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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

*"Come to him, a living stone . . . and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 2:4-5*

*"This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the chief cornerstone.'
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."
Acts 4:11-12*

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation" *arr.* John Purifoy
*O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences (*Psalm 23, The Message*) Elder Greg Maready
One: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows, you find me quiet pools to drink from. True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

All: Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side. Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.
One: You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

All: Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

*Hymn #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of green pastures, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths that restore our souls. Amen.

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

*“Unless the Lord
builds the house,
those who build it
labor in vain.”
Psalm 127:1*

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*One: Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. Our Master’s touch heals us,
and his shed blood is our salvation.*

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Children’s Sermon

Elder Carol Steen

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us. Place Jesus Christ in us so that
he is the cornerstone holding us together and making us a sacred place
where steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace
will kiss each other. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22

Elder Greg Maready

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sermon

”God’s Dream House”

Rev. Cynthia Williams

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with 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 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.**

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*“According to the
grace of God given
to me, like a
skilled master
builder I laid a
foundation, and
someone else is
building on it . . .
For no one can lay
any foundation
other than the one
that has been laid;
that foundation is
Jesus Christ.”
1 Corinthians 3:
10-11*

"For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will live in them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.'" 2 Corinthians 6:16



"Imagine yourself as a living house. God comes in to rebuild that house. You thought you were being made into a decent little cottage: but He is building a palace. He intends to come and live in it Himself." C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Offertory

"You Are Mine"

Cynthia Williams, solo

*Do not be afraid, I am with you.
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine.*

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Affirmation of Faith: **"A New Creed"** from The United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn #321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

Benediction

Postlude

**All who are able may stand.*



Camp Kirkwood



Sunday, October 10
Camp Kirkwood Sunday
Worship with Communion
Lunch
Fellowship and Camp Activities

WEEKLY CALENDAR


Sunday, July 18	10:00 am	Living Stones (Children) Sunday School Class via Zoom
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-stream Rev. Cynthia Williams, preacher
Monday, July 19		No Monday night Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, July 20	10:00-11:00 am	Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **We welcome** Rev. Cynthia Williams as our preacher today. Cynthia is an Honorably Retired minister member of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina and a native of Duplin County. Welcome back!

* **There will be no** Monday night Zoom Bible Study on July 19. Please join the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on Wednesday, July 21 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and discuss Matthew 7:13-29 as we come to the end of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Check your email on Tuesday for the Zoom link.

* **The session** will not meet in July.

 *The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Julienne Carone Diers from her boys, Nate and Mason; and the Carone family.*

