

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC
September 24, 2023 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Pentecost – Green
***stand if you are able**

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 377 It Is Well with My Soul
 Verse 1, Rev. Dr. Howard White, congregation join for verse 3 & 4

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: **We come to worship God who provides!**

L: Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

P: **God provides in unexpected ways.**

L: God does provide in unexpected ways, Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: **We come to worship and partner with God who provides.**

***Opening Hymn** 389 Freely, Freely

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 400 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading **Matthew 20:1-16** pg 1198 pew bible

Message **Nobody Ever Said Life Was Fair**

***Closing Hymn** 378 Amazing Grace

***Benediction/Closing Prayer**

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
MONDAY 9/25	6:00 pm	High School Choir Concert
TUESDAY 9/26	5:30 pm	Local Out to Eat—O'Charley's
WEDNESDAY 9/27	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY 9/30	10:00 am	Adult Ministry Speaker—Ruth Teal

UPCOMING ADULT MINISTRY EVENTS

for more information see e-blasts, screens & clipboards

Branson Trip

Y@H (Young at Heart) on the Road Branson, MO, November 30 - December 2. The sign up **deadline for this trip is Saturday, September 30.** For further details, or questions, please contact Leah Farrar-White.

September Activities

--Speaker: Ruth Teal on her Ponderings: A God Story. September 30th 10am.

October Activities

—Midweek Connection 10/4m 10/18 10-11 am Fellowship Hall
 —Card Class 10/3 6:00 pm—Adult Ministry Office

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER	PRAYER READER
9/24	Jerry & Louise Humble	Jim Phillips	Louise Humble
10/1	Jim & Jackie Koonce	Jake Rendleman	RoseAnn Rector

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Tina Bond, RoseAnn Rector, Lita Padgett, Roger Banovz, and Logan Bond

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

Robert & Sandra Congardio

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR IN CELEBRATION OF

Lita Padgett's Birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns will be kept on this listing for 1 month unless otherwise requested. See current requests on screens and in e-blasts.

Christiaan Eayrs – Church family
 Norma Johnson – Church family
 Susan Frease – Church family
 Jim White – Church family
 Nancy Wallace—Church family
 Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son
 Oleta Massie—Church family
 Nancy Vale—Church family
 Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister
 Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister

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 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister
 Joe Taylor—Church family
 Sue Stanley—Church Family
 Patty Simpson Edwards
 Mary Slider—Church family
 Bobby Rector—Church family
 The family of Sara Pilger
 All Military Personnel
 Our Church

Got You Covered is collecting baby wipes for the month of September. Thank you to those who contribute to this vital program.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

for more information see e-blasts, screens & clipboards

- October 14 —Fish Fry 4-6 p.m.
- October 21, Craft Fair 9 am to 3 pm
- October 29, Charge Conference & 5th Sunday Potluck

CLIPBOARDS

Young @ Heart on the Road —Branson Trip
 Local Out to Eat
 Cookies for Concert

*Knowing Christ,
 Sharing Christ*



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