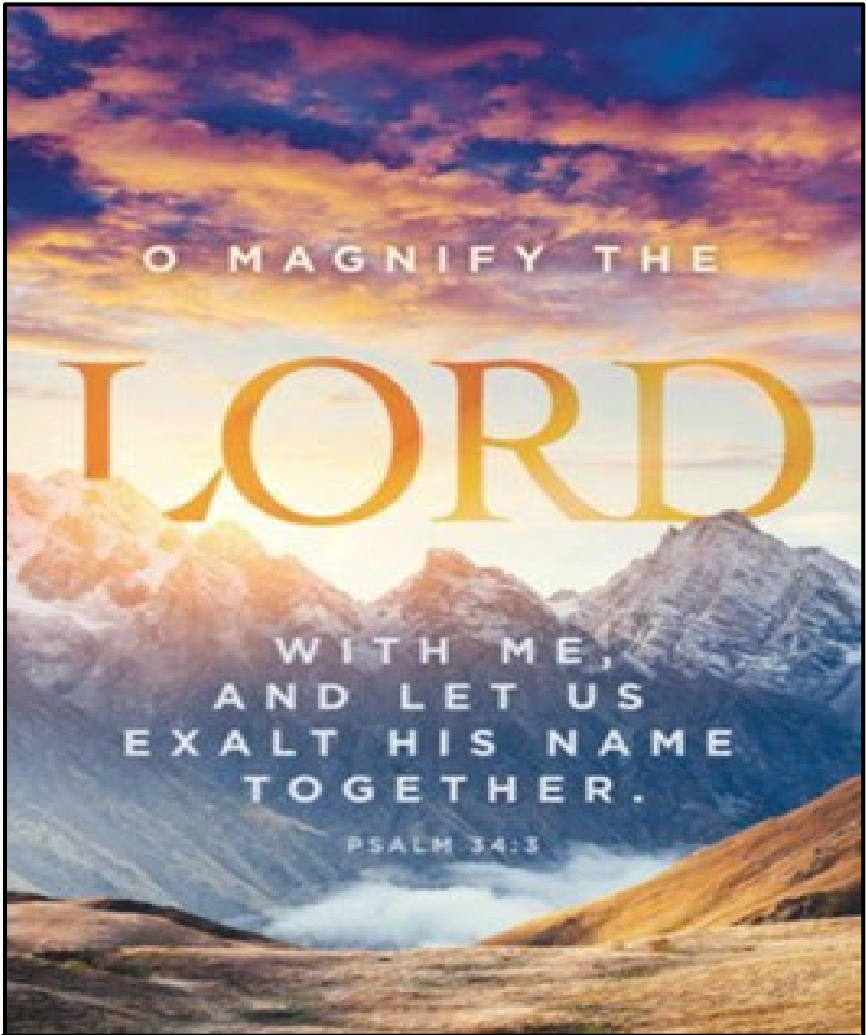


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14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024



O MAGNIFY THE

LORD

WITH ME,
AND LET US
EXALT HIS NAME
TOGETHER.

PSALM 34:3

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PRELUDE "I LOVE YOU, LORD" GARY MAYNARD

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP SHEREE DOWNEY

Leader: Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

People: To worship God, who lives among us.

Leader: God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

People: To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

Leader: When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

People: Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Leader: Then, come! Let us worship together!

People: We come to worship with rejoicing God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.

*HYMN "STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS" UMH 514

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: UNISON

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING *PSALM 34* UMH 769

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

OLD TESTAMENT READING *JOSHUA 24:1-2A, 14-18*

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***OFFERING /DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** **UMH 95**

EPISTLE READING *EPHESIANS 6:10-20*

***HYMN** *“STANDING ON THE PROMISES”* **UMH 374**

***GOSPEL READING** *JOHN 6:56-69*

SERMON *“FINDING OUR PLACE WITH JESUS”* **CHRISTY CARSON**
DISTRICT ASST. LAY LEADER

***HYMN** *“TIS SO SWEET TO TRUST IN JESUS”* **UMH 462**

***LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **GARY MAYNARD**

**Please stand only if you are able.*

We appreciate Christy Carson, from Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, for delivering the morning message. Christy is a newly approved District Assistant Lay Leader and is in the process of becoming a Certified Lay Minister. Next Sunday, Rev. Tom Nolan will return to deliver the worship message. Please continue your prayers for Pastor Thom's recovery.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School: **Each Sunday** **10:00am**

Exercise Class: **Tuesdays & Thursdays** **10:00am**
(Come join us to become spiritually and physically fit!)

Community Dinner **Wed. Aug 28** **6:00pm**
(Invite your family and friends!)

Women's Circle **Tues. Sept. 3** **6:00pm**

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth
Joe Barnett
The Family of Dawn Baumgardner
Shirley Bias
Mike Black
Matt Brown
Bob Carrico
Milton Clay
Jill & Jim Combs
Bill & Jenny Daniels
Aunt Fay (Hetzer Family)
The Family of Larry Ferris
Judy Given
Glenna
The Gallager Family
Bill Hively

Ruth Kelley
Marcus Kirby
Shirley Kizzee
Patty Lewis
Randy Lively
Sarah Beth Lowry
Pastor Thom & Stephanie
Tom Maynard
Priscilla McAfee
The Family of Lee Nelson
Roy Preston
The Family of Maryellen Reyburn
Red Sowder
Ashley Stender
Nancy Spencer
Brian Tuttle
Connie Watson

Remember those not able to join us for church.

**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Mabel Pillion, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Gene Ward, Dan & Shirley Webster**

**Pastor Thom Malcolm
Stephanie Malcolm
Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh**
Office Hours

**Music Director:
Pianist:
Liturgist:**

**Cell:304-654-9440
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Wed/Thurs. 2:30 - 4:30pm
**Gary Maynard
Gary Maynard
Sheree Downey**

Bulletin information needs in the church office by Wed, 2:30pm.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9

Leader: My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my verses to the king; my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

People: You are the most handsome of men; grace is poured upon your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity;

People: you love righteousness and hate wickedness. Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions;

Leader: your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia. From ivory palaces stringed instruments make you glad;

People: daughters of kings are among your ladies of honor; at your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.



INVITE YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

**Community Dinner
Wednesday, August 28
6:00pm**

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO COME!

*"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has
welcomed you, for the glory of God."*

Romans 15:7