The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by

Howard Green
In Memory of Joan Green

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In Memory of Pat Grubbs

Sam & Barb Musgrave
In Honor of Our 35th Anniversary & Debra & Christopher’s Marriage on 6/8

Flower orders & donation costs for flowers ordered for worship are made using the “2013 Flower Reservation Chart” on the bulletin board across from the kitchen. Thank you to those providing flowers each week In Honor/In Memory of someone or an anniversary/birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

EDUCATION MINISTRY FOR ALL AGES

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through August. Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
3 Yr. Olds-Kindergarten (12/13 School Year)   Room 3
Teachers: Kim & Sydney Blackmore
1st—5th Grades     Rooms 4 & 6
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 4.
Teachers: Eric, Marcy, & Amy Kemerer

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children over three may remain with their parents in worship.

Middle & High School Christian Education
9:30 am           Youth Room
11:00 am          Youth Room

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SUMMER SERENDIPITY FOR ALL– Rooms 13 &15 TODAY:
Summer Serendipity offers to anyone a weekly video or DVD from our library to view while waiting between 1st & 3rd services for any reason. Coffee provided. Today’s showing deals with forgiveness presented by Lewis Smedes who interviews four people and startling situations. “How Do I Forgive and Get On With My Life?” Does forgiveness have to happen immediately? Next week Philip Yancey asks, if You’re so good [God], why are things so awful? Watch for each Sunday’s offering. Jane & Bill Sutton.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)
TCI Class is on summer break. We’ll resume our always engaging and lively discussions, fueled by coffee and cookies, on Sunday, September 1. We look forward to welcoming you then!

11:00 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 &15
We are on Summer Break. We’ll resume in the fall!

MUSICAL NOTES:
“Lord Jesus, Think on Me” (270) is one of the oldest hymns in our hymnal—written by Synesius of Cyrene who lived around 375-430. Of aristocratic family in North Africa, Synesius wrote nine hymns stating Christian doctrine in terms of neo-platonic philosophy. The hymn is a prayer for Jesus’ help in all the times of need in this life and at the time of death. Composer Benjamin Britten used this hymn in his famous “Noye’s Fludde” during the storm at sea when Noah feared that the ark would sink. Synesius was a friend of Augustine and was eventually appointed bishop in Cyrene. Departing from the common practice of priestly celibacy, he was allowed to keep his wife.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO....
Sunday, June 2nd:  Dan Beach
Monday, June 3rd:  Marla Laufenberg, David Lawrence
Tuesday, June 4th:  Maggie Beach, Walter Rather
Wednesday, June 5th:  Susan Curry, Griffin Patel
Thursday, June 6th:  Mary Bunch, Cara Marsh
Friday, June 7th:  Abby Isler, Miriam Pena, Melissa Torres
Saturday, June 8th:  Brianna Adkisson, Kurt Devincentinis, Lane Michaels, Caitlyn Kovach

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Order for the Public Worship of God
June 2, 2013
2nd Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please turn off cell phones.)

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Timothy Cummings

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Gemma Briggs, Great Highland Bagpipe
(Acolytes symbolically bring in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES, CONYERS MISSION PARTICIPANTS & NEW MEMBERS

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Place complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and place it in the offering plate later in the service).

*HYMN SAMPLER #21 “Here in This Place”
(omit stanza 2)
GATHER US IN

WE CONFESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together)
God, it is so easy to fall into rut; to assume there is nothing new under the sun; to presume that faithfulness is simply holding to what has been. God of grace and surprise, move among us in ways old and new, in traditions that continue to grow and in change that do not forget. We need your guidance as well as your forgiveness. So walk with us now, and direct our steps in the paths you would have us take. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

*APSTLES’ CREED (page 12, opposite hymn #1 – The Hymnbook)

ANTHEM
“Come to the Table”
Allen Pote

Come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come to the table. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord. Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartaches you bear, Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.

Come to the table, remember Christ, remember his love when you come to the table. Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.
Share the bread, share the wine, share in the risen Lord.
Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.

Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must come to the table.
Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.
*HYMN #270 “Lord Jesus, Think on Me”
SOUTHWELL

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Emma Lou Dieser

“For the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.”

Stephanie Curvin, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.