

Serving Today

USHERS

James Clements, David Clements,
Nathan Clements, Trevor Clements

GREETERS

Dale & Shelley Loberger,
Mary Engel

VISITOR'S BOOTH

Lloyd & Nancy Ratliff

AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

Lynda Moore

Calendar

Tuesday, 8/21

6:30 pm Mission Team Meeting
Knitting Girls
Nurture Group Meeting

Wednesday, 8/22

10:00 am Soul Food
Hospitality Room

Thursday, 8/23

7:30 am Thursdays Men's Group
Hilltop Restaurant

Thursday, 8/23

2:00 pm L.I.F.E Crafters Group
(All Welcome)

Saturday, 8/24

8:30 am Supervised Visitation
10:00 am InnerChange Vocals
Choir Room

OUR FAITHFULNESS

AUGUST 12, 2018

ATTENDANCE TOTAL:

Contemporary	71
Traditional (11:00am)	127
TOTAL	198

August 12th and 19th Financial
Information in will be in

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CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *Take Time to Be Holy*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to a time of wonder
and music that calls us home.

Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge
and be reminders that we are offered holy hospitality.
Hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others
leading us to fully live open minds, open hearts, open doors.
Let us worship God together.

* HYMN NO. 64 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God who delivers and redeems, we have failed to live
into the promise of new life.**

**We have been afraid to enter troubled waters to help the
poor and downtrodden.**

**We have sought ease and comfort in exchange for ignoring
the hungry and sick in our world.**

**Forgive us when we have seen our faith in such narrowness,
thinking of only our own salvation.**

**Forgive us when we have not lived for others, when we have
not been willing to risk ourselves for the sake of others.**

**Call us into new life, a life that is lived in the promise of
Your love for the whole world.**

Silent prayers may be offered.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In Christ, God sent redemption for all.
In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls.
In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation
to thirsty people.

**We give thanks to God for everything:
forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER *Trust and Obey* J. Simms

MORNING PRAYER

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.

SERMON **“Keep On Keeping On!”** Rev. Danny Leonard
 Hebrews 12:1-3
 Reflection

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885

* THE GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

SOLO *Undivided* Arr. T. Fettke

* HYMN NO. 395 *Take Time to Be Holy*

* BENEDICTION

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* Christopher Tambling

* THOSE WHO ARE ABLE ARE INVITED TO STAND.
BOLD INDICATES CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE.



TO OUR GUESTS

THANK YOU FOR SHARING IN WORSHIP TODAY.

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT YOU MAY FIND HELPFUL:

-CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS AND PRESCHOOL AGED CHILDREN. OUR NURSERY STAFF AWAITS YOU IN ROOM #107.

-HEARING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM. THEY ARE LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY.

-A COPY OF TODAY'S SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON DVD. CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE. (704-289-3186).

THE USHERS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING THIS A PLEASURABLE EXPERIENCE.