

We Worship Together

August 14, 2022

Prelude of Music for Worship*Frank & Cindy Clem*

Processional Hymn*#451 Be Thou My Vision*
vv. 1,2,3

Welcome and Announcement*Pastor*

Ministry Moment, “Blessing of the Backpacks”

(Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to be blessed for this new school year!)

Dismiss to Children’s Church

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise.....*#526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
vv.1,2,3

Apostle’s Creed

Joining Together in Prayer

Old Testament Reading, Psalm 80:8-19*Susan Chain*

Offertory Prayer*Susan Chain*

Giving our Gifts to God

Doxology

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon, “A House Divided”*Pastor Krantz*

Luke 12:49-56

Hymn of Response.....*#357 Just As I Am*
vv. 1,2,5

Benediction

Announcements

As the summer break comes to a close, please take the opportunity to respond to how God may be leading you to fulfill your financial commitment to Robinson Springs Church. The ministries and outreach, the care and upkeep, and the classes and worship services – these are all supported through your generous contributions to Robinson Springs Church. Thank you for being faithful to the ministry of this church!

The “big blue bucket” is placed at the front of the sanctuary to collect non-perishable snack and lunch items for area schools. Melissa Massey, on behalf of Elmore County Family Resource Center, has coordinated this effort to support local school children in providing food during the school year. We will have the bucket out all year, so please pick up a few items on your next trip to the store!

For anyone interested in volunteering for the School Ministries of Alabama right here in Millbrook, please see Pastor Janet or Susan Chain or Kathy Meacham. You may volunteer to be a table facilitator, or help with set up, or sponsor a student by purchasing the workbook and bible which will be used in class. Exciting outreach to our area youth awaits us!

All professing members of Robinson Springs are asked to attend a Town Hall Meeting conducted by our Montgomery/Prattville District Superintendent, Rev. Mike Pearson, on Wednesday, **August 24 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet in the sanctuary. This Town Hall Meeting with our D.S. is in accordance with the steps outlined by AWF Conference for those churches considering disaffiliation from the UMC.

On **Sunday, August 28 at 4:00 pm** Bishop Graves has invited all laity and clergy to attend an informational meeting on the denominational issues before us. It will be held at First United Methodist Church in Montgomery. This meeting will allow all people to further their base of information for wise discernment and direction.

Happy Birthday

Kennedy Massey, Aug 6
Larry Duck, Aug 8
Andrew Erickson, Aug 11
Melissa Massey, Aug 11

Sharon Dolbare, Aug 22
Elaine Driggers, Aug 25
Mark McGuire, Aug 30

Anniversaries

Billy & Sharon Dolbare, Aug 22
Amanda & Robbie Johnson, Aug 23

2022 Monthly Worship Guide:

You are invited to reference upcoming sermon texts and themes to prepare for the proclamation of God’s Word. Please read the scriptures before we gather.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Text - Sermon Theme</u>
8/14/22	Luke 12:49-56 <i>Division comes, hope arises, new life emerges</i>
8/21/22	Luke 13:10-17 <i>Set free, our path has been set, God’s anointing</i>
8/28/22	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 <i>Keep on loving, living in God’s ways</i>

In Our Prayers

Scripture inspiration for daily prayer...

Hebrews 10:23-25 - Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Church Family Concerns: Bernice McGuire, Sydni Troxell, Bo & Angela McDougald, Chase & Hunter Johnson, Stan Shirley, Max Bush, Richard Gallagher, Inna & Daniel Dominguez, Mark McGuire, Tom Guca, Frances Rogers, Patsy Weaver, school staff, families; RSUMC outreach, Ann Aldacosta (Billy’s sister), Mr. Stacy Pate (Dolbare family friend), Alicia Hanks (Cindy Clem’s sister), Noah Cox (Beverly Cox’s nephew), Melissa Massey, Bobby & Lanelle Roy (friends our church)

Tithes & Offerings: \$5,125.85

This Week

Sunday, August 14

“Morning Feast”9:00 am
Music Prelude9:45 am
Worship (and Facebook live)10:00 am

Monday, August 15

Church Officeby appointment only
Women’s Bible Study.....9:15 am - 11:00 am
Loaves & Fishes Ministry9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 16

Church Office.....closed

Wednesday, August 17

Church Officeby appointment only
Prayer & Holy Communion in sanctuary5:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Bring your own “sack dinner” fellowship5:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Bible Study- Live & Facebook6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 18

Church Office8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday, August 19

Office Closed

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Robinson Springs United Methodist Church

*Linking Others to Christ Through
Service, Love and Growth*



Welcome to Robinson Springs Church. We enter the House of the Lord with thanksgiving and praise for who our God is – Father, Son and Spirit – for He is faithful, trustworthy, all powerful, He is love.

Jesus speaks a message of division in the text today from Luke 12. That seems odd – Jesus talking about division instead of unity. The Gospel of Jesus Christ – God’s salvific work – offers everyone a choice, a demand for a response. May we trust in God’s grace. May we trust in God’s full salvation and sanctification. As the psalmist proclaimed, Ps. 80:19, “Restore us, LORD God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.” Though some may be divided, God offers a way of unity with Him ~ the choice is ours.

*Love & Peace to You All,
Pastor Janet*