PRELUDE……..“Lean on Me”……..…Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.
P: Come! Let us worship!
L: The voice of God is calling us to come with all that we are and all that we carry to worship.
P: Come! Let us worship!
L: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to reorient us again to the ways of God.
P: Come! Let us Worship
L: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be molded by grace, refocused towards Love, and woven together as community in Christ.
P: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*UNISON PRAYER:
Equip us, God, for the work of ministry. For the work involved with building unity of purpose and vision. Equip us, God, to journey with Jesus through life’s uncertain paths. Equip us, God, to speak the truth in love even when it’s uncomfortable. Equip us to move beyond a childish faith that whines for more while giving less. Equip us, O God, for the work of ministry that you have called us to do. Amen.

PRAISE SONG...“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”....Praise Team

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD’S PRAYER

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OFFERTORY INVITATION
OFFERTORY……..…“As the Deer”……..……...Praise Team
*DOXOLOGY…“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”…UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN……..“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”..……UMH #133

SCRIPTURE READING……..…Genesis 25:27-34, Pew Bible Pg. #36
……..…….Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23, Pew Bible Pg. #1488 & 1489
…….……..…Liturgist, Judi Calhoon

SERMON…….……..…..…“Love Tension”
Rev. Michael Slininger

*PRAISE SONG……..…“Follow You”……..……..…Praise Team

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE……..…..……..…..……..……Praise Team
*Please stand as able

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 12 *Genesis 25:27-34* *Matthew 13:1-9 and 18-23*	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)
Monday, July 13	6:30 PM Trustees (Library)
Tuesday, July 14	12:00-12:30 PM Yoga w/Mandi (Wesley Room) 6:30 PM Children's Ministries (Wesley Room)
Wednesday, July 15	9:30 AM Coffee at Grace (Narthex) 1:00 PM Men's Bible Study (Narthex) 2:00-4:00 PM Loom Work Session (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday, July 16	12:00-12:30 PM Yoga w/Mandi (Wesley Room) 5:00-7:00 PM Root beer Floats (Fellowship Hall Steps)
Sunday, July 19 Genesis 28:10-22 Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43	9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary) 10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex) 10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)

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9:30 A.M.

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Grace Mission Statement:

Everyone is invited to know and feel God's love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.