

# AUGUST 2021 WORSHIP

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*This booklet contains the outline for each worship service during the month of August 2021. As of the time of going to print, Sunday worship is in person, online and broadcast on the radio (you can listen in your car on FM 87.9, in the church parking lot). If you are not able to attend in person, you can watch online on our website and YouTube channel. Even if we are not worshipping in the same building, we are still one body, one family, we are brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. Look up the scriptures referenced in the following pages; pray the words, and claim the promises for you and your family. - Pastor Jonathan*

## **Ask Yourself This**

On our first Sunday together, we remembered our baptism and we renewed our covenant with God and with one another to be faithful in our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. What do these five promises look like in your faith journey? What do these five promises look like in your day-to-day life? In remembering our baptism, we are reminded that God never leaves us, but we are prone to leave God. Remember the story of Adam and Eve, they dwelled perfectly with God and God with them, but when Adam and Eve sinned, they ran and hid from God who was looking to be with them.

Remembering our baptism reminds us that God never forsakes us, that God never leaves us, but is always trying to bring us back into a right relationship with God's own self. And when we come to accept that free gift of God's love and grace offered to us, we come on God's terms, the giver of the covenant.

God wants a true relationship with each of us, and God wants each of us to share in that relationship with one another as well. God created community where everything is built on relationships, and every true relationship is built on perfect love. Remember what perfect love is? Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8:

*"4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end."*

You see, perfect love is selfless, it serves, it gives, it seeks the welfare of others. Love is at the core of all things, because God is love (1 John 4:8). And so, what is at the core our baptismal story is a relationship of love. And a true loving relationship, is reciprocal. Our five promises are not just merely things that we do, but they are aspects of living out our relationship with God and with one another. They are ways we build trust, that we may deepen our relationship. Just like with any meaningful relationship we have in life, you cannot just throw money at it, or only give lip service and no action, and expect that relationship to grow and deepen, or even survive. No, we use many means to build relationships, and we use our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness to deepen our relationship with God that then freely flows out to build relationship with one another in community.

So, the two essential questions for us this month are how are we deepening our relationship with God, how are we deepening our relationship with one another? And how are we living out our side of the baptismal covenant?

I pray we may be found faithful and fruitful to the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, so that the transforming love and grace of God may transform us and in turn transform the world.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Blessings, Pastor Jonathan.

# August Worship

## Worship Aug 1

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35.

### **Thought for the week**

Jesus is the bread of life. The one who feeds our souls. For which bread are we working for?

### **Call To Worship**

Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Let us come and partake of this bread and drink of this cup with praise and thanksgiving.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we have failed to be obedient to your Word, we have not done your will, and we have broken your law. We rejected the life-giving Bread of Heaven for the crumbs of this world. We have not fed others with food, love, or your Word when you have called to do so. Bread of Heaven, forgive us and feed us, so that we can feed the world with your truth. . In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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## Worship Aug 8

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.

### **Thought for the week**

How are we being imitators of Christ?

### **Call To Worship**

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we have failed to be obedient to your Word, we have not done your will, and we have broken your law. We have not used our words to give grace to others, instead we use them to tear others down. We are not always kind, or forgiving as you are to us. Help us to build one another up as we strive to be imitators of who you are. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

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## Worship Aug 15

### **Scripture to read and meditate on**

1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58.

### **Thought for the week**

Is Jesus our daily bread or a seasonal dish?

### **Call To Worship**

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

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## **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we have failed to be obedient to your Word, we have not done your will, and we have broken your law. We hunger for things that are not of you and we feed our souls with spoiled food. Bread of Heaven, forgive us and feed us, so that we may have abundant life in you.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

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## **Worship Aug 22**

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

1 Kings 8:(1, 6, 10-11) 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69.

### **Thought for the day**

Jesus wants to know, are you a fan or a follower?

### **Call To Worship**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we have failed to be obedient to your Word, we have not done your will, and we have broken your law. We have not fully committed ourselves to you. We say we know you, but our hearts, and our actions, show we only know about you. Forgive us and draw us closer to you so that we can know you more deeply. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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## **Worship Aug 29**

### **Scriptures to read and meditate on**

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### **Thought for the day**

Do we follow human tradition or God's tradition?

### **Call To Worship**

God has given us this day for praise! Praise be to God for this most generous gift! God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy. Let the words of God's own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives! Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love! Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God's healing and restoring love

## **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we have failed to be obedient to your Word, we have not done your will, and we have broken your law. We have not fully committed ourselves to you. We say we know you, but our hearts, and our actions, show we only know about you. We follow the tradition of the world rather than your life-giving way of life. Forgive us and draw us closer to you so that we can know you more deeply. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Mark Word Search

Just for fun, or use as a teaching aide with your younger family members.

QQVZPRCNNVHI MTTGNJYHSAYACYHJR  
UKDYAUCZCEIHTYSHEXRSUGUJRKAIFYR  
PYSKMS SJFMJOWHJEGNHGHL SFFRBAXE  
IDMCECXJIPILIRENSIOEXLWENOWIHV  
JBQOHQKALHTDLRUAMOLOVZ IYJARZKE  
AJRSTBPCFYSYLHJWVQNSGUXTETGOMO  
ENONESOLOELOSNH BGEHFY YFVQ TOKQH  
VYNY SCTQDMVUROFIMMNXXDIOHWIFNW  
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JDMZEPFUTAEBL FVYKSLARP BELIEVES  
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DOOSHHLMODNMHTVRYRNHYHPMURQKTO  
REHTAFECZJGALVFGXEVERYONE LDDHN  
UOZRDBFYFYXOXCEROIRAKWHXIFJAQX  
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SMVOPOCOIXQSTBWTVWAZIDDFCLSGJS

Find the **22 bold** words or phrases from Mark 6: 35-40

## *Jesus the Bread of Life*

<sup>35</sup> Then ***Jesus*** declared,

“I am the ***bread of life***. Whoever comes to me will never go ***hungry***, and whoever ***believes*** in me will never be ***thirsty***.

<sup>36</sup> But as ***I told you***, you have ***seen me*** and still you do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All those the ***Father*** gives me will ***come to me***, and ***whoever*** comes to me I will ***never drive away***.

<sup>38</sup> For I have ***come down*** from ***heaven*** not to do ***my will*** but to do the will of ***him who sent me***.

<sup>39</sup> And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall ***lose none*** of all those he has ***given me***, but ***raise them up*** at the ***last day***.

<sup>40</sup> For my Father’s will is that ***everyone*** who looks to ***the Son*** and believes in him shall have ***eternal life***, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

Thank you

Hi Cherryvale!

The numbers are in - The Staunton District collected over 2,000 pounds of food in connection with the 2021 Kits and Cans for Conference!

Approximately 1,000 rolls of paper towels and toilet paper, 100 bottles of laundry detergent and 100 bottles of dishwashing liquid soap, 300 hygiene kits and 100 school kits were also collected.

Food was shared with Marquis Memorial UMC's Food Bank, Monterey's Food Bank, Churchville's Food Bank, South Covington UMC's Food Bank, Christ (Covington) UMC's Food Bank, Calvary UMC's (Stuarts Draft), and Trinity UMC (Lexington) took items to RARA Food Bank and Mission. All 300 hygiene kits went to the Valley Mission in Staunton.

Thanks for contributing!

## Next Mission!

Next mission - school kits. The list of items requested and packing instructions are very specific and is listed on the opposite page.

We'll be collecting donations at Cherryvale through Sunday, **August 8**. You can bring individual items, a whole kit or monetary donations.

In addition to the kits, the District received requests from two schools for sanitary wipes, Band Aids...things a school nurse might need.

Blessing of the backpacks and school supplies will be in the August 8th Service. If you are heading off to school, either as a student or staff, bring your backpack/supplies/book bag to church Sunday 8th.

Thanks for your support!

Bonnie Reeves

## **School Kit Materials**

### **One pair blunt scissors**

Round tips only  
No plastic scissors

### **One box of 24 crayons**

Only 24-count boxes are accepted

### **Three one-subject notebooks**

No marble composition books  
No 3 or 5-subject notebooks

### **One pack of loose-leaf paper**

100–200-page packets are acceptable  
Wide or college rule accepted

### **One hand-held pencil sharpener**

1-inch or longer  
Remove from packaging

### **One ruler**

12 inches or 30 centimeters long  
Sturdy or flexible material accepted

### **Six unsharpened pencils**

### **One eraser**

Two inches or larger

### **One two-gallon re-sealable plastic bag**

### **Assembly Instructions**

Stack all paper items on top of each other.

Place all loose items on top of paper.

Small loose items may be placed in a smaller re-sealable bag.

Place kit inside of re-sealable bag and seal.

### ***Important Notes***

Homemade or purchased cloth tote bags are no longer being accepted.

All items must be new.

Please do not include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits.

Contents of kits or the containers of kits should not be imprinted with cartoon characters, advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols

# Whole Armor of God Word Search

Just for fun, or use as a teaching aide with your younger family members.

RNVWTGOLLZSXDCUOMPVMQESWLLLEPRH  
FHERULERSTNASXWZZSPIFLHISUPE  
RIETPGQXDHAPUEVGTRWWEAOGVKQEV  
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FLAMINGARROWS SJHFYYEZPXHJJILJA  
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SKNUOEMXGLHZGBTGQZCFRDGJDCVWNH  
OATSSENSUOETHGIRFOETALPTS AERBO  
GHTSTIRIPSEHTFODROWSNVKTAZCSKL  
RSSSBWXHCMMRNNE SMPDGKBD DHFVGBJ  
FTSNIAGADNATSHTYNPBRTVEHHMWOZK  
MJFEUEVRFAZHNVEMCBALOUNWLGZICP  
SJENYLRA PMYDZSYDUEHAJWKPTNANVD

Find the **28 bold** words or phrases from the Ephesians 6: 10-17

## *The Whole Armor of God*

<sup>10</sup> **Finally**, be **strong** in the Lord and in the **strength** of his power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole **armor of God**, so that you may be able to **stand against** the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For our **struggle** is not **against enemies** of **blood and flesh**, but against **the rulers**, against the **authorities**, against the **cosmic powers** of this **present darkness**, against the **spiritual forces** of evil in the **heavenly places**. <sup>13</sup> Therefore **take up** the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to **withstand** on that **evil day**, and having done **everything**, to **stand firm**. <sup>14</sup> Stand therefore, and fasten the **belt of truth** around your waist, and put on the **breastplate of righteousness**. <sup>15</sup> As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to **proclaim** the **gospel of peace**. <sup>16</sup> With all of these, take the **shield of faith**, with which you will be able to quench all the **flaming arrows** of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**.

# Verona Food Pantry

This list is a guide line, any item you can give is welcomed.  
Drop off at the office before the end of the month.

August - cereal  
September - peanut butter  
October - canned veggies  
November - canned 'thanksgiving'  
December - Pot Luck



The following list was shared by a food bank volunteer.

There are some excellent suggestions if you are ever unsure what to give,  
or if you see these items on sale. Fresh items should be taken directly to the food pantry.

1. Everyone donates Kraft Mac & Cheese in the box, but it needs milk & butter which is hard to get from food banks.
2. Boxed Milk is a treasure. Kids need it for cereal, which they get a lot of.
3. Everyone donates pasta sauce & spaghetti noodles.
4. Canned Foods should be Pop Tops OR donate Can Openers.
5. Oil is a luxury needed for Rice a Roni which they get a lot of.
6. Spices, Salt & Pepper are a real gift.
7. Tea bags & Coffee are caring gifts.
8. Sugar & Flour are treats.
9. Important are fresh produce donated by farmers & grocery stores.
10. Seeds are great in spring & summer because growing can be easy for some.
11. Rarely is there fresh meat.
12. Tuna & Crackers make a good lunch.
13. Hamburger Helper goes nowhere without ground beef.
14. They get lots of peanut butter and jelly but NEED sandwich bread.
15. Butter or Margarine are good.
16. Eggs are a commodity!
17. Cake mix & Frosting makes it possible to make a child's birthday cake.
18. Dishwashing Detergent is very expensive & is always appreciated.
19. Feminine hygiene products are a luxury & women will cry over them.
20. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing.

Sunday Service is now available on a DVD. If you would like a copy delivered to your home, please call the church office and we will take care of getting one to you.



## How is God calling you to serve?

Yes, God calls each of us to serve but in what way is why we ask you to prayerfully consider ways to serve here at Cherryville UMC.

We are in need for volunteers to serve.

We have children's ministry programs we are looking to start and need volunteers for.

We have youth in our community that need a community to gather safely.

We have homebound members that love to be visited along with other visitation opportunities within our community.

We have outreach events that help the poor and the sick within our community.

We have a community that needs to be reached for Jesus Christ.

Will you say, yes, here I am Lord, send me to serve and care for the lost, the hungry, the poor, the sick, the outcast, "the least of these".

Prayerfully consider how you can serve and fill out the form on the back page, or call the church office to sign up.

## How is Christ calling YOU to grow in service for God's Kingdom?

Here are a few ways to prayerfully consider becoming more involved with ministry and outreach at Cherryville UMC:

- ✝ Serve as a Children's Sunday School teacher.
- ✝ Serve as a Nursery Volunteer.
- ✝ Serve by ministering with our youth.
- ✝ Serve as a greeter.
- ✝ Serve as an usher.
- ✝ Serve as a reader in worship.
- ✝ Serve as a screen and sound helper.
- ✝ Serve by being on Leadership Team.
- ✝ Serve by visiting or taking communion to the sick and homebound.
- ✝ Pray for kids, youth, young adults, and older adults within each ministry.
- ✝ Pray for the volunteers within each ministry.
- ✝ Pray for your church and pastor.

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.” – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place this slip in the offering plate after prayerfully considering helping us grow God's kingdom!*

*Please know that we are praying for you too. You are loved!*