Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Aubrey Roane, Anne Eastes,

Harriet Heath

Churchland House: Ed Heath *Lake Prince Woods*: Sarah Brown

Mayfair House: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath Liturgist Rev. Ellen Comstock

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Calendar

August 26
 August 27
 August 28
 7pm Southside Band Rehearsal
 5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
 6pm Handbell Rehearsal

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal



August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness J. Brahms

*Call to Worship

We have gathered here to worship God.

We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community and insight.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.

We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy Hymnal #121

Opening Prayer

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the

gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 9:1-7

Offertory

M. McDonald **Anthem** Brethren, We Have Met to Worship page 94 **Doxology**

*Hymn

Victory in Jesus

Hvmnal #370

Sermon

Love Your Neighbor, Love Your Community A Place of Healing

Morning Prayers

SING Make Me a Servant 2176 Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be. Make me a servant, make me a servant Make me a servant today. Prayer Silence

The Lord's Prayer

SING

*Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Hymnal #431

Benediction

*Postlude

Tuba Tune

J. Cook

Congregational Offering- August 17, 2025

Received: \$3,961.00

Building Fund (in memory of Cheryl Hawkins)	\$50.00
Building Fund (in memory of Emily Carter)	\$50.00
UMCOR (Attic Sale)	\$1,772.00
Use of Bldg & Facilities (Parking)	\$530.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 8/3/2025	\$6,363.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Vol. and Health & Safety Team Assignments:

Vol.1, W. Roane (R1) check-in; Vol. 2, D. Roane (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Scott greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; Vol. 4, C. Titko (R3), Addnl. H&S Resp.

Wednesday Night Dinners: 5p.m; Setup: 4:30 p.m.

The Sanctuary Choir and Handbell Choir begin rehearsals on August 28.

Please check the Caring Ministry white board to see who may need a call, card or visit. Reach out to a church member to let them know you care.

NoonDay Concert- Monday, September 29th at 12 noon featuring John Dixon, organist. A \$5.00 lunch to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

^{*}Please stand if you are able.