

Welcome to Worship

We have an 8:45 and 11:00 service in the sanctuary and in the parking lot as the FM 89.9 will still be operating. The service will also be streaming live on facebook.com/ellijayfmc.

The Sunday message will continue to be loaded onto YouTube. This will be available on Monday mornings. In the search window type the date and ellijay for example: 05 16 21 ellijay. This will bring up this past Sunday's message.



June 16 - 6:00 p.m.

It's that time of the year! Break out those Ice Cream Makers and join your church family in an old fashioned, Ice Cream Social and Board Games. We will meet at 6:00 for games and eat ice-cream at 7:00. We will provide drinks and toppings for the ice cream. Please call the church office to let us know if you can provide some "homemade ice cream"! Oh and don't forget the "golden ice cream scooper" is up for grabs! This is a whole church event! Questions? Call Marianne or Sam



This summer we will be participating in the Seamless Summer Food Program. We will be providing free meals to children 18 and under. Our church will distribute these lunches at the church from June 7th-July 16th, Monday-Friday, 11:00-12:00. We need about 3 people each day to go and pick up the lunches at the high school and bring them to the church site and pass them out to the children. We are looking for groups to sign-up for a week of service.

See or Call Marianne at: 706-635-2555



Stephen Ministry

“All I can say is thank you. I was so overwhelmed I didn't know where to begin. My Stephen Minister helped me sort through my challenges and regain my faith in God.”

If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please contact Gwen Scarth, Stephen Leader at 706-258-8757.

“Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”
Romans 15:7



VBS is coming to our church June 21-25! Some needs for the week!

As always your prayers for a successful, safe, and meaningful week for all! Our VBS will mainly be an outside event and we are looking for 2 more “Tailgating Tents.” Any monetary donations will go toward items already purchased or that need to be purchased.

If you feel led to be a teacher, helper or “socially distance” volunteer please pick up a volunteer form and return it to the church office.

We are registering kids and we are limiting to 70 participants this year. As always, thank you for your continued support for the kids at our church and in our community. Please pick up a registration form from any of the ushers near the exit doors.
Blessings, Marianne

In Our Prayers:

Tom Allen, Michael Archer, **Connie Baker**, Gary Barber, James Bell, Marlene Brown, Marissa Bruns, Nancy Burkhalter, Charlene Byrd, Katelynn Cantrell, **Delores Carter**, Jay & Amanda Chapman, Mary Thelma Cole, Marc Daniel, Linda Daughtry, John & Charlotte Davis, Kevin Duvall, Sharon Elkins, Allan Fanelli, Sharon Fletcher, Emma Ford, Matthew Goodner, Marie Hamrick, Rosie Haney, Gwen Hanisch, Reynolds Hedland, Mack Hipp, Robert & Ruth Hix, Marie Holt, Bill Johnson, James (Mike) Jones, Shannon Leeper, Ethelyne Lingle, Will Mattison, Jim Murray, Robert Nelson, Miriam Niemira, Roy Norman, Andrea O'Connor, Roger Paquette, Marlene Parker, Bill Patton, Phil Perry, Llea Phrist, Chuck Pinson, Steven Ray, Sharon Rice, Anna Sammons, Matthew Schaeffer, Ruth & Galen Shinkle, Binni Sigurdsson, Jean Smilie, Sheila Stiles, Frank & Jennie Sue Taylor, Shelley Taylor, Rene Tully, Jon Vigue, Sandy Williams, Doug Wix, Terry Woehr, Elliot Young.

* Names will be placed on the Prayer List for 30 days unless a request is made to remain longer.

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor

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Claudia Mckeon Organist



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation



Dr. Thom Shores, Pastor
June 6, 2021



Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021 - The Color is Green

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship

The Worship of God - Holy Communion

Visitors, please include your address and telephone number on the attendance sheet so we can contact you.

Welcome and Announcements

Focusing Words: As you enter this sacred space, may you be renewed by the steadfast love of God. May your spirit be filled with the Spirit of Christ, and may you sing praises and give glory to God.

Prelude *by Cesar Franck*
Panis Angelicus

Call to Worship *Flute: Cheryl Starr
arr. by Brant Adams*
Near to the Heart of God/Children of the Heavenly Father

† **The Greeting**
Leader: People of God, enter this place with thanksgiving and praise,
People: for the Lord is good.
Leader: Come and rejoice, sing glory to God,
People: for the Lord is good.
Leader: Remember, the steadfast love of God endures forever,
People: for the Lord is good.

† The Invocation

The Hymn of Praise Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
1, 2, 4

† The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker 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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

† The Gloria Patri

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.

The Hymn of Preparation Jesus, Lover of My Soul
1, 2, 4

The Pastoral Prayer Dr. Thom Shores

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Special Music

Flute: Cheryl Starr
arr. by Brant Adams

Balm in Gilead/Were You There?

The Scripture

1 Samuel 8:4-20

So all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah. They said to him, "You are old, and your sons do not follow your ways; now appoint a king to lead us, such as all the other nations have."

But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to the Lord. And the Lord told him: Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king. As they have done from the day I brought them out of Egypt until this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are doing to you. Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will claim as his rights."

Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "This is what the king who will reign over you will claim as his rights: He will take your sons and make them serve with his chariots and horses, and they will run in front of his chariots. Some he will assign to be commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and others to plow his ground and reap his harvest, and still others to make weapons of war and equipment for his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive groves and give them to his attendants. He will take a tenth of your grain and of your vintage and give it to his officials and attendants. Your male and female servants and the best of your cattle and donkeys he will take for his own use. He will take a tenth of your flocks, and you yourselves will become his slaves. When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, but the Lord will not answer you in that day."

But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles."

The Sermon

"Who Is King?"

Dr. Shores

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Closing Hymn

This Is My Father's World
1, 3

The Benediction

The Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
arr. by Hal Hopson

Please place your offering and your attendance sheet in the offering plates at the altar or in the back of the Sanctuary.

*Our Service of Worship has ended
Our Worship through Service begins*

Attendance Registration All Worshipers

Please complete the following information:

Date: June 6, 2021

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

() This is an address change

Email _____

I am a guest of _____

() I am a member of Ellijay FUMC

() I am a 1st time guest
Would you like a visit? () Yes () No

() I am a repeat guest

() I would like more information

() I would like to make a commitment to Christ

() I would like to join Ellijay FUMC

() I would like to talk to the Pastor

Prayer Request: () Please share only with the Pastor

Invitation to Church Membership

Anyone wishing to join this church by profession of faith or by transfer of your membership, please come forward during the closing hymn or speak to the pastor following worship. Know that you are always welcome here.

