

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**TWELTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 12, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**People: and your faithful ones shall bless you!**

Leader: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

**People: and tell of your power,**

Leader: to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

**People: and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**People: and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

\*Hymn 443  
          “O God Who Shaped Creation”  
(To the tune of “Lead On O King Eternal”)

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, Creator of the universe, in Christ you have given us not only all things, you have given us yourself. Yet we see ourselves as poor and fear losing the little we think we have. Help us give ourselves away, going where others live, that we may truly give what you value. AMEN.**

The Children’s Moment Jean Ann Lewis

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology 95

Hymn 196  
          “Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
(To the tune of “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”)

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music (Scott/Sande/H. Fletcher)  
          “Faith Unlocks the Door”  
Jane Alewine, Soloist & Alex Grimberg, Reading

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:12-17

Sermon “God’s Adoption Program”  
          The Rev. Matt Swartsel

\*Hymn 374  
          “Standing on the Promises”

\*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

\*Please stand as you are able

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\***Altar Flowers** – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God.

\***Welcome** – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ’s people, consider making the pledge of membership. *Hearing Assistance Devices* are available. Please ask an usher for help.

\***Circle of Prayer** – *Church:* Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Mildred Raymond, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. *Neighbors Near and Far:* John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

**THIS WEEK**

<b>SUN. (8/12)</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Soul Café
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Brown Bag Lunch after Worship
<b>MON. (8/13)</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	Food and Clothes Distribution
<b>TUES. (8/14)</b>		Ministry Planning Meeting moved to Saturday, August 18, from 9:00 am-12:00 Noon
<b>WED. (8/15)</b>		Green Team will resume on August 22 Bible Study will resume on August 22
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	Love Feast in Henderson Hall
<b>FRI. (8/17)</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>SAT. (8/18)</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	Planning Retreat in Henderson Hall, 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
<b>SUN. (8/19)</b>	<b>8:45 am</b>	Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room
	<b>9:00 am</b>	Soul Café
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)

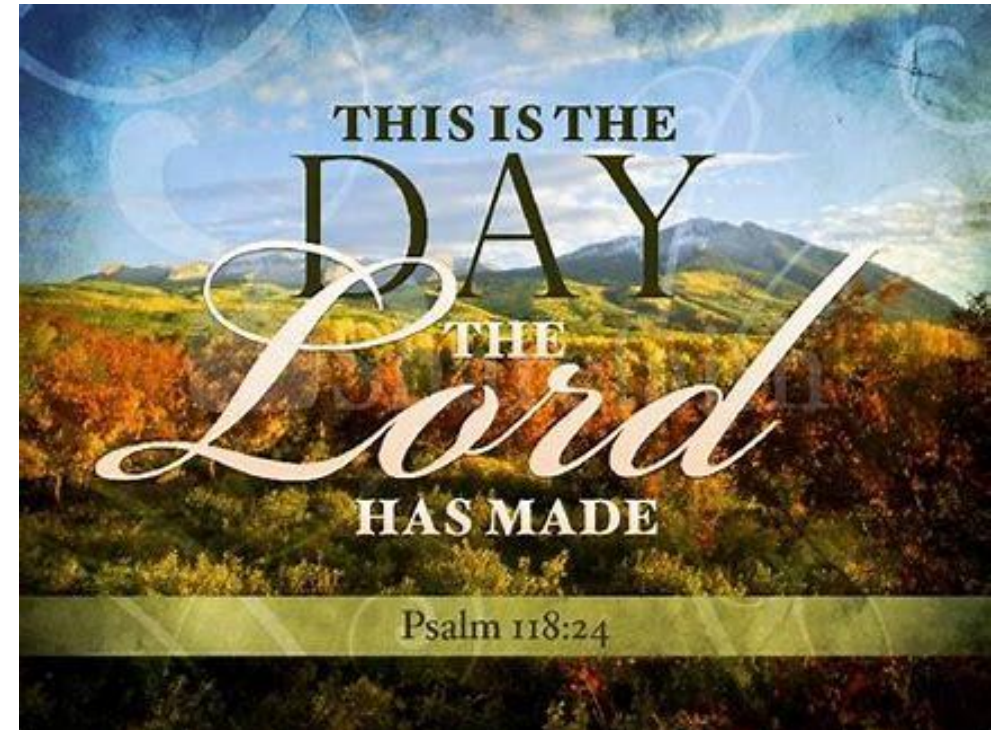
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**\*Save the Dates**—Here are some dates to get on your calendar.

- Pastor David and Mary will be on vacation from *July 30 through August 14.*
- We are having a planning retreat for all who are interested on this coming *Saturday, Aug. 18, from 9am-noon.*

**\*Sanctuary A/C Project**—The A/C replacement is beginning. Please pray that God will smooth the process! We plan to be back in the sanctuary by Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 1.

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