NOTES:

S: "Abiding through Opposition"

- The Reality (John 15:18-19)
- The Reason (John 16:1)

The causes of hatred and opposition: 1.) We no longer belong to the _____! (John 15:19)

- 2.) People do not ! (John 15:21, 16:3)
- 3.) Jesus exposes _____! (John 15:22-24)

How should we respond to this hatred and opposition? 1.)

2.)

3.)

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8:15 a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m.

July 20, 2025

WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH THE FEDERATED CHURCH

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

(John 15:18 and 16:33)

Our call to worship today comes from these sobering but encouraging words from Jesus. If we abide in Him, we will face opposition from those who hate Him. But if we abide in Him, we need not fear those who oppose us, because He overcame the world at the cross! So let us praise Jesus, our Savior and King, for His victory over Satan and all the forces of evil that oppose us!

CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Ed Huntley
Opening Song	"Sing to the King"	Hymn 129

WORSHIP IN SCRIPTURE, SONG AND PRAYER

Songs of Praise	"A Mighty Fortress is our God"	Hymn 656, vv.1,2
	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	Hymn 657, vv. 1,2,4
	"Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"	Hymn 156, vv.1,2,5

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

QR CODE OR CONNECTION CARD: Visitors, you can scan this code and fill out the form <u>or</u> fill out a physical Connection Card that are at one of the entrances and take it to the Welcome Center desk after the service to receive a gift and information about our ministries.



MINISTRY NEWS

Pastoral Installment Service Pastor Malcolm Beall

WORSHIP IN THE WORD

 SCRIPTURE READING
 John 15:18-16:4, ESV

 Pastor: v. 18-20 / Reader: v. 21-24 / People: v. 25-16:4
 8:15 a.m. Andrew Adams / 11:00 a.m. Jerry Hills

SERMON

"Abiding through opposition" Pastor Rick Plucknett "Abiding in Christ" - Part 4

TODAY:

8:15 / 11:00 a.m. **Kids Church**: (Family Center) 4 years olds through 5th grade, **Infant and Toddler care** (11:00 a.m. only)

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes Infant/Toddler Care (Family Center)

Tithes & Offering

We have a couple ways to give electronically: Text "GIVE" to 814-402-8798 or by following the link from our website <u>www.fedchurch.net</u>.

THIS WEEK

MON - FRI		FRI	True North VBS (9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.) kids 3 years old (potty-trained) through 5th grade will go on the Ultimate Alaskan adventure here where they will learn that Jesus is our True North!	
	WED		NO Golden Circle	
		6:45 p.m .	Prayer Meeting, Peniel Holiness Camp - meet in the church parking lot to car pool	
	THUR	6:30 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	
	SAT	9:30 a.m.	Biblical Citizen Class, Church Dining Room	

NEXT SUNDAY (July 27):

Pastor Malcolm Beall will conclude the series: "Abiding in Christ". Please read the following in preparation: John 16:4b-15, John 14:15-31, I John 4, II Corinthians 3:1 - 4:6, Galatians 5:16-26.

COMING EVENTS:

July 17-27: <u>Peniel Holiness Camp</u> - for more information, visit <u>www.penielholinesscamp.com</u>.

August 3: <u>Baptism Class</u> - Prayer Room at 9:45 a.m., sign up at the Welcome desk.

August 10: Baptism at Raccoon Park at 6:00 p.m.

August 29-31: <u>Father/Daughter Camp-out</u> - more details to come.

August 26: OCC Work day - in Church Dining Room from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

September 7: <u>Pastoral Installment Service</u> in the Family Center at 10:00 a.m., Family Feed to follow, no Sunday School classes.



OCC Collection for **July**- we are collecting soccer balls with pumps, dolls, action figures, Lego sets, playground balls with pump and stuffed animals.

It's Blessing Boot time! Grab a Boot, fill it up and return by August 24th to help the WLD Ranch purchase sports equipment.



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