

NEW TRADITIONS

8:45

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering and Worship Words	Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor
Chiming of the Hour	Jim Preece, Choir Master/Organist
Greeting	Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Assc. Pastor
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.	
And also with you.	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens</i> UMH 150
*Affirmation of Faith	UMH 881
<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> UMH 71

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

*Scripture Reading	<i>2 Corinthians 12:2-10</i>	Rev. Faulkner
Sermon		Rev. Jenkins
<i>"Strength in Weakness"</i>		
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i>	UMH 340
Prayers of the People		Rev. Faulkner
Invitation, Confession and Pardon		UMH 12
Worship with Tithes and Offerings		The People
Organ Voluntary		
*Presentation and Doxology		UMH 95
*The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 13
Prayer After Receiving		Rev. Faulkner
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.		
*Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH 378

WE GO TO SERVE

*Blessing and Sending Forth	
*Choral Affirmation	Tune: St. Clement
All singing:	The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended; The darkness falls at thy behest; To thee our morning hymns ascended; Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Postlude Reflections on this morning's worship
*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you today to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let an usher know so that you may be given a **Welcome Mug**, which has information about Senoia UMC. Please complete the Connection Card included in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available during the 11:00 service. Please see an usher for assistance.

Assisted Listening Devices: There are assisted listening devices available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you would like the use of one of these devices.

Please refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Our Sanctuary is beautiful and we want to keep it stain free.

Thank you, Trustees

Senoia United Methodist Church



JULY 8, 2018

7th Sunday After Pentecost

Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor
Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Associate Pastor
Ms. Barb Combs, Director of Programs
Mr. Jim Preece, Organist/Choir Master
Ms. Lee Berry, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator
Mrs. Polly Watson, Housekeeping
Mrs. Gail Noble and Mr. John Felbinger, A/V Technicians

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GATHER ♦ GROW ♦ GO

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The Holy Strollers will be meeting in the church parking lot at 8am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the remainder of the summer. Anyone who enjoys walking and fellowship is invited!

School Missions: Can you believe summer is halfway over? We are part of three school missions right here in our community! Teachers have a tough job! Our church will be providing **breakfast or lunch** for 2 local schools during teacher planning. The dates are being set. If you are interested in joining, talk to Jean Cotton at jeanhubb50@gmail.com.

Backpack Buddies provides food for students in Coweta County that do not have food over the weekends. Backpack Buddies was VBS's mission this year. The children were able to pack tons of food. Our Church is going to be part of this mission on July 18 at 6 PM when we have a potluck and pack more food bags. This mission project is good for all ages. Questions, talk to Rev. Ashley Jenkins.

School Supply Drive: The Mission Team is collecting **school supplies** through July 26th on behalf of I-58. They need: paper, pens, pencils, dry erase markers, hand sanitizer, tissues, folders, crayons, markers, rulers. Please drop supplies off at the Welcome Center. For more information please contact Linda D'Allen at 770-599-3055.

Help Cleaning the Church: Our housekeeper, Polly, had surgery on the 5th. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers. She does such a great job cleaning our church every week and during her absence we need your help. First, we need two more volunteers to clean from 9-3 on one Thursday, which would be the easiest time to clean. Cleaning would include cleaning the bathrooms, vacuuming the Sanctuary and classrooms, taking out the trash, and cleaning the kitchen. Most areas stay clean from week to week so it should not be messy in any area. Secondly, we are asking that everyone help by cleaning up after themselves. Email Ashley if you can volunteer.

Save the Date! On Wednesday night, July 18, at 6:00, we're going to have a Family Mission Night. We'll begin with a potluck/covered dish meal, followed by filling bags for Backpack Buddies. See the July Monthly Connection for more information.

HVAC Update: We are happy to announce that we have raised \$20,250.59. That puts us two-thirds of the way to our goal! Please consider making contributions each Sunday, using the special HVAC offering envelopes in the pew back. Thank you, The Trustees

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 7/8

8:45am New Traditions Worship
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Chancel Choir Practice
11:00am Worship
12:30pm 2nd Sunday Lunch Bunch

Monday 7/9

8:00am Holy Strollers
6:30pm VBS Wrap Up Meeting
6:45pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday 7/10

6:30pm Handbell Practice
6:30pm Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday 7/11

8:00am Holy Strollers
6:00pm WNS Team Meeting
7:00pm Giving & Gratitude Connection

Thursday 7/12

1:30pm Spirit Journey Connection
7:00pm AA

Friday 7/13

8:00am Holy Strollers

Saturday 7/14

UMW & Ladies of the Church Field Trip

TRADITIONAL

11:00

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour Jim Preece, Choir Master/Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Choral Introit The Chancel Choir++

Wellspring of Wisdom - Wellspring

Wellspring of Wisdom, hear our cry. The way ahead is parched and dry.

We seek a source to satisfy our thirst for sanctifying waters,
wisdom for your faith-filled sons and daughters.

Garden of Grace, your gifts abound, the sacred signs are all around,
the whole of earth is holy ground.

We learn, form all of life expressing, how to grow in sowing seeds of blessing.

***Call to Worship**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

My hope is built on nothing less

than Jesus' blood and righteousness;

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;

all other ground is sinking sand. AMEN.

***Hymn** *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* UMH 150

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

Children's Sermon Rev. Natalie Faulkner, Assc. Pastor

Organ Interlude

Choral Meditation The Chancel Choir++

Be Strong in the Lord - Tom Fettke, 1979

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage; Your mighty Defender is always the same. Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending; Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; and be of good courage, for He is your guide. Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord; And rejoice, for the vict'ry is yours.

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

***Scripture Reading** *2 Corinthians 12:2-10* Ann Littell, Reader

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Jenkins

***Congregational Response** TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

***Presentation and Doxology**

UMH 95

Anthem

The Chancel Choir++

We Cannot Measure How You Heal - Candle

We cannot measure how you heal or answer every sufferer's prayer, yet we believe your grace responds where faith and doubt unite to care. Your hands, though bloodied on the cross, survive to hold and heal and warn, to carry all through death to life and cradle children yet unborn. The pain that will not go away, the guilt that clings from things long past the fear of what the future holds are present as if meant to last. But present, too, is love which tends the hurt we never hope to find, the private agonies inside, the memories that haunt the mind. So some have come who need your help and some have come to make amends, as hands which shaped and saved the world are present in the touch of friends. Lord, let your Spirit meet us here to mend the body, mind and soul, to disentangle peace from pain and make your broken people whole.

Sermon *"Strength in Weakness"* Rev. Jenkins

***Hymn** *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* UMH 340

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***Benediction** Rev. Jenkins

***Choral Affirmation**

Affirmation Tune: St. Clement

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++It is requested that the congregation respectfully refrain from applause.

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Ushers: Mike Ivie (8:45)

Barb Combs & Len Severson **(11:00)**

Acolyte: Ava White (11:00)

Counters: Jo Morgan & Suzanne Helfman

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK 7/15

Ushers: Trey Jenkins (8:45)

Bob Tinsley & Kemp Wright **(11:00)**

Acolyte: Annslee Morris (11:00)

Counters: Melissa Severson & Jon Hughes

OUR ATTENDANCE STEWARDSHIP

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