

## If Death My Friend and Me Divide

If death my friend and me divide,  
Thou dost not, Lord, my sorrow chide,  
Or frown my tears to see;  
Restrained from passionate excess,  
Thou bidst me mourn in calm distress  
For them that rest in Thee.

I feel a strong immortal hope,  
Which bears my mournful spirit up  
Beneath its mountain-load:  
Redeemed from death, and grief, and pain,  
I soon shall find my friend again  
Within the arms of God.

Pass a few fleeting moments more  
And death the blessing shall restore  
Which death has snatched away;  
For me Thou wilt the summons send,  
And give me back my parted friend  
In that eternal day.

Charles Wesley, 1762  
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# First United Methodist Church



*Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;"*

*John 11:25*

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 15, 2018**

|                              |   |                         |
|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude                      | “Cannon in D”                             | Pachelbel               |
| Welcome & Announcements      |   |                         |
| *Passing of the Peace        |   |                         |
| *Call to worship             | “Soon and Very Soon”                      | The Friendship Quartet  |
| *Invocation                  |   |                         |
| *Opening Hymn                | “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”        | #724                    |
| Psalter Reading              | “Psalm 23”                                | #873                    |
| Old Testament reading        |   | Ecclesiastes 3:1-14     |
| Children’s Lesson            | “Make Sure You’re Ready”                  | Rev.Ott                 |
| Anthem                       | “Swing Low Sweet Chariot”                 | The Friendship Quartet  |
| Prayers of the Church Family |   |                         |
| Hymn of Prayer               | “Shalom to You”                           | Caroline Klauber        |
| Pastoral Prayer              |   |                         |
| The Lord’s Prayer            |   |                         |
| Offertory                    | “Larghetto”                               | Handel                  |
| *Doxology                    | “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” | #95                     |
| *Hymn                        | “Sing With All the Saints in Glory ”      | #702                    |
| Sermon Text                  |   | 1Thessalonians 5 : 1-11 |
| Sermon                       | “Until Death Do Us Part...”               | Rev. Ott                |
| **Invitational Hymn          | “Hymn Of Promise”                         | #707                    |
| Benediction                  |   |                         |
| *Benediction Response        | “Spirit Song”<br>(no refrain)             | #347                    |
| *Postlude                    | “Partenza in G”                           | Frescobaldi             |

*\*\*You are invited to come to God’s altar as you feel led*  
*\*Stand as you are able*

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Shut Ins:** Jewell Wall, Joyce Coleman, Marian Pittman, Dot Redfearn,  
Ann Hooks, Pearl Jackson

**Mullins Nursing Center:** Hazel Snipes

**Methodist Manor:** Elnita Vaught, Betty and James Atkinson

**Presbyterian Nursing Center:** Evelyn Huggins

**Southland Nursing Center:** Mildred Strickland

**Serving in the Military:** Joey McGrath

**Our College Students** - Wesley Edwards, Emme Godbold, Caroline Klauber, Cami Godbold,  
Mary Klauber, Haley Scott, Coleman Ott, Sally Ott, Grace DeMarco, Hannah Maddox

**Celebrations in the Church Family:**

**BIRTHDAYS: 7/16:** Jean Barnhill, Thelma Clark, and Tommy Lett **7/17:** Linda Strange

**7/19 :** Jane Edwards **7/21:** Carlotta Wiggins and Rusty Cotton

**ANNIVERSARIES: 7/18:** Mike & Connie Thompson **7/19:** Keith & Brenda Stewart

**Salkehatchie:** Our members going to Salkehatchie this year are Paul DeMarco and Gordon Harper. We send our prayers to all Salkehatchie teams. May God Keep them safe, hydrated and blessed as they send His light into the homes and lives of the families and friends.

**Other Prayer Needs:** David Edwards, Barbara Newell, Elaine and Don Cullars. Praise God for the Thai children and coach for their rescue and bless the hands that the Lord sent to save them.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Glorious Grits Program:** Last Saturday, 42 neighbors gathered together for a wonderful breakfast provided by our Glorious Grits volunteers.

**Upcoming This Week: 7/18:** Praise Team Rehearsal at 5:30 PM.  
**7/21:** Glorious Grits at 8:00 AM

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