

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**October 10, 2021**

*Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE      *"Jesus Loves Me"*

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Belinda Fulmer

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

Vilma Cobb

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: God created the heavens and the earth.

**People: And gave them to us to use and enjoy.**

Leader: And God breathed life into each of us, and set us on the earth.

**People: And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.**

Leader: Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.

**People: We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!**

**\*HYMN**      *"How Firm a Foundation"*      #529

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Gracious God, we thank you for ever being present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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

Margaret Truett

*"A Child of the King"* with *"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#94

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 17:1-17

SERMON:

*"Nostalgia"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**#881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**#670**

*"Go Forth for God"*

### **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**      *"Lord, I Need You"*

*\*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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October is Pastor Appreciation Month and we especially give thanks for our Pastor Meegian. Be sure to share with her how much we appreciate her and her dedication to RUMC and it's members.

Next Sunday, October 17, after our regular worship service, we will have our "Remembering Our Loved Ones" service in the CLC. After the service and a light lunch, we will conclude around the cemetery with the release of butterflies. Please feel free to invite your family and friends for this lovely service. For questions, contact Vilma Cobb.

Get ready to have some fun with our upcoming "Trunk or Treat." Make plans to decorate the trunks of your cars or trucks as we welcome and give out treats to the children in our community. The date is Saturday, October 24, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. If you are unable to attend, you can participate by donating candy. Please see Tiffany Phillips for further details.

Please continue to be in prayer for the 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Rehoboth on November 14. For questions or how you can help prepare for this event. contact L.W. Smith.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Worship Line. 1-551-258-6961

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m. 1-551-258-6961

Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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: Randy Anty

## 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.

## Leadership Team 2021

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