



Service for the Lords Day
12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 28, 2022

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

As I write today August 25, I remember my mother on her birthday and celebrate her life and the gift of life to me, my two brothers, and sister. She loved us, and we loved her. Ten years ago, my mother died and was transferred to the church triumphant at her death. This week I also remember that our surrounding community and city of Shelbyville join in “The Celebration” of Tennessee walking horses and riders, who show off their skills and gifts. May everyone enjoy “The Celebration” and all the festivities. Denise and I look forward to our second year attending and celebrating the God-given beauty and majesty of the walking horses and the patient skill of their riders.

This week our church remembers a life well-lived and celebrates the gift of life eternal to Elaine Holcombe, who died and was transferred to the church triumphant on August 24, 2022. Our sympathy and prayers are extended to Edwin, their daughters, grandchildren, and family members. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held in the church fellowship hall on Sunday at 2 p.m.

May the love and hope we know through our Lord Jesus and his resurrection strengthen you this week,

Jim



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Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

Dr. Kenneth Bailey comments on the first beatitude, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven": "The Old Syriac translation of this text reads, 'Happy it is for the poor in spirit, that theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' As mentioned, the second line is not a reward for the first line. Rather, the poor in spirit *already possess the kingdom.*"

(Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes, p. 69)

Chiming of the Hour

McGrew Carillon

Prelude

"I Am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me"

Billie Crowell

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. James Moran

Introit

"His Name Is Wonderful"

Choir

*Call to Worship

(Psalm 84:2-5, 8, 11)

Leader: My soul longs for Your place of worship, Lord; my heart and being rejoice in Your living presence.

People: The sparrow has a dwelling, and the swallow a nest, in the shadow of Your sanctuary, my Lord and my God.

Leader: Happy are those who inhabit Your house, for they may ever praise You.

People: Happy are the people whose strength is in God, for their hearts are set on the pilgrim way.

Leader: Lord God of hosts, hear our prayers as we worship.

People: For You, O Lord, are our sun and our shield: Yours alone is the grace and glory.

*Hymn

"Jesus Is Mine"

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*Call to Confession

(James 1:12a, 14-15)

Leader: Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it.

People: Then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death.

Leader: Remembering our sinfulness, let us confess our sin together, praying...

*Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, Author and Giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of Your name. Increase in us true faith so that we may follow Your Son Jesus as His disciple. Forgive us for the times we have lost our way, stumbled, and sinned. Nourish us with all goodness. For it is only through your grace that we are able to be good and do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You, our God. Bring forth in us the fruit of good works so that we may live abundant lives to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

(time of silent confession)

***Assurance of Pardon**

(Romans 3:23-25a)

Leader: The Apostle Paul wrote to the early church in Rome: "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God;

People: They are now justified by His grace as a gift,

Leader: Through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

People: Whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood,

Leader: Effective through faith." Believing in Jesus Christ, we are justified, redeemed, and forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A Time for Young Christians (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Kate Canady

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Page 227-228, NT Pew Bible

Anthem

"Softly and Tenderly"

Choir

***Gospel Reading**

Luke 14:1-14

Page 77, NT Pew Bible

Sermon

"Emily Post and Jesus"

Rev. Jim Moran

***Affirmation of Faith**

"The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)" (The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 15)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

“O Master Let Me Walk with Thee”

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***Charge**

(1 Peter 3:8; Philippians 2:5-6, 7a, 8)

Leader: Have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

People: **Let us have the mind of Christ, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,**

Leader: But emptied Himself ... and humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

***Benediction**

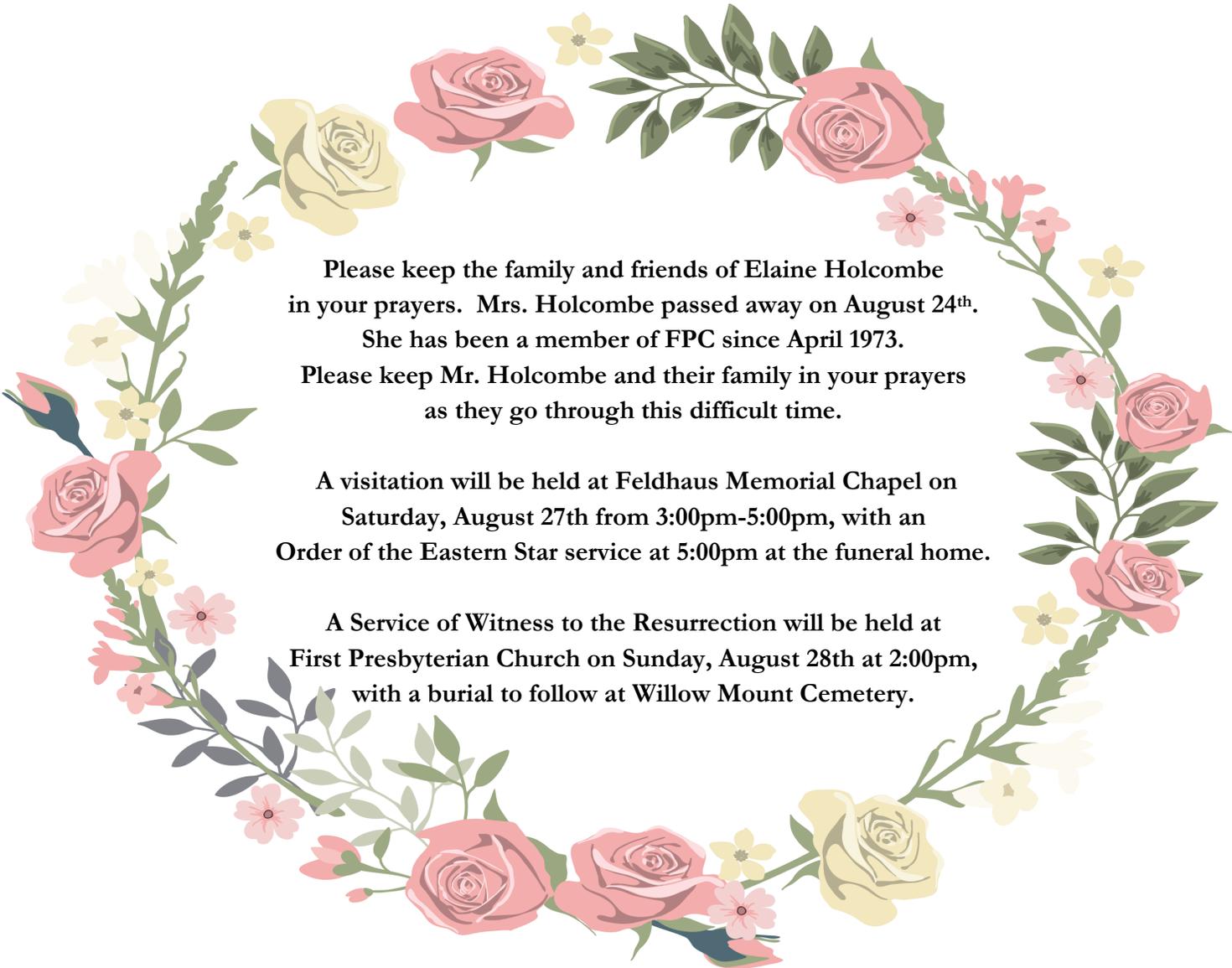
(from Heb. 13:20–21)

May the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, make us complete in everything good so that we may do God's will, working among us that which is pleasing in God's sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever! Amen.

***Benediction Response**

“Lord Whose Love in Humble Service”

Choir



Please keep the family and friends of Elaine Holcombe in your prayers. Mrs. Holcombe passed away on August 24th. She has been a member of FPC since April 1973. Please keep Mr. Holcombe and their family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.

A visitation will be held at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel on Saturday, August 27th from 3:00pm-5:00pm, with an Order of the Eastern Star service at 5:00pm at the funeral home.

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 28th at 2:00pm, with a burial to follow at Willow Mount Cemetery.



Feasting on the Word



Your Faith Development Committee invites you to join us for food and fellowship as we kick off Rally Day.

Sunday, September 11th 9:15am-9:45am

ELA Classroom / Chapel

Breakfast finger foods will be served



SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH GROUP

starts back Sept. 11th, Join us 4pm-6pm!!!

Please make plans to join us for fellowship, food and fun.

Bring your friends with you to join us on Sunday evenings.

Dinner will be provided by a different family each week.

We need your help with dinners...

There is a sign-up sheet next to the flower calendar in the hallway on the bulletin board or you can just let Chenel know.

Mark your calendars: "Wonderful Wednesday"

will be starting **Sept. 28th**

We will start with dinner at 6:00pm. Bible study will follow, starting at 6:40pm for adults and youth. This is also when Children's Music and Mission will begin meeting again.



Any items you donated for VBS need to be picked up by this Sunday, August 28th.
Any items NOT picked up will be donated.

August 26th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
August 29th	Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm
August 30th	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
September 1st	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 2nd	AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 5th	Office Closed for Labor Day
September 6th	PDO's first day of school AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
September 8th	AA Meeting 7:00pm
September 9th	AA Meeting 1:00pm
September 11th	Rally Day Breakfast 9:00am Bring your Good Sam Donations Youth Group Dinner 4:00pm-6:00pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Lana Craig (Member)
Sandra Crowell (Relative of Donna Sepull)
Evelyn Davidson (Member)
Paige Martin Fague (Friend of Ginger Shofner)
Family & Friends of Elaine Holcombe (Member)
Edwin Holcombe (Member)
Fred Hunt (Member)
K. & S. Kennedy (Friends of Marylyn Caperton)
Tony & Carolyn Matussek (Member)
Jennie Schutte-Patrick (Bea Marsh's Sister-in-law)
Family & Friends of Danny Reed (Dana Phillip's Father)
Family & Friends of Jean Stimpson (Charles Stimpson's mother)



LT Andy Canady
(Member)

Airman Chase Blanton
(Member)

Those in Military Service
and their families

Those who are serving
abroad and at home

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

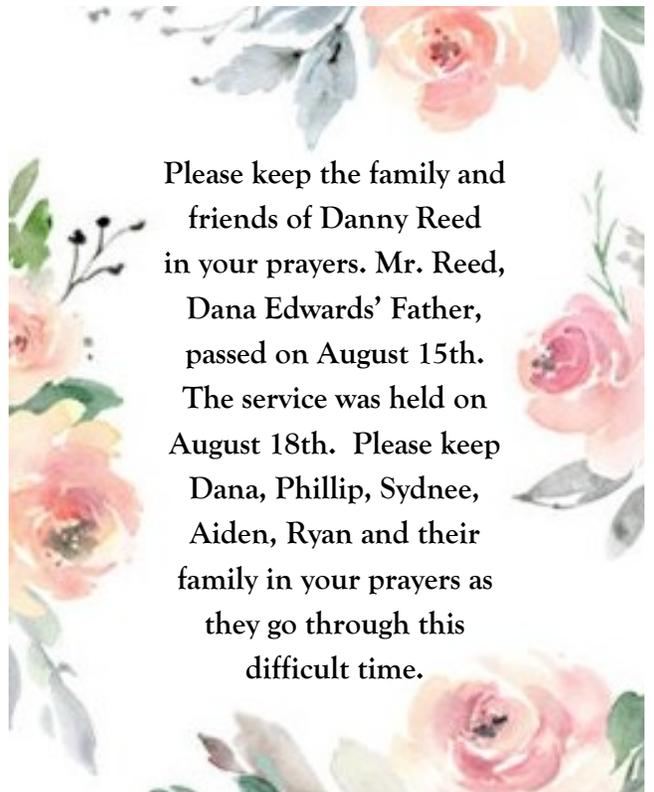
*Happy
Birthday*

August 28th
Frieda Bone

September 1st
Kasey Parsons



Please keep the family and friends of Danny Reed in your prayers. Mr. Reed, Dana Edwards' Father, passed on August 15th. The service was held on August 18th. Please keep Dana, Phillip, Sydnee, Aiden, Ryan and their family in your prayers as they go through this difficult time.





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Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Christy Jensen	Kate Canady	Katherine Marsh
Melanie Hamilton	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Richard & Kathy Smith	Ginny Saylor	Pat Thomas

Sunday, September 4, 2022

Welcome to our Guest Pastor, Rev. Candice Klein-Howell

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Nancy June Brandon	Kate Canady	Jennie Kate Pendergrass
Belinda Craig	Hall Monitor	Nursery
Terry & Ginny Saylor	Kathy Smith	

Communion Prep: Aaron & Connie Crafton
Communion Servers: Aaron Crafton, Helen Garner, Kristin Wilhelm

Sunday, September 11, 2022

Ushers/Greeters	A Time for Young Christians	Children's Church
Brent Canady	Kate Canady	Belinda Craig
Michal Dobson	Hall Monitor	Nursery
James & Lori Smith	Terry Saylor	Katherine Marsh

Flowers: **Charlotte Williams**

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