

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017, 10:00 AM

Watchword of the Week:

God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.

Psalm 119: 132

♥ **Prelude** *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Smith and Hustad

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Don Griffin

Prayers of the People/Pastoral Prayer

Call to Worship *Surely the Presence of the Lord* WOLFE

***Liturgy for Creation, Page 26** Haley Hubbard
(Following the Liturgy, please greet those around you in the Name of Christ.)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings to the Lord

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Seek Ye First* Arr. Wagner

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, alleluia!

“Seek Ye First”,
Words and Music by Karen Lafferty,
Choral Setting by Douglas E. Wagner
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Doxology

Children’s Message Matt Hubbard

Reading of God’s Word Melissa Thompson
Romans 8: 26-39 (page 919, LP page 1757)
Psalm 119: 129-136 (page 496, LP page 963)

***Hymn 538** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

✠ **Sermon** Rev. Victoria Lasley

Surprises From God

Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52 (page 795, LP page 1518)

***Hymn 680** *Blessed Be the Tie That Binds*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* arr. DeCou

♥ **Please sign the Friendship Register at the end of your row and pass it down.**
If you would like information about our activities or becoming a member of Fairview, please indicate your wish in the appropriate space.

✠ **Children** three years old and under may go to the Nursery.

We are grateful to Rev. Don Griffin and Rev. Victoria Lasley for leading our worship service this morning. Pastor Scott and Liz are out of town for their son John’s wedding and family vacation.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in honor of Pat and Harry Sapp’s 60th wedding anniversary with love from their grandson, Jason Turner.

The children, grandchildren, sisters and brother of Gene Wright express our gratitude to the Fairview Church family for the support of your prayers, calls, cards and visits during the time of his illness and death. Your love and support is comforting. The Wright Family

Last Sunday Attendance – 167

Sunday School – 58

Stewards of Service for this week:

Ushers: Bob Joyce, Cynthia Faircloth, Danny Flowers,
Lillie Mae Joyce

Greeters: Carol and Bill McElveen

Worship Nursery: Anne Hauser

Sunday School Nursery: Carolyn Neal

Elder of the Month: Doris Bostian

Trustee of the Month: Ken Tomberlin

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

The General Fund has received a gift in honor of Anna Frances and Alden Dull's 60th wedding anniversary from Lisa and William Dull and family.

The Sanctuary Renovation Fund has received gifts in memory of Gertrude Jones from Nadine and Ronald Kennedy. **In memory of Gene Wright** from Catherine and Dwight Williams, Belinda and Allen Munday, Joan and Kimmie Tutterow and Melissa Thompson. **In memory of Lila and Alva Parris** from Bobby Bennett.

The Youth Fellowship Fund has received a gift in memory of Gertrude Jones from the Women's Fellowship.

CALENDAR: JULY 30 – AUGUST 6, 2017

Today	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:10 AM	Sunday School
Monday	6:00 PM	Back to Basics (Activity Building)
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Staff Meeting (Office)
	3:00 PM	TAI CHI Exercise Class (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday	10:00 AM	WF Circle # 1 (Activity Building)
	10:30 AM	WF Circle # 2 (Conference Room)
Thursday	10:00 AM	Activity Building in Use for Private Function
Friday	8:00 AM	Men's Fellowship Breakfast at K&W Healy Drive
	6:00 PM	Back to Basics (Activity Building)
Saturday	8:00 AM	Amazing Grace Clothes Closet Open (CE Building 1 st Floor)
Sunday	10:00 AM	Worship
	11:10 AM	Sunday School

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