

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
***Sesquicentennial Sunday***

**October 8, 2023** **10:30 AM**  
(For car radio transmission on church grounds, tune to 92.7 FM)

Prelude: Precious Memories Medley Carolyn Shaw & Cindy Buchanan  
Welcome and Announcements Duty Elder

**\*Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3, & 8** Pastor Tom Cox  
**\*Anniversary Hymn: #686 O God, Our Help in Ages Past**  
**\*Prayer of Praise and Confession**  
**\*Assurance of Pardon: Micah 7:18-20**

**Solo** *Blessed Assurance* Miss Lindsay Byrd

**Children's Sermon**

**Duet** *God's Wonderful People* Edna Bailey & Lynn Lotter

**Offertory Dedication Prayer**  
Offertory Anthem: *All the Glory Belongs to Jesus* Choir  
**\*The Doxology**  
**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer** Dr. Stuart Bond

Hymn of Preparation: #405 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

**Scripture: Ezra 3:8-13**  
L: This is the Word of the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God!

**Sermon: *Rebuilding Can Be Bittersweet***

**\*Hymn of Dedication: #403 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**  
**Testimony of God's Faithfulness** Mr. Ronny Holmes  
**\*Benediction & Blessing: Ephesians 3:20-21**  
**\*Congregational Response- #813 Gloria Patri**  
**\*Postlude: *Amazing Grace*** Bagpipes, Mr. Taylor McCullen

*\*Please stand, if able*

**We welcome all who have joined us to worship today.** If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join us as your place to grow as a follower of Jesus. If you are interested in joining the Church, please contact Pastor Cox after the service.

**Flowers are given today** by Ronny and Vivian Holmes in Honor of Audrey Smith's **99<sup>th</sup> Birthday** that was on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.  
***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

**Duty Elders:** Dewayne Lee & Kenneth McArtan

**Nursery:** Debbie Hanks & Becky McArtan  
**(Nursery available for children 5 years and younger)**

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Today	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Homecoming Luncheon
Monday	6:30 PM	Session Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Sarah Circle Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Bible Study

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

Sunday, October 1, 2023 Attendance: 52

General Giving	\$ 2,585.00
Flowers	50.00
Memorials/Honorariums	225.00

**TOTAL GENERAL FUND**

**\$2,860.00**

Other Contributions: N/A

**TOTAL OFFERING**

**\$2,860.00**

**Upcoming Events in October:**

18<sup>th</sup> – CARE at 5:45.  
28<sup>th</sup> – Fall Festival 5 PM – 8 PM.  
29<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Clark's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Reception, 2PM – 4 PM.

**Fall-O-Ween Jesus 2023 Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM – 8 PM.** The festival will include Trunk-a-Treat, games, and a cookout at the Pavilion. Candy donations are being accepted currently. If you plan to set up a trunk, please arrive by 4 PM. ***No scary themes.*** This is a Fall celebration not a Halloween celebration. If you have any questions, contact Kristina Magyar or Melanie Underhill.