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an inclusive community of faith

► Welcome to worship!

We are so glad you've chosen to join us this week. Greenwood Forest Baptist Church is an inclusive community of faith, which means we welcome, affirm, and include all God's people in their diversity of genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We are each beloved by God and we are happy to welcome you to our church this morning exactly as you are.

- *Today's color is green to symbolize the creation and growth that takes place in the season after Pentecost.*
- *Hearing assistance devices are available at the back of the sanctuary.*
- *Services are livestreamed and you may end up on camera.*

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► 10 Year Anniversary: Stephen Stacks

From the Personnel Committee:

On August 15, we celebrated Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks's 10th anniversary of service at Greenwood Forest. If you've attended a churchwide Faith Formation or retreat led by Stephen, you've experienced his gift of teaching and his value of education in our faith journey. If you've sung in the choir or participated in creating music for worship, you've heard his skill at bringing out our best. During worship we often enjoy his amazing talents of singing and playing many different musical instruments. Likewise, we've felt his intentionality and skill at picking music and crafting a service to help us hear and connect with God in new and powerful ways. Whether young or old, new member or old member, we've all witnessed Stephen's care and comfort as well as his encouragement of us to be better people. When you get a chance, please thank him for his 10 years of answering God's call to ministry in our church community. Thank you, Stephen!

► Business Meeting this Sunday, Aug. 21

There will be a regular business meeting via Zoom this Sunday at 2pm, the primary focus of which will be votes on the budget and nominating slate. Please plan to be in attendance!

► Backpack Buddies Update

Thank you so much for your continued support of Backpack Buddies during the pandemic. On a weekly basis, we served 100 children over the past two years. This year, we are going to start a church packing group on the first Tuesday of each month at 11am. The first group will be September 6 at 11am. Masks are required. If you'd like to participate in a packing group, please email Judy Vaccaro at judyvaccaro@gmail.com.

Thank you also for your continued financial support of Backpack Buddies. You can become a sustaining giver to Backpack Buddies at gfbccary.org/give.

One child told his teacher that Friday is his favorite day because he gets his pack for the weekend. During this time of economic hardship, you have made a difference.

► GFBC Golf Tournament Returns

You can register for our annual charity golf tournament (September 12) at gfbccary.org/golf. Sign up your team and come join us! Proceeds benefit the GFBC Organ Fund this year. If you cannot play, but would like to become a sponsor for the event, please contact Rev. Stacks at stephen.stacks@gfbccary.org!



Order of Worship

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

O God of Every Time and Place

arr. Ed Good

Welcome to Worship

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship (Isaiah 58:9b-14)

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome

Leader: If you remove the yoke from among you,

People: the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

Leader: if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,

People: then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Leader: The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong;

People: you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.

Leader: Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;

People: you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Leader: If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

People: Then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;

Leader: I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,

People: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Invocation

Rev. Spears-Newsome

Gathering Hymn (pg. 6)

In Christ There is No East or West

Offertory Prayer

Leta Huntsinger

Presentation of the Offering

OLD HUNDREDTH

Transcendent God, we bless your name,
Incarnate Christ, the risen one,
The Spirit with us, Immanent,
The Source, the Word, the Breath of Life! Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks

We affirm each prayer with the following response:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

We conclude the Prayers of the People 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 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. Amen.

Hymn (pg. 7)

Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother

Scripture Reading

Galatians 2:11-21

Mary Whitehouse

We affirm the reading of Scripture with the following response:

Reader: The word of God for us, the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

All Are Welcome at the Table

Mary McDonald

I'm gonna sit at the welcome table.
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table
One of these days. Alleluia!
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table;
Gonna sit at the welcome table
One of these days.

All are welcome at the table.
All are welcome at the table of the Lord. Alleluia!
All are welcome at the table;
Gonna sit with my brothers and sisters One of these days.

At the table, come and dine;
Feast on the bread and drink the wine.
Come and meet us at the table of the Lord!

All of God's children, come and sit down,
And glory in the one who wears the crown!
All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

Sermon

A Place at the Table

Rev. Al Whitehouse

Hymn (vv. 1, 2, and 3; pg. 7)

Let Us Build a House

Benediction

Rev. Whitehouse

Postlude

Praise the Lord! Yes Heavens Adore Him

arr. Charlton D. Bozard

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In Christ There is No East and West

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in
 2. In Him shall true hearts ev - ery - where their
 3. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -
 4. In Christ now meet both East and West, in

Him no South or North; but one great fel - low -
 high com - mun - ion find; His ser - vice is the
 e'er your race may be; who serves my Fa - ther
 Him meet South and North: all Christ - like souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
 gold - en cord, close bind - ing hu - man - kind.
 as His child is sure - ly kin to me.
 one in Him through - out the whole wide earth.

Who is My Mother, Who is My Brother

Unison

1. Who is my moth - er, who is my broth - er?
 2. Dif - ferent - ly a - bled, dif - ferent - ly la - beled
 3. Love will re - late us — col - or or sta - tus
 4. Bound by one vi - sion, met for one mis - sion

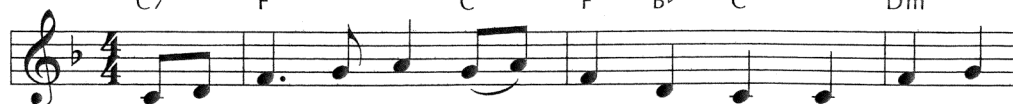
All those who gath - er round Je - sus Christ:
 wid - en the cir - cle round Je - sus Christ:
 can't seg - re - gate us, round Je - sus Christ:
 we claim each oth - er, round Je - sus Christ:

Spir - it - blown peo - ple born from the Gos - pel
 crutch - es and stig - mas, cul - tures' en - ig - mas
 fam - i - ly fail - ings, hu - man de - rail - ings —
 here is my moth - er, here is my broth - er,

sit at the ta - ble, round Je - sus Christ.
 all come to - geth - er round Je - sus Christ.
 all are ac - cept - ed, round Je - sus Christ.
 kin - dred in Spir - it, through Je - sus Christ.

Let Us Build a House

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



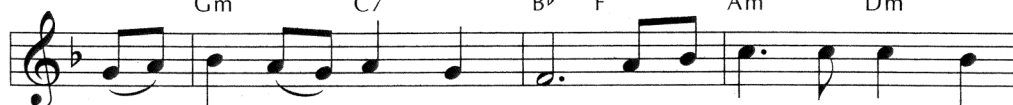
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

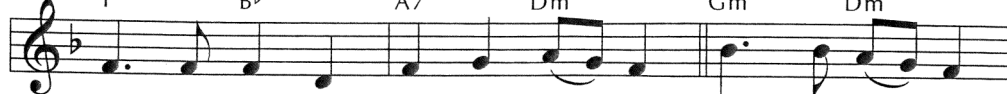
(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F C7



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

► Prayer List*

Richard Adair (Janice Medford's brother)
 Nell Allen
 Peter Barboriak (Valerie Brooks' friend)
 Gilles Bikindou
 Scott Davenport (friend of the Biser family)
 Elaine Dodson
 Vanna Fox
 James Mark Frazier (Sue Hughes' brother)
 Karen Peter (Virgil and Gail Jones' friend)
 Harold Ritter
 Fred Seeger
 Greg Upchurch
 Marta Whitehouse (Al Whitehouse's mother)
 Our partners at Ebenezer Baptist, Cuba

**To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the church office. Names rotate off and can be re-added upon request.*

► Ways to Tithe

- Set up an automated bank draft by filling out a form requested from the church office, attaching a voided check, and mailing it back to the church office.
- Set up auto pay through your bank using the "Bill Pay" function. Then, your bank will mail a check to the church weekly or monthly.
- Give online through the church website at gfbccary.org/give.

► July 2022 Finance Update

Updated when the previous months' books close.

	July 2022	YTD
Congregational Giving	\$68,349	\$533,506
Congregational Giving Target	\$63,750	\$624,680
Congregational Giving Under/Over	\$4,599	(\$91,174)
Other Receipts	\$8,735	\$107,297
Total Giving and Receipts	\$77,084	\$640,803
Total Disbursements	\$54,316	\$671,456
Under/Over Receipts vs. Disbursements	\$22,768	(\$30,653)
Together We Build Giving	\$16,860	\$185,322



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Leadership

Rev. Lauren Efird, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Stephen Stacks, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wesley Spears-Newsome, Associate Pastor

Helen Bishop, Organist

All Who Serve This Church