

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*Four Oaks United Methodist Church*

August 14, 2022 11am  
*(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available; an usher can help you with these items. We also have gifts for our guests.)*

Gathering

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**All: So God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**All: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Opening Hymn, No. 529     *“How Firm A Foundation”*

Opening Prayer

**Merciful God, you sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forgive our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Epistle Reading Hebrews 12:1-2  
Children’s Sermon Pastor Tyler

*(Children age 4 - 2nd grade are invited downstairs for Children’s Church. Parents, please pick up your children downstairs following worship.)*

Proclamation of the Word

Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56  
Sermon Rev. Adam Charville  
*“Unity from Love”*

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

Doxology, Hymn No. 94     *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Closing Hymn, No. 496     *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

Sending Forth

Benediction

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Greeter: Byron Johnson  
Usher: Anita Stephenson  
Children’s Church: Debbie Massengill & Allie Williams  
Nursery: Kandis Johnson & Jill Kirsch  
Nursery Next Sunday (8/21): Betsy Isaacs & Susan Vann  
Sound/Video: Emily Kirsch, Nick Kirsch,  
Dodd Matthews, Mike Smith

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 25

Worship: 70 (In-Person), 17 (Online)

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$7,819.74 (*\$4,176 needed each week*)

Backpack Buddies: \$70

VBS: \$173.86

Other: \$150

Cares of the Congregation

Susanne Altman, Diane Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Cheryl & Bill Brent, Albert Brewer, Lois Creech, Linda Farmer, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Rev. Al Hocutt, Danny Hodges, Eric Hudson & Family, Edna Johnson, Jenny Johnson, Kandis Johnson, Dawn Krizek, Kristie O’Neal, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Barbara Stephenson, Kinsley & Susan Vann

Nursing & Rest Home Care: Hilda Dunn (Liberty Commons), Mike Wagnon (McLamb’s)

Opportunities This Week

Today: After Worship, Family Council Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)  
5pm, Youth Group (*Fellowship Hall*)

Monday: 7pm, Administrative Council (*Fellowship Hall*)

Tuesday: 7pm, Mudcats Game (*Zebulon*)

Wednesday: 6:30pm, Women’s Summer Bible Study (*Fellowship Hall*)

Next Sunday: 9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)

11am, Worship (*Sanctuary*)

6pm, Youth “Messy Games Night” (*Church Lawn*)

## **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- August Mission Study: Sundays, 10-10:45am (Fellowship Hall) - All youth and adult Sunday School classes will join in our annual mission study each Sunday in August. Breakfast items may be brought as you wish.
- Carolina Mudcats Game: Tuesday, Aug. 16, 7pm - If you are signed up to attend, we will meet at the ballpark prior to gametime. Tickets will be at will call under "Four Oaks United Methodist Church".
- Promotion Sunday: August 28 - Join us as our transitioning children and youth move up to their new Sunday School classes and we celebrate the past year's Sunday School teachers in worship!
- At-Home COVID Tests are available in the sanctuary entrance. Thanks to the Johnston County Public Health Department for providing these.
- Women's "Bad Girls of the Bible" Summer Book Study: Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. All ladies welcome!
- UMW Yard Sale Items can be stored downstairs in the closet under the sanctuary stairs. Please see a UMW leader for assistance as needed.
- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month: August - Bagged rice & Ramen noodles. As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.