

THE WOODFORD COUNTY AME CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SAINT MATTHEW MIDWAY — SAINT PAUL VERSAILLES

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday... June 27, July 4, & July 11 ... 2021 – 9:30am

• *The Season of Kingdome* •

The Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Joshua Hale

Pastor William Hale

Prayer of Consecration

Doxology

Tune: The Old 100th

*“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.”*

The Call to Worship

Leader: I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord, our feet shall stand within thy gates, O Jerusalem.
(Psalm 122: 1-2)

People: **For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.**
(Psalm 84:10)

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.
(Psalm 122:9)

People: **Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.**
(Psalm 92:13)

Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in thy house. Lord, I have loved thy habitation, the place where thy honor dwelleth.
(Psalm 26:8)

People: **For the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.**

(Habakkuk 2:20)

Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight. O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14)

People: **O sing unto the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth, sing praises.**
(Psalm 98:1,4)

The Worship Hymn

Minister Claude Carothers

The Worship Prayer

The Scripture Reading

Chaplain Melissa Hale

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost — Sunday, June 27, 2021

*2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Psalm 130 • Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30
2 Corinthians 8:7-15 • Mark 5:21-43*

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost — Sunday, July 4, 2021

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48 • Ezekiel 2:1-5 and Psalm 123 • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 • Mark 6:1-13

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost — Sunday, July 11, 2021

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 • Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13 • Ephesians 1:3-14 • Mark 6:14-29

The Decalogue

Leader: Let us express our commitment to keep God's law.

People: **God of our salvation, only you are God. We will make no idols. We will not invoke with malice your name O God. We will remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy. We will honor our father and our mother. We will not commit murder or slander. We will not commit adultery. We will not steal. We will not be false witnesses. We will not covet anything that belongs to our neighbor.**

Leader: Hear what Christ our Savior says: "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, you shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

The Gloria Patri

AMEC Hymnal #628

"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end! Amen, Amen."

The Sermonic Selection

The Sermon

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Altar Call

The Offering

1 Chronicles 29:14; AMEC Hymnal #644

"All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own, have we given thee. Amen."

The Remarks

The Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed*

We believe in God, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, who died for our sins and now lives that we may have hope in this life and the next.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who guides in our daily walk and unites us with power to be the people of God.

*We believe **BLACK LIVES MATTER** and systemic racism is a real adversary, not an artificial construct that deludes the oppressed.*

We believe in the forgiveness of sins; we receive it from God, we pursue it from those we wrong, and we extend it to those who wrong us.

We believe in living faithfully without imposing our values on others. Force is not the bond of righteousness. Morality is an inner virtue to be embraced and fulfilled with integrity.

We believe in the worth of all human beings, and we are committed to justice for all regardless to what they believe, the way they appear or the way they define themselves.

We believe in an infinite God whose wisdom is beyond ours; whose plan exceeds our understanding; whose mercy extends beyond the realm of our familiarity and comfort; who cares for us; loves us; and, we press toward that life which is perfect and eternal.

Amen.

The Doxology

Tune: Duke Street

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow..."

The Benediction

GOD OUR FATHER ~ CHRIST OUR REDEEMER ~ THE HOLY SPIRIT OUR COMFORTER ~ HUMANKIND OUR FAMILY
