

## Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today:

Greeter: Wanda Aheron

Scripture Reader: Jim Presson

Ushers: Jim Presson, Bobbie Fox, Rob Bays

Tellers: Rob Bays, Jim Presson

Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck

Pianist: Rowena Rantanen

AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen, Bobbie Fox, Mason St. John

Guest Pastor: Rev. Reggie Ponder

## Circle of Prayer:

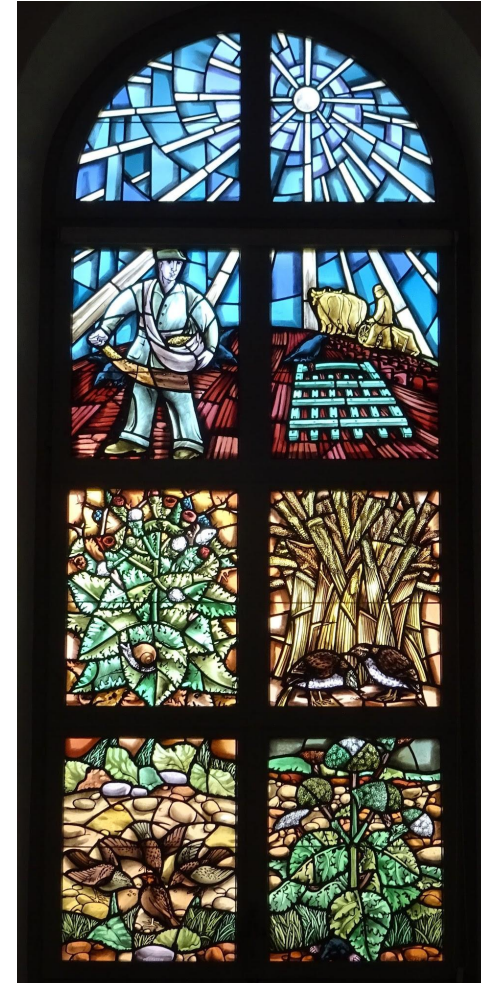
Karen Broderick, Nina Nalle Robinson and her family (Elyn and Helen), Tamara and David McElveen, Dave Young, Chris Yancey, Rev. Jim Tate, Becky Bullock, Chuck Friedl, Sebastian Metzler, the family of Carol Leonall, Renee Young, Bud Cameron

## Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 22nd		Mission u (Bethany UMC)
Wednesday, July 26th	6:30 PM	Weekly Bible Study (Adult Sunday School Room)
Wednesday, August 2nd	6:00 PM	Ladies' Dinner at Milton's Pizza and Pasta



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## Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Admin Assistant: Laura Rantanen

**Church at Six Forks**  
A United Methodist Congregation  
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**Church at Six Forks**  
Sunday, July 16th, 2023 - 10:00 AM  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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**Entrance and Praise**

Prelude	<i>May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.</i> “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” - Schulz “Seed Scattered and Sown” - Feiten	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Ponder
Call to Worship	“Shout to the Lord”	TFWS #2074
*Opening Prayer	Litanies and Other Prayers, Cole and Tilson	
*Hymn of Praise	“It Is Well With My Soul”	UMH #377
*Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”	UMH #881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH #70
*Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Children’s Time		Lisa Clary

**Proclamation and Response**

First Lesson	Genesis 25:19-34	Jim Presson
	This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
*Hymn	“Pass It On”	UMH #572
Preparation for Prayer		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Ponder

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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Rev. Ponder
	This is the Gospel of our Lord. <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>	
Sermon	“The Kingdom of God — The Seed, The Sower, The Soil”	Rev. Ponder

**Thanksgiving**

Offering of Our Gifts		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	“Many Gifts, One Spirit” - Carmines	
*Doxology		UMH #94

**Sending Forth**

*Closing Hymn	“Amazing Grace”	UMH #378
	(During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)	
*Sending Forth		Rev. Ponder
*Chiming of the Holy Trinity		
Postlude	“Rondo” - Daquin	
*You are invited to stand, as you are able.		

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.  
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*