

Allen-Lee Memorial UMC

July 9, 2023

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397

*Hymn *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet* UMH 601

Old Testament Reading Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalter Reading Psalm 45:10-17

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear; forget your people and your father's house,

and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him;

the people of Tyre will seek your favor with gifts, the richest of the people

with all kinds of wealth. The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;

in many-colored robes she is led to the king; behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.

With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.

In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons; you will make them princes in all the earth.

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

*Gloria Patri UMH 70

**Please stand as you are able.*

Epistle Reading Romans 7:15-25a

*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me! This I Know* UMH 191

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)* UMH 261

Offertory Kevin Lefebvre

*Doxology UMH 95

Gospel Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon "Heavy Burdens" Rev. Palmer Boykin

*The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

*Benediction Rev. Palmer Boykin

Postlude Kevin Lefebvre

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We welcome Palmer and Kelley Boykin today! We rejoice as we begin a new chapter in Allen-Lee's ministry together.
- Thanks to everyone who helped with the fireworks festival in Grantville on July 3. The sale brought in \$177, and the donation jar brought in \$54 – all for the building fund.
- The building permit for our fellowship hall has been approved and will be picked up by our builder this coming week. We should see actual construction soon!
- Next Sunday, we will join our friends at Luthersville UMC for their annual homecoming service at 11 a.m. A covered dish meal will follow.
- This is Menlia Trammell's new address:
Mrs. Menlia Trammell
335 Hammond Drive, Unit 214-B
Sandy Springs, GA 30328
- Coming up...
 - Wednesday, July 12, 5 p.m.: UWF will meet. Please bring items for the welcome bags for Unity staff – except baked goods – to the meeting or leave them in the fellowship hall.
 - Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.: Back-to-School Bash
 - Thursday, August 3, 8 a.m.: Breakfast for returning teachers/staff, Unity Elementary School and delivery of welcome bags
 - Friday, September 8, 6 p.m.: Kickoff for Second Friday Fellowship. Details to come.

PRAYER LIST

Long-Term Requests

Gail Aydin	Lorraine Durham	Michael Rector
Lenward Bassett	David Gregory	Tony Rosser
Patricia Bassett	Jennifer Hillyer	Deborah Smith
Melinda Bell	Katherine Jones	Deana Still
Joy Burks	Pat Kee	Menlia Trammell
Margaret Camp	Bo Kelly	Ed Vance
Mac/Tina Chandler	Clair Kight	Julie Watson
Carolyn Crist	Juanita Marshall	Jackie Williams
Annette Duffey	Victoria Price	Roger With

Current Prayer List

Scott Bowden	Chance Meadows	Taylor Sutton
Lisa Ferrell	Candace Melton	Greg Turner
Laura Dean Hartley	Teresa Mendez	Mildred Veal
Mel Kendricks	Craig Simpson	

In Memory

Marion Skelton

Missionaries

Kristie Threatt, Kenya Connie Weick, China

Military/Contract Personnel

Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq	Robert Parker – Washington, DC
Brandon Davis – Florida	Austin Shelton – Georgia
Jack Edmonds, III – Germany	Ry Skinner – Georgia
Davis Gray – Mississippi	Taylor Threatt – Texas

JULY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

09 – Jack and Peggy Parker (A)	13 – Susan Banks (B)
09 – Peyton Hendrix (B)	20 – Mary Parker Banks (B)
12 – Anthea Shelton (B)	30 – Lynn Skinner (B)

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Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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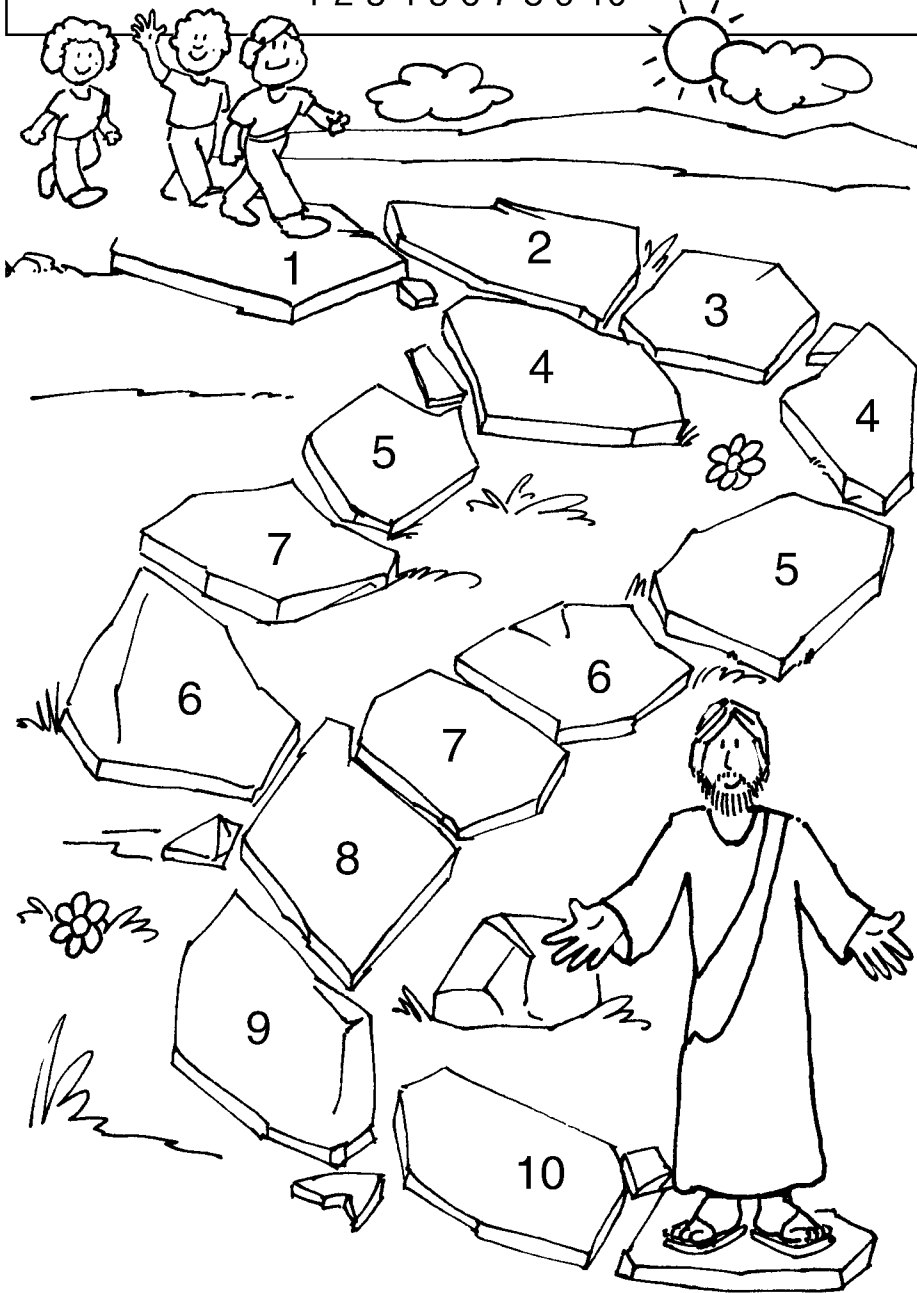
Rev. Palmer Boykin
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Church website: <https://allenleeumc.weebly.com>

Jesus said, "Come to Me and I will give you rest."

Help the children get to Jesus.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



Children's Worship Bulletin™



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Jesus Speaks and Prays

Jesus said some people are like children in a marketplace.

Circle the children in the picture below. 4 or 5?

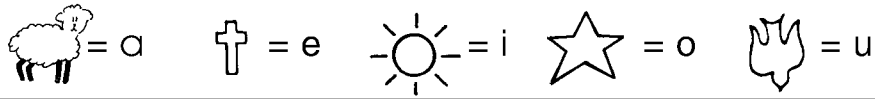


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Jesus tells us about God.

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.



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_ _ s th _ _
 sun †

S _ _ n _ _ f
 star star

G _ _ d.
 star

You can tell wise people
by their actions.

Match the pictures.

