

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST  
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
GRANDPARENT’S DAY**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2023**

**10:00am**

Prelude           “Forever Blessed”, “Sarabande”  
                  “Spirit of God”, “Meditation on Vernon”  
                  “Great and Worthy”

Welcome

Hymn           “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”       #96

Call to Worship

Leader: When Jesus was in the wilderness, he was tempted to save himself.

**People: We often look for the good things for ourselves first, before the well-being of others.**

L: Jesus was offered salvation if he turned stones to bread; if he accepted wealth and power; if he tested God’s commitment to him.

**P: In all these things, Jesus remained strong in his commitment to God.**

L: May our commitment be as strong.

**P: May our lives be placed in God’s caring hands throughout our journey. AMEN.**

Children’s Message

Pastor Lee

Receiving of Offering

Offertory

Doxology

A Time of Prayer

Pastor Lee

*(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

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.

Anthem

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

Mauldin

Choir

Scripture: Luke 4:1-8

Sermon

“The Essence of Spiritual Warfare”

Pastor Lee

Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

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Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude

“Christ, the Redeemer”

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Volrie Olain, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Joseph Ries, Ramona Vaughn, Betty Willett, Dava (Kay Cooper's friend), Ainsworth Brown, Joann & Tony Bolt, Darby Kaduk.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

\***IN MEMORIAM**—Marv Hiuser passed away on 9/6. Though we have heavy hearts, we find solace in knowing that he is in a better place. The date for a memorial service will be announced soon.

\***DORCAS CIRCLE**—Meets 9/12 at 10am.

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Join us!

\***BIBLE STUDY**—Will start again 9/20 at 10am.

\***NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS**—**Group 1** meets Wednesdays & Saturdays at noon and Fridays at 7pm in Henderson Hall. All are welcome. **Group 2** meets Wed. & Thurs. at 7pm.

### **2023 CHARGE CONFERENCE**

\***CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE & HOPE**—Church Fellowship lunch after worship service on 9/24.

\***CHARGE CONFERENCE**—On 10/3, 2pm, at East Lake UMC

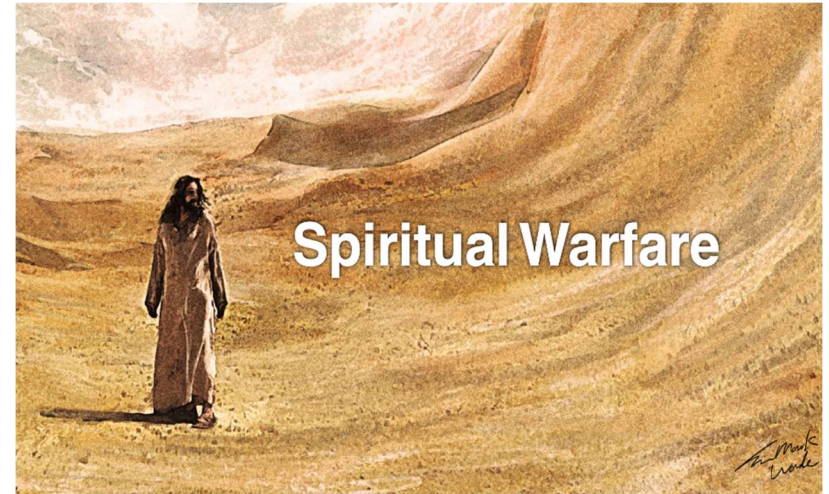
### **WEEKLY REPORT**

\*Worship attendance September 3, 2023: 99 people.



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