

FLOWERS:

The lovely flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Martha Balderson, remembering the August 5th, 2013, home going and the September 21st birthday of her mother, June Balderson.

If you would like to put flowers in the sanctuary some Sunday, please call Pam Kidwell at (804) 761-0612 - or - call the KBC office at (804) 435-1703.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

TODAY – Lunch after worship service, provided by the family of Mary Jane Gemmel, to celebrate her 75th birthday. **All are welcome!!!**
Bible Study – Wednesdays at 9:30am, ALL are welcome.
Choir Practice resumes on Wed., Sept. 3rd at 6:00pm & each Wed. after



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Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 31, 2025
Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation:

“The greatest among you must be a servant. But those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.
– Matthew 23:11-12

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	Terra Beta	Offertory Hymn * 338	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	FOUNDATION
Welcome and Announcements		Bob Gray	Offertory Prayer		Bob Gray
Invocation		Bob Gray	Offertory	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	Arr: Susan W. Henry
Call to Worship:	Based on Jeremiah 2: 4 - 13	Edna Mason	Doxology		
Leader: Hear the word of the Lord, O people of God.			Meditation	<i>Whispering Hope</i>	Septimus Winner
People: The Lord led us through wilderness and shadow, and gave us a land of abundance.				Denise Goodson and Garret Bonney, Duet	
Leader: Yet we turned away and sought what could not satisfy.			Gospel Reading	Luke 14:1, and 7-14 (pg. 849)	Edna Mason
People: We left the fountain of living waters and trusted in what was empty.			Sermon	<i>“Please Take Your Seat”</i>	Kevin Crowder
Leader: The Lord grieves, for His people have forgotten His care.			Invitation Hymn * † 384	<i>The Bond of Love</i>	SKILLINGS
People: Yet His voice still calls us to return.			Benediction		Kevin Crowder
Leader: The Lord is merciful and abounding in steadfast love.			Postlude	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	OLIVET
People: God does not abandon us, but welcomes us home.			Chimes		
All: We turn again to You, O Lord. You are our source of strength, and our living spring.				★ ★ ★	
Hymn of Praise *221	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	LAUDES DOMINI	* If you are able, please stand. † If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.		
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 112: 5 - 9 (pg. 490)	Edna Masion			
New Testament	Hebrews 13:1-3, 6 & 8 (pg. 979)	Edna Mason			
Pastoral Prayer		Kevin Crowder			