

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**JONAH 1 AND 4:1-4 AND MARK 4:26-34**

***“THE PARABLE OF THE MUSTARD SEED”***

*“The Kingdom of God grows from seed to fulfillment by the power of the LORD  
and you and I are called to be part of it.”*

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**JUNE 16, 2024**

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**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*  
*\* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME and PRELUDE**

*Melody*

J. Brahms

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 28:19b*

**C: Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*1 John 1:8-9*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

- 1. You shall have no other gods.**
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.**
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.**
- 4. Honor your father and mother.**
- 5. You shall not murder.**
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.**
- 7. You shall not steal.**
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.**
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).**

**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT**

*Mark 12:28-31*

**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

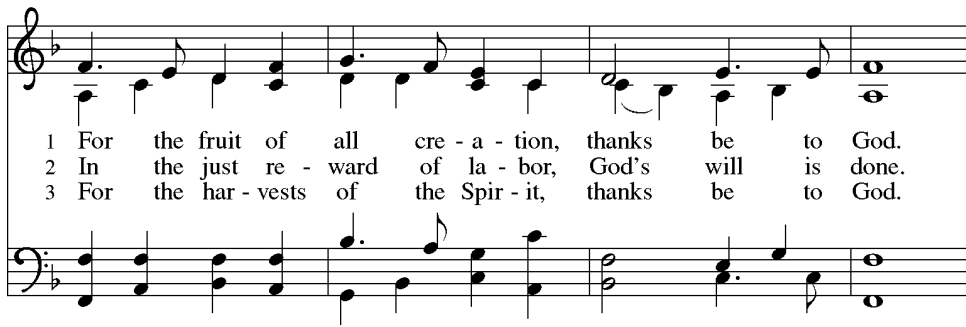
P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

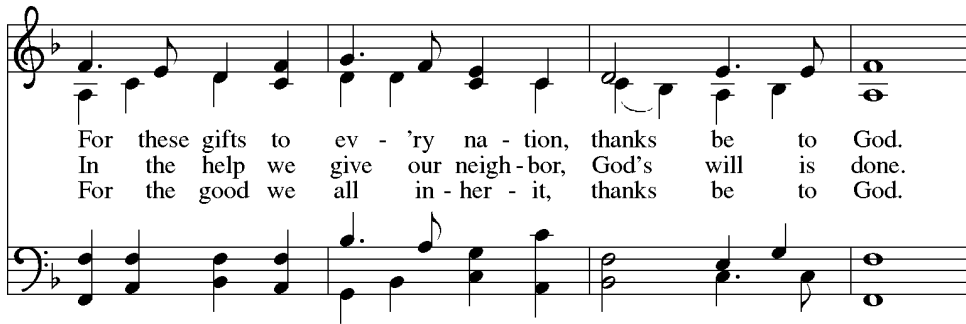
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

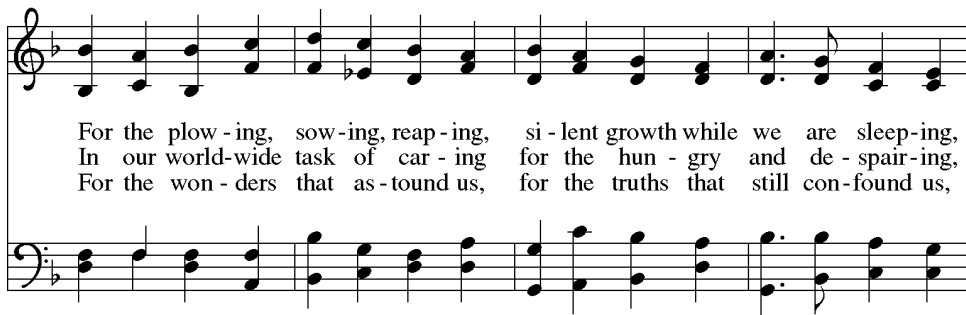




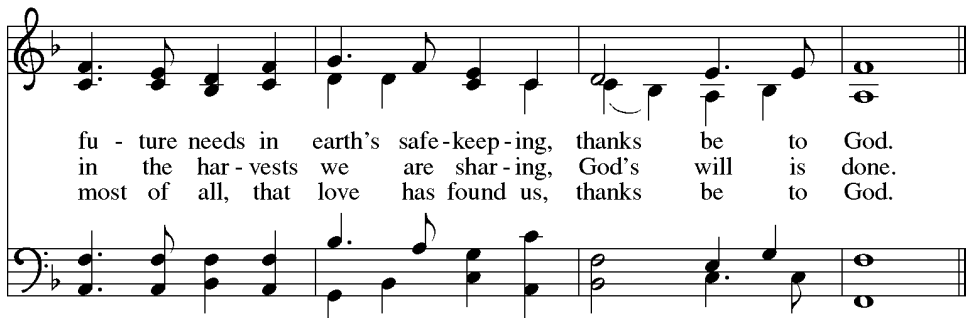
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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**\*THE KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*

**Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy: Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy: Lord, have mercy.**

**\*GLORY TO GOD**

*Luke 2:14, John 1:29*

*Refrain:*

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.**

*Verse 1:*

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. REFRAIN**

*Verse 2:*

**Lord Jesus Christ only Son of the Father  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. REFRAIN**

*Verse 3:*

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen. REFRAIN**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*(In Unison)*

**P: The Lord be with you.**

**C: And also with you.**

**C: O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

**MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.*

**STORY OF SALVATION LESSON**

**JONAH 1 and 4:1-4**

**STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE**

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now.

Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: + **Kings and Prophets** : Exile :  
Restoration : 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple : JESUS : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation

## PSALM 92

Mark Mummert



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It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praise to your name O Most High;  
to herald your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night;  
on the psaltery, and on the lyre,  
and to the melody of the harp.  
For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

### *Refrain*

The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.  
Those who are planted in the house of the Lord  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;  
they shall still bear fruit in old age;  
they shall be green and succulent;  
that they may show how upright the Lord is,  
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

### *Refrain*

L: The Word of the Lord.      C: Thanks be to God.

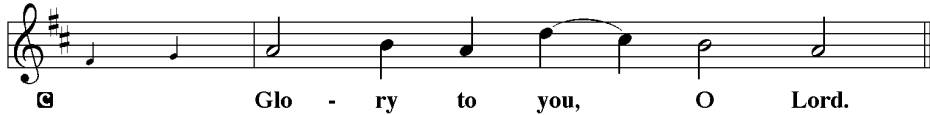
**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION***John 6:68*

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

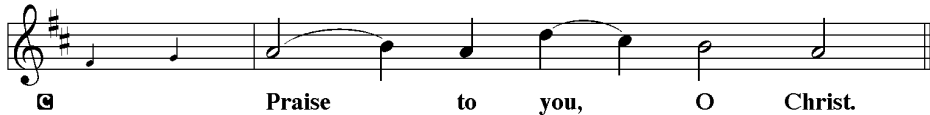
**\*GOSPEL****MARK 4:26-34**

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

Response after the announcement:



P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**MESSAGE**

The Sign of the Prophet Jonah  
On the Mustard Seed

**The Law** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I am called to sow and scatter for God's Kingdom but so often I don't reach out to others at all.

**The Gospel** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The Kingdom of God grows from seed to fulfillment by the power of the LORD. You and I are called and privileged to be part of scattering the seed of God's Word and invitation to all.

**So What?** Invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, and neighbor to worship our Lord Jesus with you. Give out "God's Love is Free" cards. Trust God will bless the humble invitation and all efforts to witness for Him.

**\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE***Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

1 Come a - way to the skies, my be - lov - ed, a - rise and re -  
 2 For thy glo - ry we were first cre - at - ed to share both the  
 3 We with thanks do ap - prove the de - sign of that love which has  
 4 Hal - le - lu - jah we sing to our Fa - ther and King, and our

joice in the day you were born: on this fes - ti - val day,  
 na - ture and king - dom di - vine; now cre - at - ed a - gain,  
 joined us to Je - sus' . . . name; so u - nit - ed in heart,  
 rap - tur - ous prais - es re - peat: to the Lamb that was slain,

come ex - ult - ing a - way, and with sing - ing to Zi - on re - turn.  
 that our lives may re - main through - out time and e - ter - ni - ty thine.  
 let us nev - er - more part, till we meet at the feast of the Lamb.  
 hal - le - lu - jah a - gain; sing, all heav - en, and fall at his feet.

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven and  
sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

### **THE MEAL**

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

#### **MUSICAL OFFERING**

*Many and Great*

#### **CHAPEL RINGERS**

Kathleen Wissinger

#### **\*OFFERTORY**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

*Psalm 51:10-12*

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

#### **\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*(In Unison)*

**C: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.***

*Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.*

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**\*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

*Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: 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.**

**\*LAMB OF GOD**

*John 1:29*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**\*DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. (Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.)*

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

*Come, Let Us Eat*

**ELW #491**

Leader or All

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All

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Leader or All

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All

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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.

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## SENDING

### \*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

### \*SONG OF SIMEON

*Luke 2:29-32*

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation**

**which you have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.**

## \*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*RECESSIONAL HYMN

### *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW #547



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing, to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Postlude in B flat*

William Falkner

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by the Children of the Church in honor of Father’s Day.

**THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY**

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Becky Shaw
Director of Music .....	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist.....	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister.....	
Lector .....	Pam Overcash
Acolyte .....	Luke Hoffman
Crucifer .....	Jordan Hoffman
Head Ushers .....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR.....	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month.....	James Hovis and Gene Weaver

**PARISH NEWS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

**OWLS:** Our next *OWL-standing* time of fellowship will be held at Papa’s and Beer (Dallas, NC) on **Thursday, June 20 at 11:00.**

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY:** The *Outreach Committee* will be hosting an indoor/outdoor Clothing Giveaway on **Saturday, June 22** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

**REMINDER:** Please contact the church office in advance to schedule any meetings or group activities. This will help to determine if there are any possible conflicts as well as keep us aware as to who is utilizing the church facility. Also, please remember to turn off all lights and lock all doors prior to leaving, supporting the safety of our church, members and staff! Thank you for your cooperation.

**TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE:** This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



### DAILY PRAYER

**A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!:** Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1*). *Claim the gift of God for yourself.*

### THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 25 June 16 to June 23, 2024

**06/16** Morning Reading: Acts 2:22-47—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 4, 5, 6

**06/17** Morning Reading: Acts 3—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 7, 8, 9

**06/18** Morning Reading: Acts 4:1-22—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 10, 11

**06/19** Morning Reading: Acts 4:23-37—Evening Reading: Nehemiah 12, 13

**06/20** Morning Reading: Acts 5:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 1, 2

**06/21** Morning Reading: Acts 5:22-42—Evening Reading: Esther 3, 4, 5

**06/22** Morning Reading: Acts 6—Evening Reading: Esther 6, 7, 8

**06/23** Morning Reading: Acts 7:1-21—Evening Reading: Esther 9, 10

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Braylon Beam, Steve Bell, Faye Anne Boyette, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Ruby Cook, Charles Edwards, Kathy Finch, Ashton Knauf, Doug Rhyne, Eula Ritchie, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** John Austin, Rick Belton, Jeanne Bryne, Deborah Carpenter, **Omega Cleveland**, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Hanna Hayes DeLuca, Michael Jemison, **Rick Knowles**, Bill Lankford, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Marshall Snelgrove, Charlene Sorenson, Janice Summey, Becky Van Dyke, and Anthony Wynn.

*To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).*

## NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

### Wednesday, June 19 ~ Evening Prayer Service

Psalm 28 “*My Rock*”

### Thursday, June 20 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

Jonah 1 and 4:1-4 “*Why Mercy for Them?*”

### Sunday, June 23 ~ Service of the Word

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Mark 4:35-41 “*On the Power of Jesus Christ*”

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 16 - SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024

<b>Sun-16</b>	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Mon-17</b>	N/A	
<b>Tues-18</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-19</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service (Chapel)
<b>Thur-20</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
	11:00 am	OWLS Gathering (Papa's and Beer in Dallas, NC)
<b>Fri-21</b>	N/A	
<b>Sat-22</b>	9:00 am	Clothing Closet Giveaway (setup begins at 8:30)
	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)

