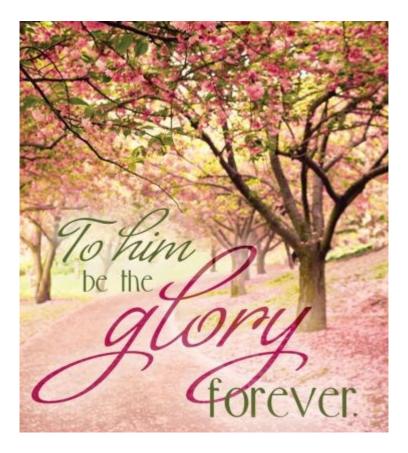


reaching, preaching, and teaching the gospel to all God's People



# Sunday, July 9, 2023

Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell, Interim Pastor Rev. Glenn Pettiford, Assistant Pastor Order of Worship Sunday, July 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

**Music for Gathering** 

## **Choir & Congregation**

Hymn #489

# **Call To Worship**

**Minister**: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Congregation:** Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!.

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Psalm 150:1-2,6

Scripture Deacon Kenneth Simington *Luke 22:7-13* 

**Invocation and Lord's Prayer** *Pastor and Congregation* 

# Moments of Inner Reflection

(late worshipers may enter)

Prayer/Altar Call	<b>Deacon Velvet Simington</b>
Welcome/Announcements	Mrs. Kathleen Ellis
<b>Musical Selection</b>	Mass Choir
Pastoral Observations	
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b> (late worshipers may enter)	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Deacon Kenneth Simington
<b>Congregational Selection</b> <i>"Yes, God Is Real"</i>	Hymn #162
<b>Musical Selection</b>	
<b>MESSAGE</b> "Is the guest room ready?"	Rev. Dr. A. Ray Campbell

## **Invitation To Discipleship**

**Closing Hymn of Praise/Benediction** *"Victory Is Mine"* 

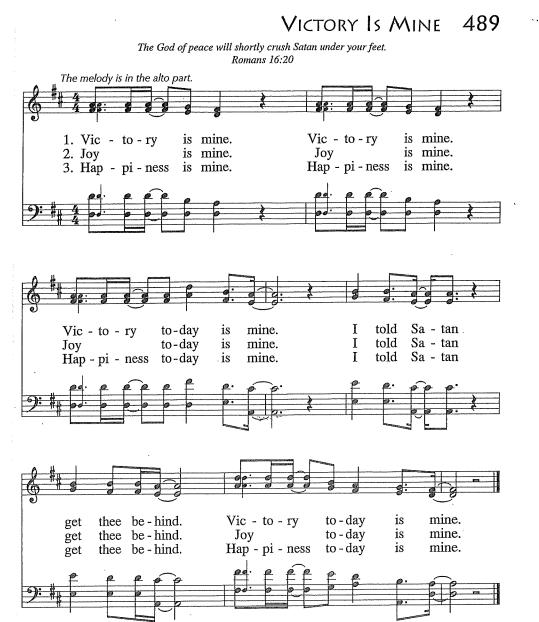
## **Devotional:**

# Things that I cannot explain:

If there was any one man on earth who had reason to question God's love, it was Job. He lost his family, his health, and his wealth, all at the same time. His friends came to his side only to question his spirituality. God had already answered the question of his integrity. Job was described in the opening verses of the book as "blameless and upright". (Job 1:1) His calamities were not born from sin. Job acknowledged God's right to do anything in his life until one day he could take it no longer. He questioned God's motives. The Lord answered Job, but not in the way Job had wanted to hear. He asked Job a series of questions that represents the most incredible discourse of correction by God to any human being. (Job 38-39)Three chapters later, Job realized that he has questioned the motives of the Author of the universe. He fell flat before his Creator and realized his total depravity. "Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know." (Job 42:3) Have you ever questioned God's activity in your life? Have you questioned His love for you based on circumstances that came your way? The cross at Calvary answers the love question. He sent His own Son in replacement for your sin. If you were the only person on earth, He would have done the same. His ways cannot always be understood with our finite minds. For now, these are things that I cannot explain. Embrace the Lord for the future when all will be understood. Be encouraged.

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Topic: FBC Bible Study (Wed. Nights) Time: 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85457260925? pwd=cTBKZXc0YjhKOUNML09IYnVuS0NtUT09

Meeting ID: 854 5726 0925 Passcode: 649141 One tap mobile +13052241968,,85457260925#,,,,\*649141# US

**Homecoming 2023 -** We will observe Homecoming on Sunday, August 27, 2023. This will be a church-wide celebration. If you would like to be a volunteer, please plan to meet on Sunday, July 23, 2023 following the morning worship service. The meeting will be held in Smith's Chapel. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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Deaconess Alma M. Peay and Deacon Charlie O. Wall

**Corporate Prayer Date:** Saturday, August 26, 2023 12 noon- 1pm

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### July Preaching Series: Question

July 2nd	Why partake the Lord's Supper? <i>Luke 22:14-20</i>
July 9th	Is the guest room ready? <i>Luke 22:7-13</i>
July 16th	Who is the greatest? <i>Luke 22:24-30</i>
July 23rd	How did Jesus pray? <i>Luke 22:39-46</i>
July 30th	What did Jesus say? <i>Luke 22-63-71</i>

**Special Business Meeting (Bylaws)** - Pursuant to Article XIII Section 6 of the bylaws a special business meeting is called by the Deacon Ministry for the purpose of approving the revision to the bylaws dated July 2, 2023. The meeting will be held on **Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6 p.m.** in person at the church and via Zoom. Below is the Zoom invitation.

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82474603545? pwd=aEhNdVczWldMQkpJZ1o4RnVkWEJRUT09

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Hedgley Fellowship Choir Fave Redd

Youth & Angelic Choirs Pamela Dockery-Howard JoAnn Brown

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Women's Ministry Wyrine Dorris

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Liturgical Dancers Joii Butler **Tonya** Fulton

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Kids For Christ Rod Warren

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John Davis Memorial Library

Women's Progressive Club Alma Peav

Healthcare Ministry Fontaine Graham

## SUNDAY AND WEEK – DAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### WORSHIP SERVICE HOUR 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 8:45AM NOON-DAY BIBLE STUDY—WEDNESDAY 12:00 NOON WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM

All services are online on Facebook and YouTube. Bible studies also via Zoom.

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