



**LET BOTH GROW TOGETHER UNTIL THE HARVEST:
AND IN THE TIME OF HARVEST I WILL SAY TO THE
REAPERS, GATHER YE TOGETHER FIRST THE
TARES, AND BIND THEM IN BUNDLES TO BURN
THEM; BUT GATHER THE WHEAT INTO MY BARN.
MATTHEW 13:30**

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The Service of Worship

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

July 30, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringing of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

Reception of New Member	Rodney Ernest Hutton Davis Pinkney, Jr.	#38, 48
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*Call to Worship

Leader	We gather as God's beloved children –
People	However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.
Leader	We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community. All are welcome.
People	We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with one another.
Leader	Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
People	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.
Leader	As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward us.
People	Let us worship God!

*Hymn	<u>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</u>	#694
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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

O God, we are such a rag-tag group of people. Some of us are at the "top of our game" and others just struggle to get through each day. Yet you draw us here where we will find friendship, peace, and hope not only for our lives right now but for all the times to come. Stand us up again, O God. Dust us off and put us back on the pathways of service and reconciliation. Warm our hearts with your love; lift our spirits with your power, for we ask these things in the Name of Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Special Music	Cass Schreiner
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Pastoral Prayer	Rev McDonald
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The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Special Music

Cass Schreiner

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of Salvation, we seek to be children of your heavenly kingdom. Yet, our self-deceiving ways cause us to believe that we will be more generous givers once we have satisfied our own personal, material desires. Change our thinking. Help us to be faithful disciples who recognize that everything we have in life is a gift from you. Inspire us to share our resources as a response to your unconditional love. Amen.

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

***Hymn**

[Seek Ye First](#)

#405

Scripture

[Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43](#)

Special Music

Kathi Hiett

Message

Leave the Weeds Alone

Rev McDonald

***Hymn**

[We've a Story to Tell to the Nations](#)

#569

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today

9:00a.m.

Heart of Worship in the Social Hall

11:00a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary

Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590

AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Aug 18th

7-8:30 p.m. Mission Concert

*** The flowers on the altar are in remembrance & celebration of Dee Baker's 83rd birthday on July 12th and in honor and celebration of her sister, Deborah Wiley Wales, on her 76th Birthday on July 20th. We love you, Mom & Aunt Deb!!! Wes & Wiley.

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!

*Sign-up to receive our weekly church eNews at www.gbumcenews.org

**Reserve your free tickets for our benefit concert on August 18th to raise funds for Rise Against Hunger (9/16/23) and CROP Hunger Walk (9/24/23). Visit the web at www.GBUMChurchRSVP.org to reserve your free ticket as seating is limited.

***Sign-up to volunteer to help make 10,000 meals for Rise Against Hunger on Sept 16th. Register at www.gbumcRAH.org