

Leadership Team 2021

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