



# COLE MILL ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023**

**9:00am GATHERING SONGS:** *We Will Feast in the House of Zion;*  
*The Light Shines in the Darkness; No Other Gods; Mighty to Save*

**9:30am WORSHIP**

### **GATHERING**

*Come into His Presence #435*

*Ancient of Days*

*10,000 Reasons*

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple #108*

*Holy Is the Lord #32*

*Holy, Holy #33*

Prayer – Carl Holladay

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Genesis 32:22-32 – David Jones

*God Moves in a Mysterious Way #26*

Introduction of Paul Watson – Charles Holton

Sermon – Paul Watson

**“Midnight at the Jabbok”**

### **THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

*What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Communion Meditation – Hannah Smith

*You, O Lord, Are My Refuge*

Family Prayer Time – Luke Smith

## SENDING

*Blessed Be Your Name*  
Benediction – Paul Watson

Song Leader – Caroline Smith

## SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP

**9:45am Children** *Wonderfully MADE*

Under Age 3 – Nursery/Tot Room in Worship Center

Age 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Kid's Education Wing Classrooms

**10:50am Adults**

*The book of James* – downstairs corner classroom

*Liturgy of the Ordinary* – Fellowship Hall Adult Wing Room 9

## COMING UP / SAVE THE DATE

**August 27** Back-to-School Sunday

Children/Youth/Parents Pizza Night

**September 5** Families Moving Forward

**September 16** CMR Women's Retreat

## SUNDAYS



**Paul Watson's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Cole Mill Road** This Sunday we're pleased to celebrate the anniversary of Dr. Paul Watson's arrival to Cole Mill Road Church of Christ. Although Paul has retired (a couple times) from full-time and part-time vocational ministry at CMR, he has never retired from *being* a minister among us. We're grateful to remember, celebrate, and thank God for Paul and his legacy of ministry. If Paul Watson made a difference in your life and helped to grow your faith in Jesus, we strongly encourage you to find a way to express that to Paul this upcoming week.

**Adult Classes** We have two classes to choose from through September 3 (with a break one Sunday for a back-to-school event)...

1) *The book of James* led by David Harpe, Carl Holladay, and Neil Clay.

2) Book discussion on *Liturgy of the Ordinary* by Tish Harrison Warren led by Ben Fike.

**Youth** Sunday morning youth class is on hiatus during the second session of adult classes. Teens are encouraged to engage in intergenerational opportunities and can either attend one of the adult classes or help with kids classes.

**MCC** will meet on August 13.

**Back-to-School Sunday** August 27 will be a time for us to acknowledge, celebrate, and pray over the upcoming school year. This will include portions of our worship service, a combined class for all-ages in the Fellowship Hall, and a giving opportunity with Families Moving Forward. If you're a student, teacher, administrator, directly involved in school, love someone involved in school, or have ever heard of school - this is a day for *all* of us to mark this transition through prayer and celebration!

## ONGOING GATHERINGS

**Wednesday Nights** Bring your own dinner at 6pm, followed by a devotional.

**Thursday Bible Study** All are invited to a Bible study held every Thursday at 7am in the church library. Questions? Contact Tim Wood.

**The Middle** Our next Zoom will be on August 15 at 8pm, when we'll listen to the *Being Known* podcast — season 1, episode 4: *Story*. Questions? Contact Chris & Brenda Peterson or Landon & Rebecca Klingaman.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Families Moving Forward** On September 5 at the Durham FMF facility, we have the opportunity to provide Mexican food dishes for individuals requesting dinner, so be thinking about popular dishes to prepare. [Sign up here](#). Contact Maria Sanchez with questions.

**CMR Women's Retreat** All CMR women ages 12 and up are invited to our 3rd annual women's retreat on Saturday, September 16! Our theme this year is *Wisdom*, and we will be studying Proverbs to learn about Lady Wisdom. [Please RSVP by August 30](#). Questions? Contact Evelyn Cameron.

## FAMILY NEWS

**Condolences** Our sympathy goes out to Phyllis Rorex, whose brother, Robert (Bob) Campbell, passed away recently in Paragould, Arkansas. His funeral was July 22. Please keep Phyllis and her family in your prayers.

**Prayer Concerns** Wilton DuBois, Branson Brown, Judi Cuffee, Douglas Harpe, Charles and Judi Runkle, Reverdy Ransom, Scott Hamilton, the Russell family, the Jared family, Elizabeth Walters, and those who provide care for them.

**Giving** You can give four ways: [Online](#), automatic bank draft, mail a check to the office, or leave a contribution in the plate at the back of the auditorium. Thank you for supporting our mission to join God's work of New Creation!

**Hearing Assistance** Having trouble hearing during the Worship Service? Personal hearing assistance receivers are available for use during worship. Operation is simple – just put the earpiece in your ear then adjust the volume as desired. See Philip Rash to use a receiver.

**Elder-on-Call (Sunday-Saturday)** Contact Luke Smith with any concerns, need for prayer, or other ways the elders can provide support and care.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries (through next Saturday)**

Friday 8/4: Dene Haugland, Walker Meineipaikeh, Seth & Jeannette Cannon

Saturday 8/5: Elizabeth Massey, Kris & Lena Gemisic, Carlos & Maria Sanchez

Tuesday 8/8: Caroline Smith

Thursday 8/10: Phyllis Rorex

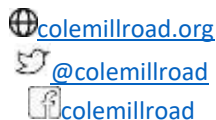
Friday 8/11: Branson & Joanie Brown

Saturday 8/12: Maria Jimenez-Sanchez



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