

Welcome to Worship!

While restrictions have been lifted for wearing of masks and social distancing for persons fully vaccinated, we invite all to continue to honor the personal preferences of those in attendance that prefer to wear masks and maintain social distancing. We pray you experience the presence of God's Spirit. Thank you for sharing with us in this time of worship!

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Trustee: John Hedrick

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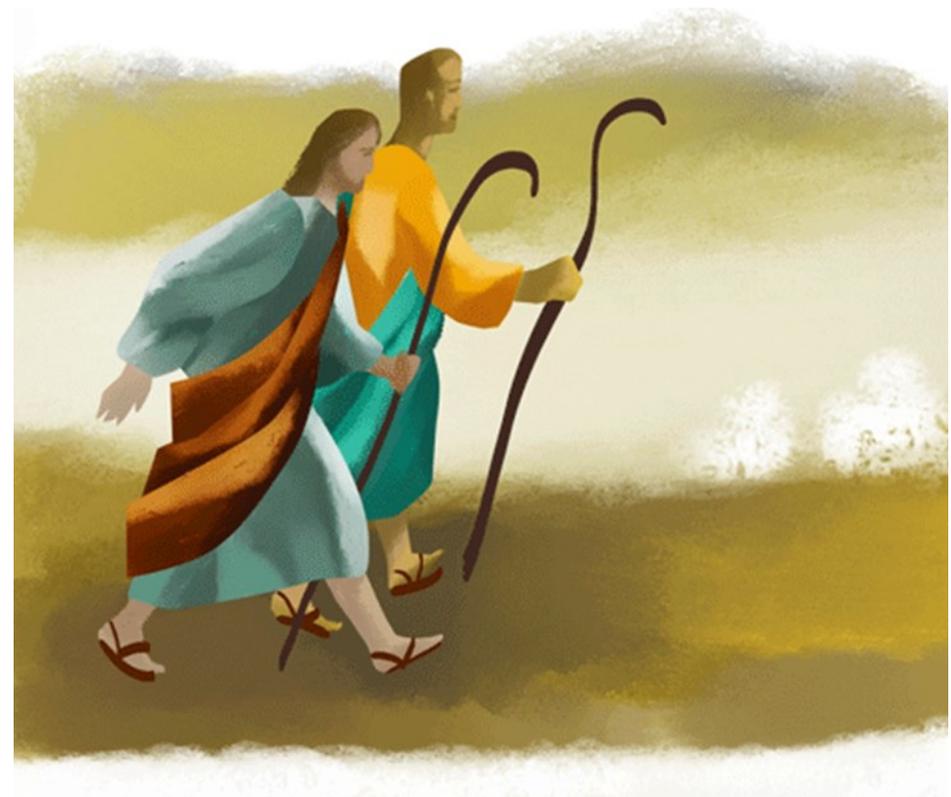
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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Chiming of the Worship Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world -
which some seek to control, but which others view with despair -
we declare with joy and trust: **Our world belongs to God!**

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,
until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.

Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad!

Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!

The Spirit is at work, renewing creation. **Praise the Lord!**

We rejoice in the goodness of God, renounce the works
of darkness, and dedicate ourselves to holy living.

As covenant partners, called to faithful obedience,
and set free for joyful praise, **we offer our hearts and
lives to do God's work in his world.**

With tempered impatience, eager to see injustice ended,
we expect the Day of the Lord.

And we are confident that the light which shines in the
present darkness will fill the earth when Christ appears.

Come, Lord Jesus! Our world belongs to you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God!

Special Music "And Can It Be that I Should Gain" Durwood Howell

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 6:1-13

Sermon "Hometown Hero?" Rev. Julie O'Neal

Prayers of the People

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Commitment of Offerings to God and Offertory Prayer

Holy God who both calls us and confronts us: the gifts we bring to

you are only a small part of the multitude we have received from your goodness. In the depth of our being, we know that in calling us, what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from us is not a trip to church but a lifelong journey into the world to follow Jesus with our whole being. Forgive our unbelief, our holding back, and lead us in the way that frees us from the grip of the world – the way of life! In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Invitation to the Table/Confession and Pardon

Christ our Lord calls to his Table: all who hurt and are beaten down by the stresses of life; all who love him and earnestly seek to live in peace with one another; all who repent of their sin and long to follow the call of discipleship. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love you most of all. We have failed to fully be your church in this time and place. We have sinned against you and each another by things we have done and things we have left undone. We have not loved our neighbors because we have failed to see the Christ in others. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to walk in the light of your grace, and in full obedience to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Despite our brokenness, Christ died for us that we might have life. That proves God's gracious love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, Creator of the universe, Ruler of all nations...

And so, with your people in every land on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Above all we give you thanks for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ...

And so we remember again as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

We pour ourselves out before you in praise and thanksgiving, a holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for us...

By him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and ever. **Amen.**

And now with the confidence of the children of God, we pray together the prayer he taught us, **Our Father...**

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Weekly Announcements

The **SPARK Summer Camp** that is here this week will hold a **worship time each morning around 8:30 am**. You are welcome to join them. The groups love having the chance to speak with others in mission.

There is a **Finance Committee meeting next Monday, July 12th at 6:30 pm**. Please contact Terry Blumenthal with any questions.

The **Outreach Committee** will start **meeting** monthly **next Tuesday, July 13th at 10:30 am**. Please contact Gale Sink to help.

There is a **Trustee Committee meeting next Tuesday, July 13th at 6:30 pm**. Please contact Daryl Dixon with any concerns.

Concerns shared the week of June 27th

Prayers: Chester Robinson, the family of Rev.

Dr. James H. Holmes (Lynn's father), Marilyn Baird, Bobbie Leab, Spencer Willard, Surfside condo disaster/families/first responders, Ella Mir, Amber Harris & SPARK, David McBride

Praises: Juan Vance, wonderful to see people in person

Concerns shared the week of June 20th

Prayers: Marilyn Baird, Mary Lib Shoaf, Jerry Sullivan, refugees around the world, those who lost their fathers, Lynne Jones, Chuck Vermillion, family of Hollis Powell

Praises: Nicholas Delgado

Concerns shared the week of June 13th

Prayers: Juan Vance, Lynn Blumenthal's father, Bobbie & Ralph Futrell, Amber & the SPARK program

Praises: WNCC's new bishop - Bishop Kenneth Carter

Concerns shared the week of June 6th

Prayers: family of Betty Powers, graduating students, Amber & SPARK

Praises: Brenda Barlow, enjoying outdoor activities

Names will remain on our prayer list for one month.

To reach Rev. Julie O'Neal outside of church office hours, please text or call her cell phone at 336-929-6001 or email her at joneal@wnccumc.net.

This Week at Burkhead UMC

Sunday, July 4th - Independence Day

10:00 am - Worship Service with Communion

4:00 pm - SPARK Overnight Camp starts

Monday, July 5th

SPARK Overnight Camp

6:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop 1929

Tuesday, July 6th

9:30 am to 2:30 pm - SPARK Day Camp

SPARK Overnight Camp

Wednesday, July 7th

9:30 am to 2:30 pm - SPARK Day Camp

SPARK Overnight Camp

Thursday, July 8th

SPARK Overnight Camp

Friday, July 9th

SPARK Overnight Camp ends

Sunday, July 11th

10:00 am - Worship Service

Lectionary Readings

Lector: *starred passage, Sermon: underlined passage

Today, July 4th	Next Week, July 11th
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 *Psalm 24
*2 Corinthians 12:2-10 <u>Mark 6:1-13</u>	<u>Ephesians 1:3-14</u> Mark 6:14-29

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.