



## **2 Samuel 7: 1 - 14 (RSV) Revised Standard Version**

Now when the king dwelt in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies roundabout, <sup>2</sup> the king said to Nathan the prophet, "See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent." <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that is in your heart; for the LORD is with you."<sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup> "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in?' <sup>6</sup> I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges<sup>[a]</sup> of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"" <sup>8</sup> Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup> and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he shall be my son. When he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men.

*Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.*  
*Pastor*

*Rev. Emily Kirby*  
*Associate Pastor*

**JULY 18, 2021**

**EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**GREEN**

**8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE**

|  |  |                                 |
|--|--|---------------------------------|
| <b>PRELUDE</b>   | <i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"</i>  | Susan Soehner                   |
| <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>   | 8:30 AM <i>"This is the Day"</i><br>11:00 AM <i>"His Name is Wonderful"</i>                      | Joyful Noise<br>Sanctuary Choir |
| <b>OPENING HYMN</b>  | <i>"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"</i>   | UMH 203                         |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>  | 8:30 AM <i>"Great is Thy Faithfulness"</i><br>11:00 AM <i>"Bless This House of Worship"</i>      | Joyful Noise<br>Sanctuary Choir |
| <b>SCRIPTURE LESSON</b>  | 2 Samuel 7: 1 - 14   | Rev. Russell Freeman            |
| <b>SERMON</b>  | "Build....but what?"   | Rev. Russell Freeman            |
| <b>HYMN OF INVITATION</b>  | <i>"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"</i>  | UMH 351                         |
| <i>As we sing the hymn of invitation, you are invited to 1) Make a confession of your faith; 2) Renew your Commitment to Christ; 3) Receive an anointing of oil for healing; or 4) Pray alone or with another.</i> |  |                                 |
| <b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>  |  |                                 |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>   | <i>"The Prayer"</i>  | Susan Soehner                   |
| <b>DOXOLOGY</b>  |  |                                 |
| <b>PRAYER</b>  |  | Rev. Emily Kirby                |
| <b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>   |  |                                 |
| <b>CLOSING HYMN</b>  | <i>"Standing on the Promises"</i>  | UMH 374                         |
| <b>THE APOSTLES' CREED</b>   |  | UMH 881                         |
| <b>GLORIA PATRI</b>  |  | UMH 70                          |
| <b>BENEDICTION</b>   |  | Rev. Emily Kirby                |
| <b>CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION</b>  | 8:30 AM <i>"Let Us Depart in Thy Peace"</i><br>11:00 AM <i>"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"</i> | Joyful Noise<br>Sanctuary Choir |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>  |  | Sally Koontz                    |

*Kelly Campman*  
*Music Director*

*Susan Soehner*  
*Pianist/Choir Accompanist*

*Sally Koontz*  
*Organist*

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alle-lu- - ia!

## 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 and ever. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**In Person Church Guidelines**  
**Updated**

The Health and Wellness team in the church has begun 3 foot social distancing in both the Sanctuary & Life Center. You will not be required to wear a face mask but you will be asked about vaccination(s). We are not asking for proof or paperwork. We will take your word.

**Church Council** will meet on Monday, July 19 at **6:00 PM** in Room 120.

**Drive Thru Prayer** will be held on Wednesday, July 21 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the circle drive in front of the Life Center at LRUMC. All are welcome!

**Ladies Lunch Group**

CLARKS in Little River

Date and Time: 7/21 @ noon

RSVP to [Sbrown9876@gmail.com](mailto:Sbrown9876@gmail.com) or by phone 910.260.8045

RSVP by 7/19/2021

DHEC will hold **Drive Thru Covid testing** on Thursday, July 22 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the parking lot. All are welcome to stop by for testing.

**DHEC COVID Vaccinations @ LRUMC**  
**Either First or Second Shot**  
**Tuesday, August 3 10 AM to 2 PM**

**DHEC** will be giving free Moderna vaccinations whether you need your first or second shot, DHEC will be at LRUMC on Tuesday, August 3 from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall (next to church office). Anyone, no matter where you reside, can be vaccinated without having an ID.

**In Person @ 9AM as well as Digital!!**

**RIVER KIDS WORSHIP**

**July Theme - UNUSUAL: A 4-WEEK SERIES ON DAVID**

SERIES OVERVIEW:

What is a narwhal exactly? Have you ever spotted a sasquatch in the wild? Can you catch a centaur? Unusual animals are interesting and unique, just like King David's story. It was unusual for David to become a king, and he didn't always get things right, but his story teaches us that, God uses unlikely people, and gives unexplainable joy. Our River Kids will use their imaginations to get to know an unchangeable God who does unexpected things.

**Memorial**

*In memory of:*  
Jeannette McFee

*Given by:*  
Pat Angelini

## THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, July 18

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry - Streaming on Facebook & in Person
- 9:00 Youth Class
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person
- 9:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study, Room 120
- 11:00 Traditional Service in Person

Monday, July 19

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center
- 6:00 Church Council, Room 120

Tuesday, July 20

- 11:00 Bible Study, Rev. Emily Kirby
- 6:30 River Praise Band Practice

Wednesday, July 21

- 10:00 Overeaters Anonymous, Room 120
- 11:00 – 1:00 Drive Thru Prayer, Life Center Circle Drive
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, July 22

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry
- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Covid Testing, LRUMC Parking Lot

Friday, July 23

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

### **Our Presence on July 11, 2021**

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

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|----------------|------------|
| 8:30 AM        | 78         |
| 9:30 AM        | 114        |
| 11:00 AM       | 64         |
| Worship Total: | <b>256</b> |

## OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Charles Cathcart, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Leon Fithian, Steve Garner, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, June Humphreys, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Family of Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Lorraine Martin, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Family of Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Lucille Schultz, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Gail Tuttle, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*\*\* Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need. \*\*All military especially those in harm's way.*