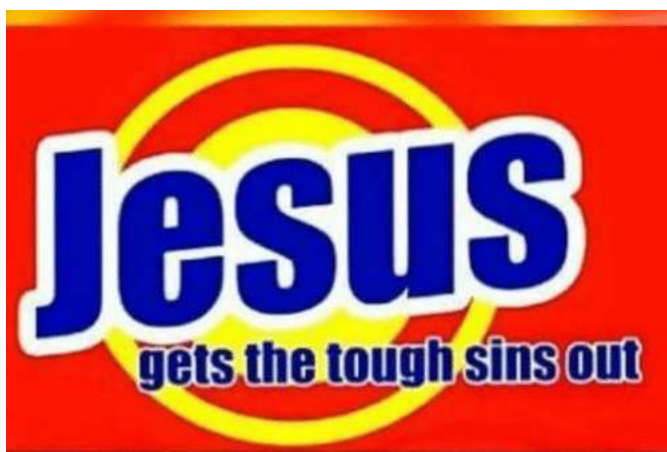


Theme for 2022: For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11



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10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022~ 10:30 a.m.

Welcome All!

***We are pleased that you are worshipping with us either
on Face book Live or in the fellowship hall***

*Congregation, please stand if able

Point to Ponder: God brings us into deep waters
not to drown us, but to cleanse us. James H. Aughey

OPENING HYMN

No. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rudy Hyde

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God’s love.

**People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God’s
Spirit.**

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus
Christ.

People: A word that renews us again and again.

***All: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, who
loves, saves and renews us.***

HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 431

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Rudy Hyde

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God, you heap your love upon us
like a parent providing for a family’s needs, embracing a child
with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we
treat your generosity as our right, or hug it possessively to**

ourselves. Give us enough trust to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that your grace will never run out.

.A moment of silence with God for your personal prayer of confession.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Followed by the Lord's Prayer

YOUR GIVING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Wonder-working God, use all of who we are, and all of what we have, to uproot what is unjust, and plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come to hear your call to prophetic living. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Hank Tharpe

***DOXOLOGY**

SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST **Proverbs 4:26**

Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.

Proverbs 4:26

SPECIAL MUSIC

Randy Ashley

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Yvette Cortez

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Liturgist: This is the Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Melissa

“The Price of a Clean Life”

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

No. 427

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (vs. 1,2 & 6)

*BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go out from here and set your hopes on God and do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share;

People: Help us to store up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation and so take hold of the life that really is life.

Pastor: Go now in God's empowering love and grace. In the name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: Submit to God and God will bring the best out of you.

POSTLUDE

Hank Tharpe

**We need some Help In the church office
starting in August, one day a week
Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**We will go over all the office skills &
Have training for those you need.
Mostly we need a friendly person
in our Church Office.**

**If you are interested Text or Talk
Pastor Melissa 956-564-1873**

