

**WE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD  
GATHERING THE COMMUNITY  
THROUGH MUSIC**

Prelude Ida-Anne Clarke

Words of Welcome Dr. David Griffin  
(Please sign the attendance pad. Print clearly and date the page.)

Chorale Call to Worship R. Crow  
"Weave Us Together"  
Chancel Choir

\*Gathering Music  
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #2

\*Call to Worship Don Midkiff  
Leader: We find it easy to say, "Yes, we will follow Christ."  
**People: But sometimes discipleship makes uncomfortable demands on us.**  
Leader: Yet, in all of this, Christ calls us continually to follow.

**People: He is present with us at all times.**  
Leader: Let us place our trust always in his guidance.  
**People: Let us open our hearts to his will and his ways.**

\*Unison Invocation (Based on Psalm 139) Don Midkiff  
**Lord God, you know us through and through; you know our sitting down, and our getting up. You sense what we are thinking from far away; you understand our journeying and our resting. In fact, you are familiar with the way we do everything; even before we speak, you know what's on our mind. You are in our past and in our future; you surround us with your love and your reassuring hand is upon us. This wonderful knowledge is beyond our understanding; it surpasses everything and is beyond our grasp. For the stories we share, for our life together, and for the breath of your Spirit among us, we thank you, O Lord, our God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #36  
"Glory Be to the Father"

**THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD**

Reading Don Midkiff  
Philemon 17-25 (page 970)

Sermon Dr. David Griffin  
"Whose Side Are You On Anyway?"

Invitation to Prayer #581  
"Near to the Heart of God"

Pastoral Prayer Dr. David Griffin

Choral Response Traditional  
"Threefold Amen"  
Chancel Choir

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Offertory Statement Dr. David Griffin

Offertory Anthem  
"Here, O My Lord"  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology Hymnal #379  
**Accept, O God, the gifts we bring of spirit and of clay,  
Transform them into blessings  
on those we serve today.  
Rekindle deep within us all a passion to fulfill  
The ministry disciples have,  
empower'd to do your will.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving Dr. David Griffin

**WE ACCEPT GOD'S GREATEST GIFT**

Communion Hymn #429  
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

Communion Prayers Teri Slemmons  
Neal Foley

Sharing the Love of God through Christ

(All are welcome at this table. Please serve one another as the elements are passed, using words such as "the Bread of Life" and "the Cup of Salvation," and place the empty cup in the pew holder. Gluten free wafers are available in the plate for those needing them)

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, Who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,  
forever. Amen**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO GO FORTH AND  
SERVE THE LORD**

\* Commitment Hymn #71  
"Your Love, O God"

(In response to God's Word, you are invited to join the pastor at the front of the sanctuary to make your confession of faith or to transfer your membership into this church family of faith.)

\*Benediction Dr. David Griffin

\*Choral Response #444  
"Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace"

**Let us now depart in thy peace blessed Jesus.  
Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts.  
Let not the busy world claim all our loyalties.  
Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord of thee. Amen.**

(Guests are encouraged to attend the CLCC Fellowship Time in the fellowship hall. As you leave the sanctuary, turn to your right and the gathering space is at the end of that hallway.)

\*Postlude Ida-Anne Clarke  
**\*Those who are able, please stand.  
This week at CLCC:**

**Sunday, September 5 Food Collection Sunday**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Prayers for Healing & Wholeness

**Monday, September 6 Labor Day – Church Office Closed**

11:30 a.m. Labor Day BBQ–Railway Park, Blue Ridge  
6:30 p.m. Into Action (AA)

**Tuesday, September 7**

10:00 a.m. Dulcimer Class  
1:30 p.m. Caregiver Support Group  
6:00 p.m. Blue Ridge Book Study (AA)

**Wednesday, September 8**

10:00 a.m. Men’s Group Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Dr. Henry Anvil  
1:00 p.m. Bridge Group  
5:00 p.m. Triad Conveners

**Thursday, September 9**

4:30 p.m. EA Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Men’s Chorale Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 10**

12:00 p.m. Friday Prayer Group  
12:00 p.m. The Serenity Group (AA)

**Saturday, September 11**

9:30 a.m. Cabinet Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Triad Conveners  
11:00 a.m. Property Committee

**Sunday, September 12**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:55 a.m. Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Prayers for Healing & Wholeness  
12:15 p.m. Elder’s Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Vespers Service

---Birthdays & Anniversaries: (9/5) Lauren Hausburg, Neva Helms (9/6) Fran Lake, Bob Wilson (9/7) Mac McRoberts (9/8) Joe & Pat Wells (50), Ed Boye (9/9) Richard & Jackie Lumpkin (21), Deborah Lewis, Lisa Ray, Wilma Rowe (9/10) Mark & Cindy West (27), Carla Self (9/11) Jim & Carla Self (34)

--- There is a **Stephen Minister** available each Sunday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for confidential conversation and prayer. They will be in the room marked "Stephen Ministry" directly across the hall from the Choir room. Today's Stephen Minister is Becky Walls.

**Please Remember in Prayer**

Those serving our country as Government Leaders, Public Servants, and members of the Armed Forces.

**The families of Jerry Barrett, Joyce Baxter, Randy Morris, Margaret**

Turner and Kylan Warren

**The ill and hurting:** Julienne Condos (Julie Carrasco’s niece), Christopher Dobbs (Cathy Johnson’s nephew), Justin Elliott, Bobby Fay (Darah Rorrer’s brother), Woody Fowler, Wendell Fox, Connie Hogle, Dan & Susan James, Yvonne McNelley, Carla Neal (Kenny Neal’s wife), Jean Porter, Helen Reed (Pam Young’s mother), Nancy Shoemake, Gene Thurman (Cindy West’s father), Joyce West (Mark West’s mother), Gail Westbrook, Jill Wolleat, Kathy Yarbrough (Bonnie and Beverly Williams’ daughter)

**Finance Committee and Church Officers**

**CLCC Dreams:**

- Dream of relationship and fellowship—developing more small groups for togetherness
- Dream of spiritual oxygen—enriching individual and congregational spiritual awareness/growth
- Dream of community involvement—living the life of Jesus in our community
- Dream of youth ministry—engaging our young people in each aspect of CLCC life
- Dream of young adults and families—providing specific ministries to young adults and their families
- Dream of caring and healing—developing a broad-based care ministry to our older adults
- Dream of mission, outreach, and social justice—actively facilitating equal access for all

**Serving Today**

**F. Smith & L. Weir**

**A. Williamson & C. McGinness**

**Ed & Ellen Grant**

**B. Ferer & C. Carder**

**Teri Slemmons**

**Neal Foley**

**Don Midkiff**

**Philemon 17-25**

**Communion Elder (B)**

**Communion Elder (C)**

**Liturgist/Reader**

**Scripture**

**Deacon of the Month: Arch Cowan**

**Serving Next Week**

**J. Fox & B. Baker**

**N. Balckadar & C. Carder**

**B. Williams & L. Chapman**

**S. Cox and J. Dickinson**

**Tom Zarle**

**Kay Vanderhooft**

**Nancy Midkiff**

**Exodus 3:7-14**

**Greeters & Ushers:** Sandie Reed, Beverly Cowan, Mike & Connie Arnold

**Narthex Duty:** Beth Lipscomb



**Cherry Log Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)



**September 5, 2010**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Worship 10:55 a.m.**

**Dr. J. David Griffin, Senior Minister**  
**Dr. Fred Craddock, Minister Emeritus**  
**Richard Lumpkin, Minister of Music**  
**Birdie Towle, Accompanist**  
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