

Welcome to Worship with Ebenezer Presbyterian Church
2900 Ebenezer Church Road
Coats, NC 27521

July 25, 2021 11 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements
Prelude

“Search Me, O God”

Hopkins/Cox

Gathering to Worship

***Call to Worship Psalms 15, 16**

One: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;

All: Apart from you, I have no good thing.”

One: I say of the holy people who are in the land,

All: “They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

One: Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

All: I will not take up their names on my lips.

One: Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup,

All: You make my lot secure.

One: Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

All: Who may live on your holy mountain?,

One: The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous,

All: Who speaks the truth from their heart.

One: Keep me safe, my God,

All: For in you I take refuge.

***Hymn of Praise #56 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty, Spirit, We ask your forgiveness if we run after other gods. Help us to see when we think other experiences are more important than knowing your presence. Help us to see when our walk is not blameless, and then forgive us for wandering from your path, where alone is peace and joy and goodness. Forgive us if we do not seek the truth from our hearts. Help us to see when we hide the truth we know in our hearts, and speak a lesser truth. We ask you to hear our prayer for the sake of your anointed one, our risen Lord, Jesus Amen. *Silent prayers of Confession.*

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

“More Precious Than Silver”

DeShazo/Pethel

Receiving the Word

Message for Youth

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament reading

Joshua 22:9-29

Gospel reading

Matthew 19:24-26

Sermon

The Story of Reuben and God

Rev. David Greene

***Hymn of Reflection #459**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Responding to the Word

***Affirmation of Faith 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; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on 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.

Prayer of Intercession (*Offering prayers for the church, nations, community, and loved ones*)

One: Lord, in your mercy, ...

All: ... hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Satisfied”

Williams/Hudson

***Doxology and Offering Prayer**

Sending the Disciples Out into the World

***Closing hymn #358 “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“I Gave My Life for Thee”

Havergal/Bliss

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***Please stand as you are able.**

PRAYER CONCERNS

Vickie Ennis, The family of Larry Stewart, Kathi & John Ennis & Sheila Campbell, Carol & Jimmy Byrd, Cathy Johnson, Rhonda Dudley (Jimmy Turlington's daughter-surgery), Ricky Downing, Dorothy Denning, Jo Anne Turlington, Danny Coats, Tommy Ennis & Judy, Margaret Pope, The PNC members, Doris and John Nolan, Angie Stewart, Baby Sadie Hurlocker, Sky & Malena McCallister, Terry Parker, Jude Lauder, Wyatt James (4 year old great nephew of Penny Lee -battling leukemia), Christopher Grunewald (Lec's grandson), Barbara Denning, Ed Parker, Betty McLaine, Kenneth Ennis, Connie Humphries, Cindy Johnson, Kaylan King, Jonathan Langston, Jr., Morgan McMurtry, Kimberly Pope, Steve Quade, Jaylen Stanley, Ellen Whittington
Military: Reid West, Michael Justin Dunn, Michael Dials & Fred Adams

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VBS Knights of North Castle

August 6 6 - 8:30pm

August 7 9am - 3 pm

August 8 10 am - 1 pm

See Andy Byrd for additional information

