



COMMUNION FELLOWSHIP

The Lord's Day
October 3rd, 2021

Welcome to Communion Fellowship Church!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are very glad you are here. There is additional information in the back of this bulletin to assist in the flow of our time together, please don't hesitate ask anyone for help or assistance.

Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with the Triune God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with Gods' invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves toward us.
- Confession of Sin – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Proclamation – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about the Christian faith or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

We as a church believe that children are a gift from the Lord (Psalm 127:5). We do not offer a nursery because we believe that children remaining in the service, are not a distraction. Keeping our children in the service is one of the best gifts we can give them, as they will learn the importance of worship and will also pick up much more than we sometimes think.

So, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship are not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church. If you do need to leave the service with them, we have rocking chairs in the hallway on the way to the restrooms. Or you are welcome to take some time with them in the gym.

CFC at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events. More information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Men's & Women's Studies
- Youth Studies
- Community Ministry

God Calls His People to Worship

(Please gather in the meeting room during the prelude)

† Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

† Call to Worship (from Psalm 9:9-11)

“But the LORD sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you. Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!”

† Hymn of Praise

Psalm 57 - Be Thou, O God Exalted (See next page)

God Reconciles His People

☪ Confession of Sin (adapted from Psalm 32:5-6)

Congregation:

**We acknowledge our sin to you, and we do not cover our iniquity;
We confess our transgressions to the LORD, and you forgave the iniquity of our sin.
Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;
surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
(take moment of silent, personal confession)

† Assurance of Grace (adapted from 1 Thessalonians 1:10 & Psalm 32:7)

Congregation:

**Wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead,
Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.
He is a hiding place for us; He preserves us from trouble;
He surrounds us with shouts of deliverance!**

† Hymn of Confession

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me (See next page)

† = Stand if able ☪ = Kneel if able

Psalm 57

Tate & Brady, 1696

Gregory D Wilbur, 2011

C F C/E Gsus4

Be thou, O God ex - al - ted high;
O God, my heart is fixed; 'tis bent
A - wake, my glor - y; harp — and lute,
Your prais - es, Lord, I will — re - sound

C/E F Gsus4

And as Your glor - y fills — the sky,
Its thank - ful tri - bute to — pre - sent;
No long - er let your strings be mute;
To all the list - ening na - tions round;

F Am C/G F

So let it be on earth — dis - played,
And, with my heart, my voice — I'll raise
And I, my tune - ful part — to take,
Your mer - cy high - est heav'n tran - scends;

C/E F Gsus4

Till You are here, as there, o - beyed.
To You, my God, in songs of praise.
Will with the ear - ly dawn — a - wake.
Your truth be - yond the clouds ex - tends.

Am Dm C/E F G

Till You are here, as there, — o - beyed.
To You, my God, in songs — of praise.
Will with the ear - ly dawn — a - wake.
Your truth be - yond the clouds — ex - tends.

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Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Robinson, Thompson, Farren

♩ = 75

What gift of grace is Je - sus my re - deem - er. There is no more for heav - en now to
The night is dark but I am not for - sak - en. For by my side, the Sav - iour He will
No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en. The fu - ture sure, the price it has been
With ev - ery breath I long to fol - low Je - sus For He has said that He will bring me

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give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness, and free - dom. My stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less
stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing For in my need, His pow - er is dis -
paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don, And He was raised to o - ver - throw the
home And day by day I know He will re - new me Un - til I stand with joy be - fore the

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peace. To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus, For my life is whol - ly bound to
played, To this I hold, my Shep - herd will de - fend - me Through the deep - est val - ley He will
grave. To this I hold, my sin has been de - feat - ed. Je - sus now and e - ver is my
throne To this I hold, my hope is on - ly Je - sus All the glo - ry ev - er - more to

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His. Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
plea. Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Him When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

Lectionary Readings

~ Psalm 26 (*read responsively*)

Leader: Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**Congregation: Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.**

Leader: I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

**Congregation: I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.**

Leader: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

**Congregation: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.**

~ Job 1:1; 2:1-10

~ Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

~ Mark 10:2-16 (*Please stand*)

† **Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*** *(read together)*

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke through the prophets. And we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

**(meaning universal church - all Christian believers)*

Sermon Charles Humphrey 2 Timothy 1:1-7

† **Hymn of Praise** *(all are invited to raise hands)*

Gloria Patri

**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.**

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving** *(led by our deacon)*

The Lord's Table is for the Lord's people. Since the days of Moses and the Exodus, God has called the households of His people to celebrate a memorial feast of rescue and salvation. Jesus Christ is the Passover Lamb and sacrifice. Our risen Lord Jesus Christ seats us at His Table. And just as we have received of Him instruction to take of this new covenant feast in remembrance of Him, we also by grace receive His strength and rest. So to all who bear the covenant mark of His people in baptism, and to all who are in faithful covenant with the Body of Christ as members of an evangelical church, He calls you to eat and drink, celebrate.

To those who have not been baptized and to those who are not living lives of repentance and faith, today is the day of God's favor and Christ's salvation. Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, but speak to one of us who believe, and ask them to show you the way to Christ's truth and life.

Repent and believe for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand.

God Calls His People to His Table

† Hymn of Adoration

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. Holy, Holy God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest! Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor: Almighty God, Creator and Lord of all things, we thank You for Your Son, who You have given to reconcile us to Yourself: who has ratified this New Covenant of Grace with His most precious blood, and has instituted this holy sacrament to be celebrated in remembrance of Him till His coming. We do not presume to come to this Your Table trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies through the death and resurrection of Your Son. We now ask that You would bless this bread and cup, which according to Your command we set apart to this holy use, that we would be one as You and He are one, that the love with which You have loved Him may be in us, and that we may partake together in the communion of the body and blood of Jesus Christ.
Amen

Words of Institution

The Bread—1 Corinthians 11:23-24
The Cup—1 Corinthians 11:25-26

Serving of the Bread & Cup

(Please hold the bread and the wine/juice so we may partake together)

Hymn of Hope

Before the Throne of God Above (See next page)

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased by his blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Savior and my God,
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

Prayer of Commitment

Congregation: Almighty and ever living God, we thank You for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And, O Lord, grant us this other benefit; that You will never allow us to forget these things, but having them imprinted on our hearts, may we grow and increase daily in the faith which is at work in every good deed. And now, Father, send us out to do the work You have given us to do, to love and serve You as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to You, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Commission-

Glory Be To God The Father (See next page)

† **Benediction** (*From 1 Timothy 1:15-17*)

Pastor:

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen."

Glory Be To God the Father

Horatius Bonar, 1868

Gregory D Wilbur, 2011



Glo - ry — be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry —
Glo - ry — be to Him who loved us, washed us —
Glo - ry — to the king of an - gels, Glo - ry —
"Glo - ry, — bless - ing, praise e - ter - nal!" Thus the —



be to God the Son, Glo - ry — be to God the
from each spot and stain! Glo - ry — be to Him who
to the Church - 's king, Glo - ry — to the king of
choir of an - gels sings; "Ho - nor, rich - es, power, do -



Spir - it, Great Je - ho - vah, Three in One! Glo - ry,
bought us, Made us kings with Him to reign! Glo - ry,
na - tions! Heav'n and earth, your prais - es bring; Glo - ry,
min - ion!" Thus its praise cre - a - tion brings; Glo - ry,



glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, While e - ter - nal ag - es run!
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, To the Lamb that once was slain!
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, To the King of glo - ry bring!
glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, Glo - ry to the King of kings!

Prayer 10 a.m.

We encourage everyone to join us before worship for a time of prayer. We often pray in groups to encourage greater and more intimate participation. Normally we attempt to follow a format of praise and adoration followed by petition, and then in the end we join together for praying

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

~ Passing of the Peace & Prepare for Worship

(Feel free to take a moment to stretch your legs, use the restroom, and then be settled for announcements and worship at 10:50 a.m.)

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the missionaries and missionary families we support—Joshua Maloyao planting a church in the Philippines, the Carringtons, ministering in Turkey, and Marin and Lorena Gunbardhi, in Albania.
- Pray for our faithfulness as followers of Christ, that we would be a witness to family, friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Pray for our own protection from temptation and sin. Pray that we would grow deeper in God's Word, and be driven by it and the Holy Spirit in all areas of our lives. Pray that our homes and church would be filled and led by the Holy Spirit for the building and glory of Christ's Kingdom.
- Pray for courage, strength & protection for those who minister weekly in front of the abortion mill.
- Pray for our children & young adults as they mature in the faith and for guidance and protection as they face challenges & struggles. Pray for our young adults as they endeavor to grow in the Lord and live for Him in all aspects of their lives.
- Pray for all those who are incarcerated in detention centers, jails and prisons throughout our area, including inmates at the Abingdon and Sullivan County jails, the teenage girls at the Bristol Detention Center.
- Pray for Jonah Botros, Mhroos Peters' brother who is Australia, and has cancer. He had left the faith he had as a young man, but has expressed a sincere desire to trust God as Mhroos talks to him over the telephone. Pray for healing, both physical and spiritual.
- Pray for the Wheeler family and Ben Wheeler as they prepare for Ben to undergo a right frontal lobectomy surgery soon to help him with his seizures. The schedule date October 6th.
- Pray for Amiee and rest of the Croghan family as Amiee continues to heal and adapt.

Prayer Requests Continued

- Pray for Valory Miller. She has been at the hospital for most of the week suffering from all sorts of difficulties such as a fever of 108 at one time, RSV, pneumonia, a lesion on her lung, throwing up and diarrhea. Pray also for Sarah as she has not left Valory's side, and is exhausted, and pray for the rest of the kids as the older ones attempt to take care of everyone with Sarah gone.
- Pray for the Christians, Missionaries, the Afghan people, the American citizens, and the American Military in Afghanistan. Pray for the leaders of both countries and the Taliban, that they would all fear God and act according to His law and love.
- Pray our local and state civil leaders in Virginia and Tennessee. That they would fear God and act according to His law and love.
- Pray for the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case concerning the overturning of Roe vs. Wade from the Mississippi Attorney General.
- Please continue to pray for the Stone family. Nova got her cast off last Wednesday, and continues to heal. Pray for her as she adjust to preschool. Pray for Kim as she continues to deal with tiredness and feeling overwhelmed. Chuck is trying to recover a respiratory sickness from last weekend that some on the rest of the family just recovered from. They are still working on the adoption progress for both Nova and Avery.
- Pray for the Church throughout the world as she deals with sickness, famine, peril, persecution and the temptation to yield unfaithfully to earthly rulers and deceptive philosophies of idolatry.
- Pray for a variety of friends and family recovering from the effects of COVID.
- Pray for Charles' birth mom, Jung, in New York. She is going through a repeat of her dental implant surgery. Pray for her loneliness and her trust in God. Pray that she will move to this area.
- Pray for the Cottrill, Eakes, and Hoke families as they find new church homes.
- Pray for the Brian & Erin Tilton family as they make Bayfield, Colorado their new home.
- Pray for Matthew & Krystin Tilton as they start their marriage and walk together.
- Pray for the Banks family, that the Holy Spirit would do a miraculous healing and work in their family. Pray that the doctors, Christian counselors, case workers & therapists will have a wisdom & response that is most faithfully consistent with the love, mercy, wisdom & justness of Jesus Christ.

Pastor's Availability:

If you have a pastoral need, please call Charles to arrange an appointment.

Upcoming Schedule: Charles will be doing install work our of town this week.

Schedule

- Today, October 3rd, we will plan to have a baptism service and covered dish picnic after morning worship. We hope to be able to gather at 1:30pm for a short baptism service followed immediately by eating lunch. We will be gathering for the baptism of Micah Peters and Eric Pope! The Peters family will be joining the church that morning during the regular worship service! We will meet at the area just up from my house where there is a picnic shelter down by the river (there is a sign that says "Raven" something at the entrance). You are welcome to park in the field

- across the driveway from my house, or attempt to park down at the shelter by the river. Covered Dish Meal after worship every 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. **Bring food and chairs!!**
- Abortuary Street Ministry: Monday or Wednesday Morning @ Slaughter St.
 - Congregational Meeting: Fifth Sunday, October 31st.

Discipleship Studies Schedule:

- Women's Discipleship Study (Mendota): Tuesdays, Oct 4th & 18th @ 7pm. See Kelli for info.
- Women's Discipleship Study (Abingdon): Tuesdays, Oct 12th & 26th @ 7pm. See Mary for info.
- Men's Breakfast Bible Study: Every 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month @ 8am. Shoney's of Abingdon.
- Young Men's Discipleship meeting on 2nd and 4th Saturdays @ 9-10:30am. See Charles for info.
- Young Ladies' Discipleship (ages 10-13): Saturdays, Oct 9th & 23rd @ 4pm. See Abigail for info.
- Kid's Discipleship (ages 5-9, boys & girls): Fridays, Oct 8th & 22nd @ 2:30pm. See Norah & Sophia.
- Basketball Fellowship occurs every Sunday afternoon (when available) after worship / lunch, 1-3pm.

Sermon Notes

2 Timothy 1:1-7

- Flow Notes:

- ~ **Coffee** will be available in the vestibule. Please finish & dispose of your coffee cup before entering into worship.
- ~ **Coats** need to be either kept with you or placed on one of the couches in vestibule. After the fellowship meal be mindful of your possessions in the meeting room because after the floor is mopped, we need to no longer walk on it. We will exit through the gym after the floor is mopped.
- ~ **Bathrooms** are through the kitchen in the back and around the corner to the left on each side of the vending machines.
- ~ **Children** can be attended to in the vestibule, the hallway behind kitchen (rocking chairs are available), or in the gym (as quietly as possible). Volunteers are available to assist parents that need to care for their children during the service. Please let any of us know if you need assistance.
- ~ **Kneeling/seat cushions** are available in a black bin under the table in the back for anyone that needs them.
- ~ **Prayer Requests.** If you would like to have a prayer request listed in the insert for Sunday morning, please email Charles your request by Friday morning. In most cases you will need to resend the request if you wish for it to continue to be on the insert.

Communion:

- ~ During Communion if your family shares a glass or glasses, make sure to discuss with your children who should normally take the glass to share, and guide them to drink appropriately.
- ~ Included among the **wine** are a couple of glasses of **grape juice** in the glasses set in the center of the trays on a white napkins.
- ~ Please remember to hold the bread and wine/juice to take together after the Communion hymn.
- ~ If your children are baptized members of the church and permitted to take Communion at your member church, your children are welcome to take here.

1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our email list?

Want more info about ministry or service at Communion Fellowship?

Please fill out and place in the Offering box. Thank You!

Date: _____

Name:

Email:

Best Contact Number: (CallText):

Address:

City: _____

StateZip: _____

How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____

Name: _____

The Church Consistory

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Prayer Requests:

Share with Prayer Team: _____ ,
or Private: _____
(Please check one)

Details of Request:

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**Prayer: 10 AM
Announcements: 10:50 AM
Worship Service: 11 AM**

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on our church website**