

# Talbott Cumberland Presbyterian Church

**“Together Calling People to Christ”**

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**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**July 30, 2017**

**Morning Worship 11:00 AM**



**The Hidden Treasure**  
by Rembrandt

## GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

### **Interlude**

Carolyn McClane, pianist

### **Welcome and Announcements**

Dr. Karen Borchert, Worship Leader

### **Ringling of the Chimes**

*The sounding of the chimes, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through this time of silent reflection and meditation.*

### **Prelude**

Fanfare on “O Worship the King”

arr. N. Johnson

### **Bringing of the Light**

Todd Greene, acolyte  
Emily Rollins, crucifer

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

### **\*Call to Worship**

based on Psalm 105

One: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come and eat.

**All: Do not labor anymore for that which does not satisfy. Listen carefully to what is good.**

One: God is making us a witness to the world. Receive God’s steadfast love!

**All: Come, let us praise the Holy One, who has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us receive God’s holy word, and witness to all who are starving for that word!**

### **\*Hymn of Praise No. 29**

Lyons

“O Worship The King”

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

One: Christians, what do we believe as Cumberland Presbyterians?

**All: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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, dead and buried; He descended to the grave. The third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, where He shall sit at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from where He shall judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the everlasting life.  
Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri**

Greatorrex

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be -  
gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, A - men.

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

(In Unison)

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Musical Response No. 817**

(Choir & Congregation)

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;  
incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

I John 1:9

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven.

## OUR WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

### Offertory

arr. H. Decou

Meditation on "It Is Well"

### \*The Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise \*him, all crea-tures  
here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

### \*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Marianne Sharp

## PRESENTATION OF GOD'S WORD

### **Anthem**

arr. Lani Smith

#### “Sweet Hour Of Prayer”

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
and bids me at my father's throne. Make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief.  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, thy wings shall my petition bear  
to him whose truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless.  
And since he bids me seek his face, believe his word and trust his grace.  
I'll cast on him my every care and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
of those whose anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return!  
With such I hasten to othe place where God, my Savior, shows his face,  
and gladly take my station here, and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

### **Children's Message**

Marianne Sharp

### **\*Hymn of the Word No. 491**

Elizabeth

#### “Jesus Is All The World To Me”

### **Solo**

Richard Breeden, soloist

#### “What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

### **The Reading Of The Word**

### **Old Testament Lesson**

1 Kings 18:30-39

*“Elijah on Mt. Carmel”*

<sup>30</sup> Then Elijah said to all the people, “Come here to me.” They came to him, and he repaired the altar of the LORD, which had been torn down. <sup>31</sup> Elijah

took twelve stones, one for each of the tribes descended from Jacob, to whom the word of the LORD had come, saying, “Your name shall be Israel.”

<sup>32</sup> With the stones he built an altar in the name of the LORD, and he dug a trench around it large enough to hold two seahs of seed. <sup>33</sup> He arranged the wood, cut the bull into pieces and laid it on the wood. Then he said to them, “Fill four large jars with water and pour it on the offering and on the wood.”

<sup>34</sup> “Do it again,” he said, and they did it again.

“Do it a third time,” he ordered, and they did it the third time. <sup>35</sup> The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench.

<sup>36</sup> At the time of sacrifice, the prophet Elijah stepped forward and prayed: “LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, let it be known today that you are God in Israel and that I am your servant and have done all these things at your command. <sup>37</sup> Answer me, LORD, answer me, so these people will know that you, LORD, are God, and that you are turning their hearts back again.”

<sup>38</sup> Then the fire of the LORD fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench.

<sup>39</sup> When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The LORD—he is God! The LORD—he is God!”

## **New Testament Lesson**

Romans 8:31-37

“More Than Conquerors”

<sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

<sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of

Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

### **\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 13:44-46

*“The Parable of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl”*

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

<sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls.  
<sup>46</sup> When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Homily**

Dr. Mark Borchert

“The Hidden Treasure”  
*Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46*

# GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD

**\*Hymn No. 519**

Ville du Havre

“It Is Well With My Soul”

**\*Benediction**

**\*Taking The Light Into The World**

**\*Postlude**

“Voluntary in C”

W. Williams

\*Congregation will please stand if able

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**In order to meet the projected General Fund Budget for 2017, (\$112,953.00)  
we need a weekly offering of \$2,172.17.**

## **July 23, 2017**

Sunday School Attendance-----24	Sunday School Offering-----\$8.00
Morning Worship Attendance-65	Morning Worship Offering-----\$1653.00
	Building Fund Offering-----\$0.00
	Benevolence Offering-----100.00
	<b>Total Offering -----\$1761.00</b>



## **Birthdays**

7/30 Denzel Snowden  
8/02 Robert Ishman  
8/06 Isabella & Madeline Taylor  
8/07 Carolyn McClane  
8/08 Chris Greene

## **Anniversaries**

### **CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

#### **THIS WEEK**

Today July 30 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)  
11:00am Morning Worship, The 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Dr. Mark  
Borchert – sermon; building fund offering  
4:00pm Family Night at Terry & Mitzi Sander's home  
Wed. August 2 6:45pm Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir rehearsal

#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun. Aug. 6 10:00am Sunday School (for all ages)  
11:00am Morning Worship, The 7th Sunday after Pentecost, Holy  
Communion, Food Pantry Sunday  
7:00pm Bible Study  
Wed. August 9 6:45pm Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir rehearsal

**Elders**

<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2019</b>
Jim Rolen	Lonnie Knight	Richard Snowden
Jeanie Saunders	Terry Sanders	Allen Williamson

**Deacons**

<b>Class of 2017</b>	<b>Class of 2018</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>
Larry Knoll	Ron Saunders	Peggy Long

**JULY**

**Elder of the Month**.....Richard Snowden

**Deacon of the Month**.....Peggy Long

**Greeter of the Month**.....Susan Griggs

**AUGUST**

**Elder of the Month**.....Allen Williamson

**Deacon of the Month**.....Larry Knoll

**Greeters of the Month**.....Jane Satterfield & Michael Stanbery





