



October 17, 2021

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Anchor"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sherry Smoak

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS Dave Petty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, **Rejoice!**

People: Today we choose to rejoice. Today we choose to worship and give thanks.

Leader: Seek the peace of God that will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: Today we choose God's peace; today we place our trust in God.

Leader: Turn your hearts away from the distractions and disappointments of life that will always flow in and flow out like the tide. Set your affections on things above and worship the Lord who loves you and cares for you.

All: We come to worship God who alone is excellent and worthy of praise!

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" #64

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure. Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter, knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. 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 "Trust in You" Bryon Black, II

*DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:1-9

Sherry Smoak

SERMON: "Worry"

*HYMN OF INVITATION

#547

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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.

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.

Please join us for 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.

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 23, 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.

On Sunday, October 24, please join us after worship to assist with preparation of the yard sale. Items need to be moved from the Scout Hut to the CLC building. A pizza lunch will be provided.

The annual fall yard sale will be Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30, from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. It is not too late to donate your items or volunteer your time. Thanks to those who already have.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Worship Line.

1-551-258-6961

Prayer Line – Sunday, 2 p.m.

1-551-258-6961

Leadership Team: Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 pm via Zoom Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. SPRC: Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Zoom Trunk or Treat: Saturday, 5:30 -7 pm

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, Dave Petty, Frank Pratt, L.W. Smith 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

Leadership Team Chair:Jan Smith
Lay Leader: Sherry Smoak
SPRC Chair:Jan Smith
Board of Trustees Chair: Bill Rose
Finance Chair:L.W. Smith
Financial Secretary:Neil Smoak
Church Treasurer: Jennifer Pratt
Lay Member to Annual Conference:Judi Rose
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