


13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023



And be not conformed
to this
World but be
TRANSFORMED
by the
Renewing
OF
YOUR **MIND**

ROMANS 12:2

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UMH 95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

UNISON

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

EPISTLE READING

ROMANS 12:1-8

STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

***HYMN “MUST JESUS BEAR THE CROSS ALONE” UMH 338**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

UNISON

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Cecil Kerr, Northern Ireland, 20th Cent.)

***GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 16:13-20 ANN WHEELER**

SERMON

STEPHANIE MALCOLM, RLLP

***HYMN “WHERE HE LEADS ME” UMH 338**

***THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

GARY MAYNARD

We need 4-5 volunteers (greeters, ushers, pass out bulletins, etc.) for the Marlana VanHoose concert on Sunday, September 17th.

If you wish to volunteer, please meet with Gary Maynard after today's service.

Announcements

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am Exercise Class
Tuesday, Aug. 29 5:00pm Choir Practice
Tuesday, Sept. 5 6:00pm Educ/Outreach/Missions

Prayer List

Teresa Altizer & Parents

Pam Baker

Jacob Ball

Dawn Baumgardner

Mike Black

Sonny Branham

Beth Carson

Jill & Jim Combs

Bob Cox

Family of Don Crumb

Judy Given

Michelle Endicott

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Jim & Barbara Christain, Betty Craig,

Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty, Ruth Kelley,

Loretta Hetzer, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,

Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster, Marge Wheeler

Office Hours: Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00

Secretary: Donna Rumbaugh Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30
Cell: 304-633-3680

Interim Music Director: Gary Maynard

Pianist: Gary Maynard

Liturgist: Ann Wheeler

**Please note that information for the bulletin needs to be
in the church office by Wednesdays at 1:30pm.**