

*Train up a child
in the way they should go*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2022

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME.

If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.

Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome ...

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

Praeludium

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THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.*

Amen.

We turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sin and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

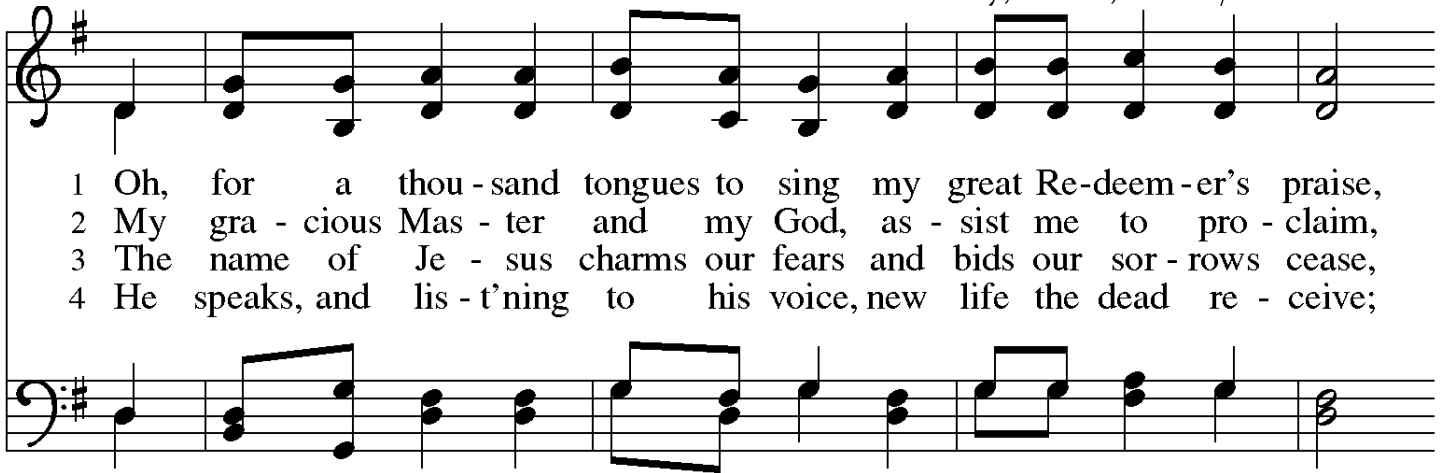
**Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen.**

As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the altar.

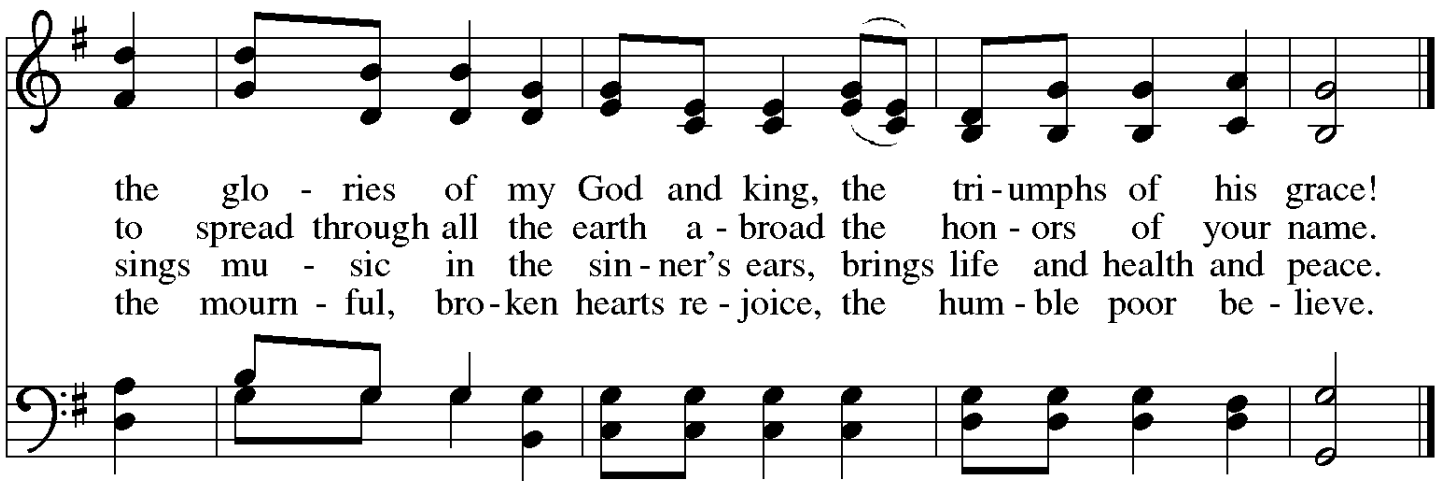
HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
3 The name of Je - sus charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease,
4 He speaks, and lis - t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri - umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name.
sings mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn - ful, bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

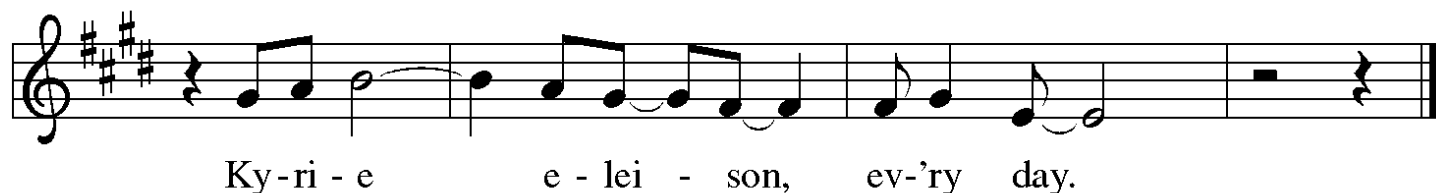
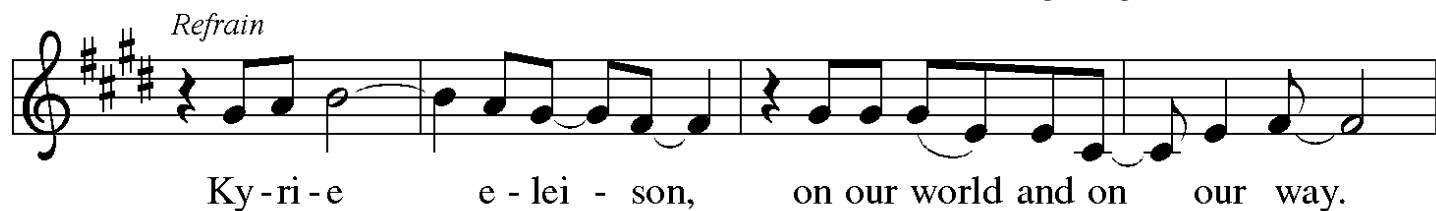
GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

Isaiah 65:1-9

A reading from Isaiah.

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, “Here I am, here I am,”
to a nation that did not call on my name.

²I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;

³a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;

⁴who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine’s flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

⁵who say, “Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.”

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all day long.

⁶See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps

⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;

because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 22:19-28

We read responsively.

¹⁹But you, O LORD, be not far away;
O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰***Deliver me from the sword,
my life from the power of the dog.***

²¹Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**²²I will declare your name to my people;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

²³You who fear the LORD, give praise!

All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

**²⁴For the LORD does not despise
nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great assembly;
I will perform my vows in the sight of those
who fear the LORD.

**²⁶The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
Let those who seek the LORD give praise!
May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the
LORD; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**²⁸For dominion belongs to the LORD,
who rules over the nations.**

Galatians 3:23-29

A reading from Galatians.

²³Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as

were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 8th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was

feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

what’s best for you

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

SERMON

encounters with Jesus changes us!

We stand.

HYMN

One Bread, One Body

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Refrain

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.
1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
Refrain
wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living 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.***

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United in Christ and guided by the Spirit, we pray for the church, the creation, and all in need.

*After each petition: God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

God of every time and place, in Jesus' name and filled with your Holy Spirit, we entrust these spoken prayers and those in our hearts into your holy keeping. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

We sit.

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.WeAreMtHermon.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

ANTHEM

O Lord of Hosts

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We stand.

OFFERTORY

Father, I Adore You

Coelho/CCLI #26557

1* F Gm C F 2 Gm

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
3 Spir - it,

C F 3 Gm C F

fore you; how I love you.

The musical score is written on two staves in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the first two lines of music, and the second staff contains the next two lines. Chords are indicated above the notes: F, Gm, C, F, Gm, C, F, Gm, C, F. The lyrics are written below the notes, with three parts indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 3. The first part is 'Fa - ther,', the second is 'Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -', and the third is 'Spir - it, fore you; how I love you.'

OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

God of abundance:

you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

***As we feast on your goodness,
strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,
in the name of Jesus. Amen.***

THE MEAL

Christ is truly present in the most ordinary and unexpected of places.

PREFACE

O God, Light of all lights, we worship you and glorify your name. You appeared to Moses in the flames of a bush that burned and was not consumed. You revealed in him the holiness of your name. I am who I am. Then you came to us in Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh. His light was extinguished, yet you raised him from the dead. Jesus spoke to us your promise: I am the light of the world. Let His light burn in our hearts.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we declare You, your Word, and your Spirit. As often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup we proclaim Christ in our lives. ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

O God of resurrection and new life, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Shine your light on us. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

We are empty vessels that needs to be filled. Send your Spirit to fill us. ***Come, Holy Spirit.***

We humbly seek your face and to do your will. Give us your strength and your power to do your will. ***Amen.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In Christ's presence there is fullness of joy.

Come to the banquet.

COMMUNION

Please come forward to receive communion. Both sides will form a single line in the center aisle. You will receive the bread and then receive the wine or grape juice from the side in which you are seated. You may then return to your pews using the outside aisles. Please return to your pews for a time of prayer and meditation.

MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

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POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. ***Amen.***

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

***Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.
Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.***

THE SENDING

BLESSING

The God of peace,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life
this day and always.
Amen.

HYMN

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me African American Spiritual/OneLicense #109962



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift-ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift-ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We follow the light of Christ into the world.

We are God's people on a mission.

We have gathered. We have been fed.

Now, we go out to make a difference in the world. Amen.

As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.

POSTLUDE

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me African American Spiritual/OneLicense #109962

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are two altar vases this week and each is given to the glory of God. One vase in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary June 24, 2022 by Cindy & Joel Price. Another vase in loving memory of Buddy Hydrick on what would have been his 80th birthday on June 24, 2022 by Angie Hydrick.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING NEEDED
Spring Cleaning?? Clearing Closets??

The Outreach Team is collecting donations for a Back to School Bash

NEEDED: Gently used or new CHILDREN'S clothing
SIZES: All children's sizes (4T & up, Youth, Juniors)

- T shirts
- Jeans
- Leggings
- Shorts
- Sneakers
- Coats/Jackets



Donation boxes will be located at the Church Office during May & June!

***The Back to School Bash will benefit students in our community who lack basic needs as they return to school this August. More details to come!**



We Need Volunteers for VBS!

July 12 - 14

Let us know if you can help with:

- snack time
- games
- story time
- crafts
- science



Sign up sheets are in the breezeway

He-Brews Supper Clubs

Hebrews 10:25 reads

“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

The remaining 2022 dates for He-Brews will be July 30th (sign up by July 24) and October 15th (sign up Oct 9). Sign up online or in the breezeway. You will be contacted regarding the planning.



Beginning at 6:00
each Friday:
Food & Fellowship
on Fridays.
7:00 we will watch an
episode of the Chosen
and discussion will
follow the movie.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

06/12/2022

In-person Worship 103 + Live Stream Worship 65 = 168

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|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Current & Benevolent | Received | \$5,437.71 |
| Building Fund | Received | \$3,188.00 |
| Building Improvement | Received | \$230.00 |

06/05/2022

In-person Worship 102 + Live Stream Worship 74 = 176

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|---------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Current & Benevolent | Received | \$5,545.15 |
| Building Fund | Received | \$2,875.00 |
| Building Improvement | Received | \$145.00 |

Honorariums and Memorials

In honor of **Joel & Cindy Price** on their 50th Anniversary by Perry & Trudy Bouknight

In memory of **Lena Wessinger** and **Charles Price** by Linda Waters-Hamilton

In memory of **Clifton Addy** by Woodmen Life Chapter 273, Parker & Diane Boulware, Bob & Doris Carver, Donald & Shirley Riley, Dot Mathias, Mary & Earl, Annette Price, Perry & Trudy Bouknight, Francis & Joanne Eargle, Carroll & Jo Shealy, Charles Sharpe, Kristi Hall, The Willie Sox Family, Judy Amick, Barr-Price Funeral Homes

In memory of **Hazel & Lyle Bockus** by Tommy & Brenda Cooke, Stanley & Joyce Roof

SERVING IN WORSHIP

| | Serving Today* | Next Sunday |
|------------------|---|--|
| Greeter: | Elyse & Aaron Kinard | Elyse & Aaron Kinard |
| Crucifer: | Quentin Kinard | Brayden Rutherford |
| Acolyte: | Sam Koon | Gable Jolly |
| Lector: | Alyson Price | Wynne Price |
| Communion Assts: | Emily Morris Bonnie Bouknight Jennifer Miller | Marion Leapheart Elyse Kinard Aaron Kinard |
| Flowers: | Joel & Cindy Price/ Angie Hydrick | Danny Scott |

Serving in June

Council Representative: Earl Sease

Altar Guild: Earl & Mary Frances Sease

Tabulators: Ronnie Fulmer, Mary Price

#WeAreMtHermon
***Following the light of Christ
to make a difference in the world.***



MT HERMON PRAYS

Continual Prayers

Patricia Bachman, *Generations*
Alberta Berry, *home*
Nell Buff, *NHC*
Becky Koon, *Colonial Gardens*

Tom Roof, *home*
Cyndi Thurman, *home*
Linda Waters-Hamilton, *home*
*Pastor Derald Edwards, *home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ann Addy | Kay Bryant | James Hallman | Jerry Ellisor |
| Angie Hydrick | Marie Kleckley | Jean Shealy | Jerry Price III |
| Gene Schofield | Jane Sexton | Suzie Wattenbarger | |

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Prayers

Martha Eastwood, *sister of Marie Kleckley*
David Hydrick, *family of Angie Hydrick*
Charlotte & Paul Nelson, *friends of Herb Bucknam*
Bob Eastwood, *brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley*
Molly Kate Shealy, *friend of Jean Shealy*
Chuck Bachman, *nephew of Jean Shealy*
Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*
Gary & Linda Hodgins, *friends of Herb Bucknam*
Don Freeman, *friend of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart*
Jessica Drigger's mother, *friend of Denise Thurman*
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*
John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*
Dr. Kay Moore, *friend and co-worker of Cyndi Leaphart*
Cindy Maples, *mother of Jennifer Miller*
Lewis Turner, *friend of Jo Leach*
Emma Hunt, *grandmother of Laura Carroll*
Beth Ellsworth, *friend of Kenny Bouknight*
David Gosnell, *friend of Allison Swygert*
Michelle Gross & Bryan Gross, *friends of Regan Anthony*
Shirley Duenka, *friend of Sheila Starkey*
Grayson Crout, *friend of Sheila Starkey*
Billy Huckabee, *friend of Danny Scott*
Arthava Tripathi, *child friend of Robert & Joye Haygood*
Jackson Kolker, *friend of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight*
Steve Kinard, *father of Arron Kinard*
Mary Duffie, *mother of Alyson Price*
Curtis Plummer, *husband of DJ, son-in-law Wayne & Charlene Corley, serving our country*
Stan Weber, *husband of Debi Weber*
Keith Saxton, *friend of Cyndi Leaphart, serving our country*

*We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.*

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 26th

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School

Monday, June 27th

9:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm CR: Worship Team

Tuesday, June 28th

6:00 pm CR: Support Team

Wednesday, June 29th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Fran Bouknight, Angie Hydrick)

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 1st

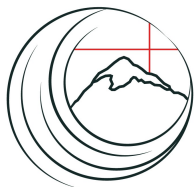
6:00 pm FH: Food & Fellowship

7:00 pm FH: Movie on the Mount

Saturday, July 2nd

9:00 am Food Pantry (Melanie & Frankie Jackson, Katie Donaldson)





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Parker Boulware, Treasurer

Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, Sextons

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 19th

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School

Monday, June 20th

9:30 am Staff Meeting

6:00 pm CR: Outreach

Team

Tuesday, June 21st

6:00 pm CR: Finance Team

Wednesday, June 22nd

9:00 am Food Pantry (Frank & Bonnie Bouknight,
Andrea Bowers)

10:00 am FH: EMS Meeting

12:05 pm OneBody in Christ

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 24th

6:00 pm FH: Food & Fellowship

7:00 pm FH: Movie on the Mount

Saturday, June 25th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Koon Family)

HAPPY
*Father's
Day*