

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



October 24, 2021

*Twenty-second
Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"*

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Sherry Smoak

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (based on Matthew 22:1-14)

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

People: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

People: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Leader: Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

People: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

Leader: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed, and forgiven.

All: Alleluia, praise be to God. Amen.

***HYMN** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* #139

***PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your Word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

RUMC Choir

"Sing a New Song"

***DOXOLOGY**

#94

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:1-14

Bill Rose

SERMON: "Entitlement"

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

#170

"O How I Love Jesus"

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**

AMEN RESPONSE

#898

POSTLUDE "Lord, I Need You"

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

We welcome you 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.

Thanks to all who participated in any way to the "Trunk or Treat" festivities. It was a fun time for all.

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. Face masks will be required.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Worship Line. 1-551-258-6961

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

Worship Team: Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 pm via Zoom
Choir: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Yard Sale: Friday & Saturday, October 29 & 30, 8:00-1:00
(face masks required)

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

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

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