

Order of Worship

Song: #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Announcements

Song: #226 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Song: #344 Low In The Grave He Lay

The Lord's Supper

Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering

Offering Song: #176 Lamb of God

Song: #480 Blessed Assurance

Scripture Reading
Psalm 57

Sermon

“From My Heart to Yours”

Song: #911 Bring Christ Your Broken Life

Prayer Requests

Song: #18 Faithful Love

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We're so glad you've come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	94	Sunday Morning Bible Study	52
Sunday Afternoon Service	17	Wed. Morning Bible Study	16
Wed. Evening Bible Study	61	Contribution Average 2024	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Be merciful to me, O God,
be merciful to me!
For my soul trusts in You;
And in the shadow of Your wings I will
make my refuge, Until these calamities
have passed by.

Psalm 57:1

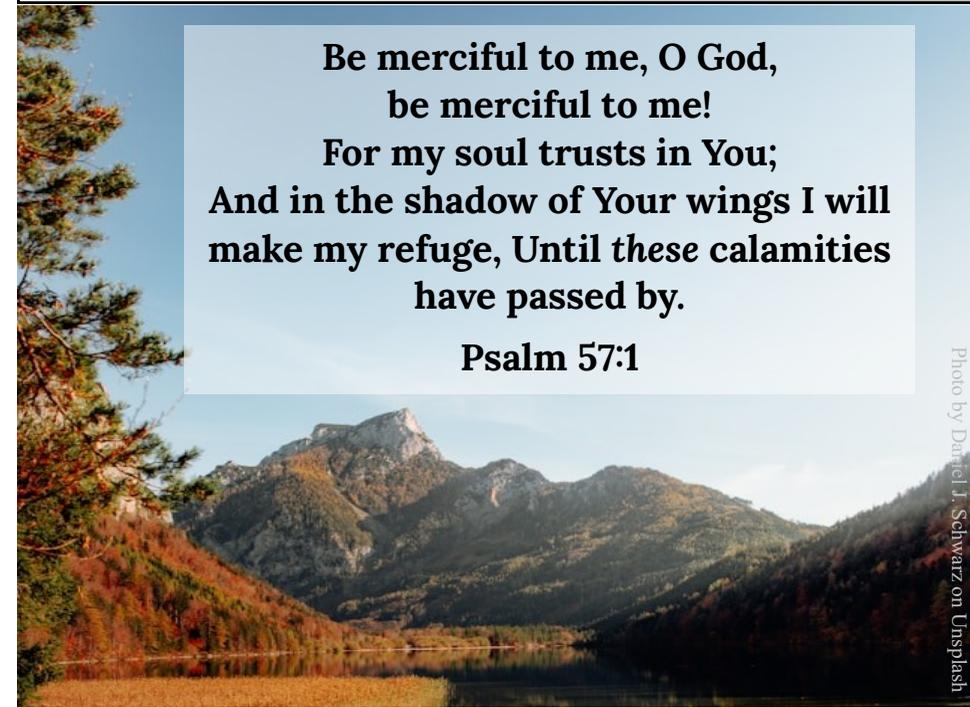


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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“God is Merciful”

One characteristic of God for which we can all be eternally grateful is the reality that God is merciful! Where would we be, what hope would we have were it not for God’s mercy? When we were spiritually dead in our sins, God’s mercy provided for us an opportunity to be brought back to life (Eph. 2:4-5).

It has been said that mercy is the outward manifestation of pity. Because of our propensity toward sin, even knowing that sin is destructive to our souls, we are certainly pitiful creatures. We ought to be thankful that God has taken pity on us, in spite of our sinful nature, and made a way for us to be forgiven, reconciled, redeemed, saved. Otherwise, we would be hopelessly and eternally condemned in our guilt.

For mercy to be shown, there must first be a need on the part of a recipient and an ability to extend mercy on the part of a giver. As already noted, we have a big time need for mercy. God not only has the ability to extend mercy, He is called “the Father of mercies” (2 Cor. 1:3). Mercy is an eternal characteristic of God (Ps. 25:6-7). Indeed, “His mercy is everlasting” (Ps. 100:5); it “endures forever” (Ps. 106:1). God’s mercy is “abundant” (Ps. 86:5, 15). In another Psalm the psalmist praises God: “The earth, O Lord, is full of Your mercy.”

Speaking from a spiritual perspective, it is suggested that grace must precede mercy. In the salutations of a number of New Testament letters, where the two words appear together, grace always comes first (1 Tim. 1:2; 2 Tim. 1:2; Tit. 1:4; 2 Jn. 1:3). The wise man instructed that, on our part, repentance is prerequisite to our receiving the full effects of God’s mercy (Prov. 28:13).

Of course, the greatest expression of God’s mercy was offering us forgiveness and salvation through Jesus Christ (Tit. 2:4-6). By His mercy God sent His Son to the cross to die on our behalf (Rom. 5:8). As our Savior, He bore the guilt of our sins (Heb. 9:28; 10:10). It is through that act of mercy that we have hope of eternal life (Jude 1:21). It is further suggested that peace is the condition that develops as a result of mercy. In all New Testament verses where peace and mercy appear together, except for Gal. 6:16, mercy comes first. That peace, of course, is the result of knowing that we are in Christ, forgiven, redeemed, reconciled, saved. Thank God for His mercy!

- Gary Hutchens

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 2

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Church Family News

Secret Blessings—Consider adopting a Matthew Whaley Elementary School student for gift donations to their wish list. Monetary donations are welcome. Gifts must be returned to church by Dec. 4. Please see Penny Bucknam for details.

Adult Bible Bowl Competition—Everyone is invited to attend the Adult Bible Bowl Competition on Sunday, November 24th, following the 1:30 pm service. The participants will compete over their knowledge of the book of Revelation.

Craft Day—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project, supplies, and a bag lunch and meet on Monday, November 25th at noon in the fellowship room at the church building for fellowship and fun! See Pat Little for more information.

Family Potluck—Mark your calendars for our monthly family potluck on Sunday, December 1st, following Bible classes. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and fun.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—Join us on Saturday, December 5th, at 2 pm as we minister to the residents of the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Men’s Leadership Training—All men are encouraged to attend a morning of training and development on Saturday, December 14th, from 9-11:30 a.m. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Deacon’s Meeting—A deacon’s meeting will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th, from 1-3 p.m.

Friendly Reminder—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion, please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building unattended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

Happy Birthday

Jacqueline Holmes 11/3, Keanna Davis-Guerra 11/9, Kiaune Davis-Guerra 11/9, Angela Garcia 11/12, Joan Harris 11/13, Regina Clark 11/14, Tina Banks 11/17, Jeremy King 11/18, Ricky Harrison 11/25,

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Penny Bucknam 11/24 & Phil & Cindy Harris 11/29

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Jim Kinder - health

Becky Kempton - upcoming eye surgery

Connie Broady - at Consulate Healthcare of Williamsburg

Levi Abbott - in Norfolk Children’s Hospital

Long Term Concerns:

Betsy Davis - health

Doug Smith - recovering at his son’s

The Boisseau Family - health

M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health

Lena Stone - health

Margaret Rose - health

Cheryl Brown - health

Abbott Family - strength & support

Anthony Ricks - health

Ken Moran - health

Jerry & Camelia Munn - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Jackie Rollins, mother – surgery, Nov 4

Kay Himes’ sister, Frances Ann - cancer surgery Nov. 11th

Cindy Harris’ cousin, Charlie Johnson - health

Catalina Laverde’s friends, Joseph &

Kathy Sierodzinsky - health

Eddie Logan - difficult situation

Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, Jim

Bristow - current situation

Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin – cancer

Our Missionaries - Eric & Rachel in

South Asia and **Greg Cloldfelter** in

Kenya.