



### Prayer Requests

Prayer requests and updates may be submitted to the office via phone, emailing [office@hapevilleumc.com](mailto:office@hapevilleumc.com), or by leaving a message at 404-762-9677.

### Friends and Family

- Susan Adams**  
**Curt Baulos**  
 Brother of Ellen Free; has multiple medical concerns  
**Natalie Baulos**  
 Niece of Ellen Free  
**Nikki Bazzett**  
 Kidney transplant  
**Tina and Troy Ballew**  
 Covid  
**Mary Benton**  
 Betty Morgan's Sister  
**Virgie Cannon**  
**Ed and Aiden Christian**  
 Family members of John Christian  
**Don and Carol Cobb**  
 Friends and neighbors of Poole family  
**Joy Culver**  
 Friend of Shirley Seabolt  
**Stewart Daniel**  
 Friend of Connie Robertson/Cheryl Kelley  
**Sarah Dowdy**  
 Linda Poole's mom  
**Tommy Everett Sr.**  
 Cancer  
**Mark Glozier**  
 Health issues  
**Sharon Grindle**  
**Carol Hunt**  
 Knee Surgery and Cancer Treatment  
**Denise Kelley**  
 Undergoing Cancer Treatment  
**Rick Kelley**  
 Health Issues  
**Robert Landrum**  
**Dolores Lenox**  
 Russ Lenox's mom  
**Gerald Lenox**  
 Hospice

- Patricia Lindsey**  
 Wife of Ronnie Lindsey  
 Please send cards to  
 3305 Northside Drive Hapeville, GA 30354  
**Rodney Kelley**  
 Health issues  
**Jim and Carolyn Martin**  
 Friends of Allen and Linda Poole  
**Rhonda Edwards Neal**  
 Health Issues  
**Dustin Pease**  
 Ex husband of Susan Stone & Father of son  
 Matthew—treated for cancer  
**Christy Pressley**  
 Niece of Betty Morgan  
**Haley Radford**  
 Wife of Betty Morgan's Nephew  
**Grady Robertson**  
 Health Issues  
**Martha Robertson**  
 Undergoing cancer treatment

### Grieving Loss

- Family & Friends of Barbara Long**  
 Christian sympathy in her passing  
**Family & Friends of Mike Murphy**  
 Christian sympathy in his passing  
**Family & Friends of Chuck Panzarella**  
 Christian sympathy in his passing  
**Family & Friends of Kay Wagner**  
 Christian sympathy in her passing  
**Family & Friends of Jackie Weldon**  
 Christian sympathy in her passing

### Assisted Care Residents

- Charlene Barrentine**



**Welcome to Hapeville First UMC!** We are so excited that you have chosen to be with us today in our community worship to set our agenda of worship in the world for the rest of the week. There is a place for you here, whether you drink milk that is 1%, 2%, skim, or whole, or half and half or just straight cream. There is a place for you here whatever you listen to, whether that's Classical Music, The Eagles, Metallica, Kaskade, Kendrick Lamar, The Highwomen, Kenny G, Britney Spears, or Beyoncé. There's a place for you here if you don't know any of those musicians. There's a place for you whether you get your caffeine from coffee, Coca Cola (even if you prefer Pepsi, though I'd keep that to yourself around the Metro area), sweet tea, unsweet tea (so, if you're Yankee, there's still a place for you), or even if you abstain from caffeine. There's a place for you, whoever you are, because Christ told us to make a place for you, and we take that seriously. We welcome you here because of who you are: a child of God. Welcome!

### Covid-19 Update

The guidance from the CDC on COVID-19 precautions has changed yet again. Frankly, it's a lot to keep up with. The best science right now is that vaccinations work and do what they're supposed to do against the Delta variant: keep us out of the hospital and keep us from dying. If you haven't been vaccinated, I strongly encourage you to do so, because the science is pretty clear on this point, at least: the side effects from the vaccine are better than the illness that comes without vaccination. As of now, the CDC encourages us to mask in indoor public settings. The Delta Variant is much more transmissible than the Alpha variant (the original virus), and the new data suggests that the Delta Variant can make those who are infected spread the disease to others even if the infected person is vaccinated. That is to say that breakthrough infections are potentially more serious due to our ability to infect others. As such, I encourage you to wear a mask indoors. As for me, I will be masked when I'm not leading services to do what I can do personally to protect the vulnerable in our number and my unvaccinated 2-year-old at home. -Pastor Chris

**Hapeville First**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**AUGUST 15, 2021**

**FLIPMODE**  
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A SERMON SERIES ON  
 THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

**SUNDAYS IN AUGUST**

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## GATHERING IN PRAISE

Gathering Music                      Brett Reichert  
 Welcome                                  Rev. Chris Rapko  
 \*Call To Worship                      Rev. Chris Rapko

Leader: O Lord, our God, creator of our land, our earth, the trees, the animals and humans, all is for your honor.

**People: The drums beat it out, and people sing about it, and they dance with noisy joy that you are Lord.**

Leader: You also have pulled the other continents out of the sea. What a wonderful world you have made out of wet mud and what beautiful men and women! We thank you for all the beauty of this earth.

**People: The grace of your creation is like a cool day between rainy seasons. We drink in your creation with our eyes. We listen to the birds' jubilee with our ears.**

Leader: How strong and good and sure your earth smells, and everything that grows here. We drink in your creations and cannot get enough of it.

**People: Bless our land and people. Prepare us for the service we should render. Amen.**

\*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"                      UMH 158

Opening Prayer                                  Rev.. Chris Rapko

## HEARING THE WORD

\*Gospel Lesson    Luke 18:9-14    Rev. Chris Rapko

"Brought Low or Lifted Up"                      Rev. Chris Rapko

Welcome! You will find instructions in this rubric for our worship! Think of it as a running commentary.

\*Means "Please stand in body or in spirit."

Generally, if it's in boldface, it means you are supposed to read it aloud. This is called a "Responsive Reading."

Our leader will prompt you to respond. Watch their hands.

As John Wesley would say, "Sing lustily," whether you can carry a tune or not.

During a sermon series, our Scripture lessons are reduced to the Scripture that Rev. Chris will preach on.

As we respond to the Word proclaimed, we turn toward God. The Pastoral prayer is a time to lift up those people and situations who are on our hearts and minds to God, whether vocally, virtually, or silently. After each vocalization we respond as listed in our order. The Pastoral Prayer concludes with us all saying The Lord's Prayer.

Our gifts and tithes are one way that we respond to God's Word proclaimed. The Doxology literally means a "word of praise/glory," where we thank God, the source of our blessings.

Thank you for being with us today and adding to our shared experience of God through communal worship! Have a blessed week!

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## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*The Apostles' Creed                      UMH 881

Musical Reflection:                      Brett Reichert  
 "Does Jesus Really Care?"

Pastoral Prayer                                  Rev. Chris Rapko

Leader: Lord, in your mercy...

**People: Hear our prayer.**

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.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

Offertory Prayer                                  Alan Hallman

Offering

\*Doxology                                          UMH 95

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"                      UMH 340

\*Benediction                                  Rev. Chris Rapko

# GOSPEL LESSON

## Luke 18:9-14

9 Jesus told this parable to certain people who had convinced themselves that they were righteous and who looked on everyone else with disgust: 10 "Two people went up to the temple to pray. One was a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee stood and prayed about himself with these words, 'God, I thank you that I'm not like everyone else—crooks, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week. I give a tenth of everything I receive.' 13 But the tax collector stood at a distance. He wouldn't even lift his eyes to look toward heaven. Rather, he struck his chest and said, 'God, show mercy to me, a sinner.' 14 I tell you, this person went down to his home justified rather than the Pharisee. All who lift themselves up will be brought low, and those who make themselves low will be lifted up."

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God...  
**People: Thanks be to God.**



Frank Faulkner (8/1)  
 Susan Stone (8/12)  
 Megan Gibson (8/24)  
 Derek McGuire (8/31)