

CALENDAR *of* EVENTS

August 4 (1.30p)	Music Ministry at Westminster Woods
August 7 (8.30a)	Youth Beach Day
August 10 (7a)	Galatians 6.2 Service Day
August 11 (10.30a)	Communion Service
August 12 (6.30p)	Officers' Meeting
August 18 (4p)	Worship & Cookout on the Front Lawn

MUSIC MINISTRY AT WESTMINSTER WOODS

Please join us this afternoon to sing songs and hymns with residents at the Westminster Woods retirement community in Julington Creek (25 FL-13, 32259). We will eat lunch together after worship and travel to Westminster Woods to sing from 1.30-2p. All are welcome!

MANDARIN OAKS VOLUNTEERS

Christ Church serves as a faith-based partner with Mandarin Oaks Elementary School. On the first and third Thursdays of each month during the school year, from 9-11a, we serve the school by reading and singing with the younger classes, grading papers for teachers, helping in the library, and working with students who are learning to read. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Jon Groh (jongroh@yahoo.com).

AFTERNOON WORSHIP AND COOKOUT ON AUGUST 18

On Sunday, August 18, we will NOT meet for worship at the Ramada. Instead, please join us on the front lawn of the church for worship at 4p, followed by dinner and some end of summer fun from 5-8p. There will be water slides and the Kona Ice Truck will be serving Snow Cones (prices \$3-5). All are welcome!

ORDER *of* WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Trinity • August 4, 2019

————— ENTER *the* PRESENCE *of* GOD —————

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Colson

Please take a moment to prepare your heart for worship, and silence all mobile devices.

⊕ CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 134

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the LORD!

Who stand in the house of the LORD!

Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD! May the LORD bless you from Zion!

He who made heaven and earth!

INVOCATION

HYMN

Let's Go Up to the House of God

Let's go up to the house of God,
The rock of our salvation.
Let's bow down and worship him
In adoration!

Chorus:

Let's go up! Let's go up!
Let's go up to the house of God!

Let's go up to the house of God;
Ascend his holy hill.
Come, seek his light and his truth;
And listen to his will.

Let's go up to the mount of God,
A house of prayer for all;
To pour out our hearts to him
Who listens when we call!

Let's go up to the house of God
To plead He bring the day
When our Savior comes again
And calls us from our graves!

Words: Colson & Zipf

Music: Zipf

CONFESSION OF SIN

Prior to the corporate prayer, we take a moment to confess our sins in silence.

Almighty God, you know our folly; the wrongs we have done are not hidden from you. Like lost sheep, we've strayed from your commandments, following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We've done those things we ought not to have done and not done those things we ought to have done. For the sake of your Son, deliver us from our sins and teach us to walk in your ways to the glory of you name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⊕ HYMN

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Chorus:

Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

He left His Father's throne above, So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off, my heart was free; I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;
Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

Words: Wesley

Music: Campbell

HYMN

All Must Be Well

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well;
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us;
Perfect is the grace that sealed us;
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well;
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding;
Fruitful if in Christ abiding;
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding;
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well;
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying;
Jesus every need supplying;
Yes in living or in dying;
All must be well.

Words: Peters

Music: Smith

GREETING GOD'S PEOPLE

The peace of the LORD be always with you!

And also with you!

APOSTLES' CREED

I 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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 "holy catholic Church" refers to the entire company of God's redeemed people throughout the world and across the centuries.*

Children, ages 3-1st grade, are dismissed for Children's Chapel. They will return to the sanctuary to join their family for the collection of the offering.

HEAR *the* WORD of GOD

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 128

- ¹ Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
who walks in his ways!
- ² You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.
- ³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.
- ⁴ Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the LORD.
- ⁵ The LORD bless you from Zion!
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
- ⁶ May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!

After the Psalm, we respond:

All men are like grass and all their glory is like the flowers of the field. The
grass withers and the flowers fall,

but the word of our God stands forever!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 1.26-31

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” ²⁹ And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. ³⁰ And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹ And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

After the lesson, we respond:

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Walking In God's Ways
Chuck Colson

RESPOND *to* GOD

⊕ HYMN

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise,
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

Words: Nettleton

Music: Robinson

INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Dickenson

After our congregational supplications, we say the prayer our Savior has taught us.

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

MISSION REPORT

Josh & Anna Dickenson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Steadfast

Then, after the offering, we thank God for his gifts by singing the Doxology.



**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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

DEPART *in* PEACE

HYMN

How Firm A Foundation

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Words: Funk

Music: Rippon

BENEDICTION

