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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SERVICE

August 27, 2023 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Interim Pastor: Rev Dr. Yunho Eo

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Liturgist: Jenny Nelson      Organist: Pam Wilson      Acolyte: Ann Via  
Greeters: Dale Dixon & Connie Madison/ Charles Clay and Barry Deal  
Music Leader: Tyrone Franklin

**Prelude: “In Adoration” – Donald Lee Moore**

**Lighting of the Christ Candles: Ann Via**

**Welcome & Announcements: Jenny Nelson**

**Special Announcement: Connie Madison**

**\*Call to Worship: Jenny Nelson**

L. Give thanks to God!

P. We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

L. Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

P. We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

L. Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P. We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.

**\*Opening Prayer: Jenny Nelson**

**\*Opening Hymn – “Come and Let Us Sweetly Join” (UMH 699)**

**Joys & Concerns: Jenny Nelson**

**Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yunho Eo**

**Anthem: “Like the Murmur” with “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

**Children’s Message: Rev. Tom Austin**

**Scripture Lesson: –Ephesians 5:15-20 – Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo**

**Sermon: “Calling to The Spiritual Worship” – Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo**

**\*Hymn of Response: “To Know You More” (TFWS 2161)**

**\*Tithes and Offerings –w/ Doxology – “My Tribute” (UMH 99)**

**\*Offertory Prayer: Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo**

**\*Hymn of Commitment – “Spirit Song” (UMH 347)**

**\*Benediction: Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo**

**Postlude: “We Plow the Fields and Scatter” – Robert Hughes**

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### OUR PRAYERS

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#### OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Ann Hechler, Carol Givens, Kim Davis, Doug Gottwald, Jean Miller, Mary Hicks, Mary Ann and Clyde Howard, Evelyn Steele, Geneva Olgers, Phyllis and Sara Nelson, Regina Humphrey, John Brockman, Becky Torrence, Dot Gay and ML Yuhas.

#### KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

- Our Weekday School – Margo Keeles (Director), our teachers, students and families.
- Our community of Varina and all the residents, our churches in our neighborhoods, schools, students, teachers, administrators and all employees.
- Our state of Virginia, our residents and leaders.
- The United States of America, our citizens and leaders, the countries of the world, their people and leaders. May God bless us all and His will be done. Come, Jesus, come!
- The citizens and leaders of Ukraine, for their safety and for the end of the war.
- People in Turkey and Syria.
- The people of Maui, Hawaii, in their grieving the loss of loved ones, their homes, businesses and places of worship, bless them Lord, as only you are able. Give them the spirit of renewal and strength to come back from this tragedy.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TO OUR VISITORS:** We welcome you to Laurel Hill and hope that you feel at home. We invite you to join Laurel Hill if you do not have a church home. Please call our church office at 804-795-2772. You will find our Laurel Hill family both warm and eager to welcome you into our fellowship.

**TODAY** is Pastor Yunho's last Sunday as our interim. Pastor John Bright will begin his time at Laurel Hill next Sunday. **THE ENTIRE LAUREL HILL FAMILY** wishes to thank Pastor Yunho Eo, and his family, for their service and support to our church during this transition time. It was a joy to have all of you with us. You have prepared us for this new time at Laurel Hill and we all hope to have you with us often. We love you, your family and Lamby, and pray God's richest blessings on you all as you continue to serve Him.

**THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE** will host a fund raiser in the fall and they need volunteers to help. It will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Ruritan Building on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. We know you all will help, so thanks, in advance. Call Lois Miller for more information or to volunteer your efforts for this breakfast.

**THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL** has approved resuming first Sunday luncheons. We need someone to chair the committee and we need volunteers.

**OUR BELL AND CHANCEL CHOIRS** will begin meetings again on Wednesday, August 30. Bells at 6:45 pm and Chancel Choir at 7:30 pm. We have some very dedicated members, but we need more bell ringers and voices to enhance our music ministry. Please consider joining us. We have a good time and God will smile too, knowing you are using your talents to honor Him!

**THE LADIES OF LAUREL HILL** will meet at the home of Nancy Henry on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 A.M. for a covered dish luncheon. If you know what you will bring, call Joanne Corley so that we will not duplicate dishes. Hope all you ladies will attend, and thank you to Nancy for hosting.

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## REGULAR SCHEDULE

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- Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. (Genesis, Amen and Friendship Classes)
- In Person/Live Streaming on Facebook Sunday Worship – 11:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Prayer Meeting with Holy Communion – 9:00 A.M.
- Wednesday Handbell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 P.M. (To resume in the fall)
- Wednesday Chancel Choir Rehearsal – (To resume in the fall)

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## HOUSE CHURCHES

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**New Life** – Barbara and Rev. Tom Austin, Shepherds  
(Meets Monday @ 10:30 A.M. @ the Turner's home) 804-303-4828

**Praise the Lord (PTL)** – Bud Funk, Shepherd  
(Meets Thursday @ 7 P.M. @ Bud Funk's home) 804-543-2327

**Thankful Hearts** – Pam and Rev. Ed Johnson & Lois and Kirby Miller, Shepherd  
(Meets Friday @ 10 A.M. @ Amen Class Room) 804-737-7450

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## WEEKDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

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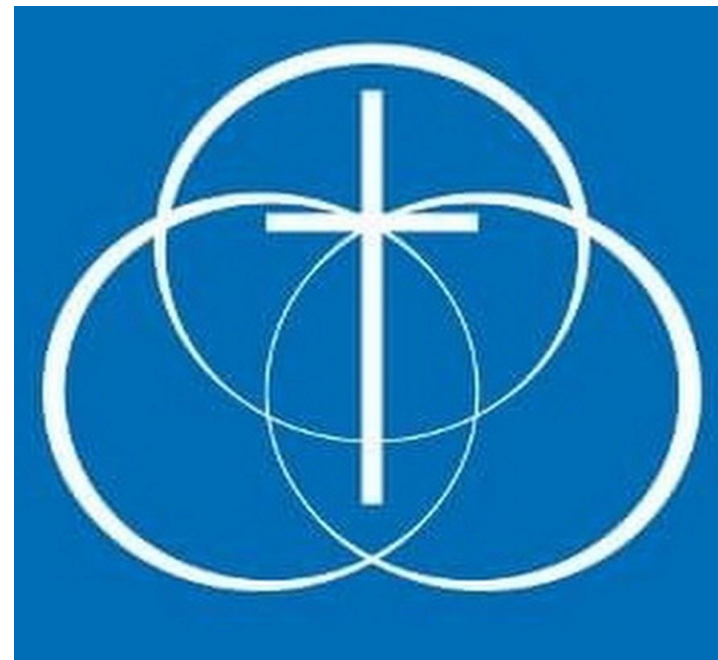
**Margo Keeles, Director**

Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	Before and After Preschool Care (Ages 2-4)
Tue./Thurs.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 2)
Mon./Wed./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 3)
M/Tu./Th./Fri.	9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon	..... Preschool (Age 4)
Fri Mon.-.	2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M	..... School Age (K-12 Years)
Mon.-Fri.	7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.	.....Summer Program (Ages 2-12 Years)

## INVITE A FRIEND SUNDAY-SEPTEMBER 10TH

Do you have an unchurched friend? Our “Invite a Friend Sunday” is coming up in two weeks on September 10. It’s a special day when members of our church invite folks who are not connected to another church for worship and fellowship. There will be a reception that day for Pastor John. He thinks it is a good time to bring visitors into the life of Laurel Hill Global Methodist Church. Who can you invite? Have you talked with that person recently? Plan to get together with that person this week – maybe share a cup of coffee. Pray for God to speak to the heart of your friend. That you care enough to invite that person might be just what he or she needs at this time. “A friend loves at all times...” Proverbs 17:17

Our speaker today is Connie Madison. We thank her for sharing.



### *Laurel Hill Global Methodist Church*

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#### **OUR SERVANTS**

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<b>Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Yunho Eo</b>	<b>Organist/Choir Director: Pamela Wilson</b>
<b>Secretary: Barbara Wendel</b>	<b>School Director: Margo Keeles</b>
<b>Custodians: Kathy and Robert Charles</b>	

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**ENTER TO WORSHIP . DEPART TO SERVE**

Custodians: Kathy