

For Week of August 7, 2016

Kickoff Sunday

August 14th

Come be a part of these Church-wide activities starting at Canterbury on August 14th.

*** August 14 - Promotion Sunday**

Children begin new classes as the new Sunday School year begins.

*** August 14 - "Kingdom Come"**

A dynamic, three-week sermon series begins in Worship.

*** August 24 - Wednesday Family Night**

Dinner, classes and activities for children, students and adults.

*** August 28 - Church-wide Picnic**

Music, free food, ice cream and lots of fun for kids and adults from Canterbury and the community.



Canterbury Church Picnic

Sunday, August 28

5:00 - 6:30 pm

Main Parking Lot & Lower Deck

Mark your calendar now for this great intergenerational fellowship opportunity for your church family and your guests. Hot dogs, hamburgers, chips & drinks, ice cream for everyone, music & dancing, inflatables & games, tables and plenty of shade. Bring friends, neighbors and lawn chairs if you like.

Go to www.canterburyumc.org/picnic2016 to see poster.



Special Announcements

In Hospital/Rehab as of 8/3/16

Janice Shumaker..... Brookwood

Flowers on the Sanctuary Altar

The flowers are placed in honor of Kirstin Teschner & Walton Stone united in holy matrimony August 6th.

Roses on the Altar

Macy Curtis Smith III son of Leigh and Macy Smith, Jr. was born on July 23, 2016.

Worship Service Schedule

8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Drew Clayton

10:30 amAll-Together Worship..... Traditional Worship - Rev. Drew Clayton

5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward



CANTERBURY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For a full listing of this week's upcoming events, please pick up a printed copy of the *Canterburian Express* in the Narthex or at the main reception desk. For even more information, please see our website at www.CanterburyUMC.org/Newsletters.

Traditional Worship

AUGUST 7, 2016

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PREACHING — REV. DREW CLAYTON

LITURGIST — TORI HASTINGS

ORGANIST AND CHOIRMASTER — DR. LESTER SEIGEL

Apostles & Popsicles

Do not worry about anything [...] and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

"Hey Dahlin! You wanna popsicle?" It was about ten years ago that my college professor Bishop Morgan asked that question to his bride Martha. We were walking down a side street somewhere in Greece, and the afternoon of urban hiking proved a perfect time for a popsicle. (When isn't it a perfect time for a popsicle, really?)

The Bishop had the courage to take our ragtag, wide-eyed group of Birmingham-Southern students to Turkey, Greece, and Italy in the footsteps of the Apostle Paul. He taught about the history, geography, and archaeology connected with the letters that shape much of our New Testament. There's something about being on that sacred soil — from the ruins of Ephesus to the Coliseum of Rome — that ignites the imagination.

After we finished our popsicles, our group sat quietly at the ruins of a first century agora (an outdoor market) in Philippi. We lingered among the ancient stones and reflected with journals and scripture. My imagination went wild. I could almost smell the spices. I grinned at the thought of intense bartering between jewelry merchants and the everyday farmers of the area. A few steps away was the jail where Paul was captured for proclaiming the gospel out in the agora. I don't know about you, but rusty chains would've squashed my enthusiasm and cast a long shadow over the future. Apparently that wasn't the case for Paul. He'd go on to write, "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I don't know what kind of struggle you may be facing now that August is here. Isn't it reassuring that we have access to The One who longs to put our hearts and minds at rest? When things get tough, may we all taste a little more of the peace that surpasses all understanding. And in this Alabama heat, do yourself a favor. Don't forget to enjoy a popsicle.

Drew Clayton, Associate Minister

WELCOME CHILDREN! —Parents, make sure your children get a worship activity pack in the Narthex entrance area. The Children's Comfort Room is also adjacent to the Narthex.

Hearing assist devices and large print hymnals available — ask an usher for help.



FOLLOW Jesus...
SERVE OTHERS...



Order of Morning Worship

*Congregation Please Stand

Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

Voluntary Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness J. S. Bach

Welcome and Parish Notices

Collect *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray together.*

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

* Processional Hymn 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy RESTORATION

* Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

Minister: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you, and also with You.

Offertory Anthem Hymn to God Eleanor Daley

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still, though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin, and made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
A year or two, but wallow'd in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And, having done that, thou hast done;
I fear no more. (John Donne)

* Doxology OLD 100TH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Gospel Procession I75 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, vv. 1 & 2 LAND OF REST

* Gospel Lesson Luke 5: 17 - 26
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

* Gospel Procession I75 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, vv. 3 & 4 LAND OF REST

Sermon We Have Seen Strange Things Rev. Drew Clayton

Hymn of Presentation 623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee, vv. 1 & 2 PENITENTIA

Presenting the Elements

The Great Thanksgiving, *page 17 in Hymnal, Music Setting A*

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.

Breaking the Bread and Giving the Bread

Fraction Anthem Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus Rebecca Bolding, cantor

Refrain: Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Communion Rail Offering— Back to School Supplies for students at Avondale Elementary whose families would be otherwise unable to provide them.

Music During Communion:

Hymn 612 Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness SCHMUCKE DICH

Hymn 626 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence PICARDY

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Dismissal & Blessing

Choral Benediction Alleluia, Amen

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