

*Ruggles Camp & Retreat Center
Ruggles Camp, Epworth, Kentucky
Thursday, July 27th, 2023 10:30 a.m.
151st Annual Camp Meeting
Memorial Service, Brewer Chapel*

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Prelude

Greeting

Pastor Eric Patterson

Hymn

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

703

Chorus

Surely the Presence

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Scripture Sentences

Come to Me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord, has compassion for those who fear God. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord.

Call to Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

(Unison)

Heavenly Father, You are the one who created the heavens and the earth. You knew us even before we existed, and You know our needs before we ask. Show us Your grace, that as we face the mystery of death we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more Your solemn message of life and death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are ended, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Let us now ask God to cleanse our hearts, to redeem our memories, and to renew our confidence in the goodness of God.

(Silent Prayer by all.....Amen.)

Scripture Readings: Psalm 30:1-5 I Corinthians 15:1-10

Special

Message

A Good Testimony Through Faith

Brother Eric

Chorus

Holy Ground

(all)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon (unison)

Holy God, before You our hearts are open, and from You no secrets are hidden. We bring to You now our shame and sorrow for our sins. we have sometimes forgotten that our life is from You. We have often neglected to seek or do Your will. We have not always been truthful in our hearts, in our speech, in our lives. Only Your grace can sustain us. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of Your salvation through the blood of Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

Leader: Hear the good news, in the name of Jesus Christ You are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

Service of Word and Table continues

The Lighting of the Candle

Remembering the Honored Dead

Since last we gathered in worship like this here at Ruggles Camp, we have had friends and family closely associated with this ministry who have concluded their earthly lives. As each person's name is read, let us remember him or her with thanksgiving, and pray God's comfort for loved ones who remain.

Names read in July of 2023:

Charlene Dillon -----08/11/22 (Bethel UMC)

Tom Coe-----08/25/22

Llewellyn Williams-----09/30/22

Mary Jo Rawlings Cain----10/16/22

Anna Lou McNeill-----11/26/22

Herb Doyle----- 01/11/23 (Seddon GMC) Chris Curtis

Dr.Sam Gehring II-----02/14/23

Hershel Polley-----1926-2004

Rev. Phil Hogg-----03/16/23

Rev. John L. Weber-----03/26/23

Wilma "Billie" Jean Horton Jones

04/16/23

John Lee Pettit/Mr. Wright

Frances Calvert Polley—1928-2022

Names read in July of 2022: Rev. Ben Cain, Rev. Larry Nichols, Doris Webber, Larry Hull, Francis Polley, Carol Ferguson, Pattie Armstrong Emmons, Don Lee....

Service of Word and Table continues with the Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers (710)

Benediction