

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Eleventh Sunday
after Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tiffany Phillips

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we come together today, O Lord, we are tossed to and fro on waves of fear and doubt.

People: O Calmer of troubled waters, let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

Leader: As we come together today, O Lord, we are driven here and there by winds of ambition and pride.

People: O healer of troubled souls, let us hear again your reassuring words, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

All: Come Lord, Jesus, and bless our worship with the gift of your presence, that we might find peace for our anxious hearts and meaning for our troubled lives.

*HYMN “Trust and Obey” UMH #467

*PSALTER Psalm 105:1-11 UMH #828

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jane Massey

A SPECIAL MESSAGE Joe McGee

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM Choir

“O Lord You Know Me Completely”

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, let us hear again your liberating word. Let us listen in quietness and confidence for the whisper that instructs us in the name and ways of the Lord. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*EPISTLE LESSON NT #149

Romans 10:5-15

***GOSPEL LESSON** **NT #15**

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON Rev. Laurie Brandes
"Water Walker"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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

OFFERTORY

Lady Imperio

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

"The Apostles' Creed"

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

UMH #474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Come join us for a congregational gathering this Thursday, August 17, at 5:30 pm in the CLC. We will have updates, answer questions, and plan for Rehoboth's future. Lasagna and salad will be served.

The Columbia District UWF 51st Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, September 16, at Grace UMC. The UWF Women of the Year will be honored, including our own Janice Petty. The registration deadline is September 9, and forms are available in the church office.

The Francis Burns UWF are inviting all ladies to a mini retreat on Saturday, August 26, at 10:30 am. The retreat will be held at the Chestnut Hill Plantation Club House. Registration forms are available in the church office.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 15

6:30 Leadership Team

Wednesday August 16

5:45 Choir Practice – Choir Room

Thursday, August 17

5:30 Congregational Gathering with meal - CLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the
parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the
nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2023 FINANCES

2023 Budget = \$229,008.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,404.00

Received for General Budget on 08/06/23=\$2,593.00

Received Year-To-Date (2023) = \$97,652.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.