



## 2021 Sub-District B & D Charge Conference Celebration

Allens | Antioch, Clayton | Antioch, Nicholson | Arbor Point | Bethany | Bethesda  
Bold Springs | Canon | Center, Athens | Center, Hoschton | Clarkesville | Clayton First  
Colbert | Comer | Commerce First | Confidence | Cool Springs | Cornelia | Danielsville  
Demorest | Dry Pond | Ebenezer | Gaines Chapel | Gordon's Chapel | Hartwell First  
Hickory Flat | Holly Springs | Homer | Hoschton | Jefferson First  
Jones Chapel | Lavonia First | Liberty Hill | Macedonia | Midway | Mountain City  
Mt. Bethel | Mt Pleasant | Mt. Zion | New Hope | New Liberty | New Salem  
Pennington Chapel | Providence, Lavonia | Providence, Toccoa | Redstone | Redwine  
Royston First | St. James | Sunshine | The Vine | Tallulah Falls | Tiger | Toccoa First  
Vanna | Warren Chapel

Sunday, October 17, 2021 | 4:00 to 5:30 PM

Items marked in *bold italic print* are sung or spoken by the congregation.

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND GRACE

Rev. Dr. Hugh Hendrickson, Lavonia First

We gather to give thanks to God for the love poured out through Jesus Christ on God's beloved world.

We gather to give thanks to God for the opportunity to serve the Church born out of the love of Jesus Christ.

We gather to celebrate and anticipate the ministries of the Church that enable us to share the love of Jesus Christ.

### OPENING HYMN

400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### \*OPENING DEVOTION

Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, District Superintendent

### HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Rev. Larisa Parker, Bethany UMC

(Please see Insert)

**Music**

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. David Collins, Homer UMC

*We give you all thanks and praise for those who have fought the good fight and are now members of the Church Triumphant. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Music**

### CELEBRATION OF PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AND BAPTISMS (Please see Insert)

Kim Hudgins, Sub-District B Lay-Leader  
Toccoa First UMC

### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Matt Parker, Royston First

*Holy God, We give you thanks for those who have been born into the faith through baptism and the grace poured over them through water and the Spirit.*

*We give you thanks for those who have professed their faith in your saving love and now serve in and with their communities of faith.*

*We are grateful that we are surrounded by this great cloud of witnesses and pray that we will continue to open our hearts and minds and doors to those seeking to live in your Light. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Names of the individual church Professions of Faith, those Baptized and those who died are listed in your bulletin insert.

**Celebration and Affirmation of Ministerial Candidates and Lay Servants**

(Please see Insert)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Dr. Kay Haugen, Antioch, Nicholson

*Holy God, You call each of us into your kingdom to serve you and to share your love and grace with others. We give you thanks for these who have heard a special call to share your Good News as Lay Servants and as pastors. We pray that you will prepare, equip and send them according to your will. May they seek your wisdom and guidance in all that they do. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**Commissioning of 2022 Mission, Budget & Pastor Salaries (music)**

Do you affirm the work of your leadership and Church Councils in presenting these reports as an offering to Christ Jesus our Lord and His Holy Church?

*We offer this work as our promise and sacred gift to Christ and His Church.*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Rev. Kyung Kim, Jones Chapel UMC

*Holy God, through the commitments represented in the ministry we bring before you, we reaffirm our vows to serve Christ through the United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. May the ministries in which we engage in this coming year make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world; may they spread the love and grace of Jesus Christ to our communities and to the world; may they heal the broken-hearted, strengthen the weak, encourage the fearful, and empower all to serve you fully and completely. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN**

593 "Here I am Lord"

**CHARGE OF DISTRICT LAY LEADER**

Kim Hudgins, Sub-District B Lay-Leader  
Toccoa First UMC

**CLOSING BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Alice Rogers, District Superintendent

*Thank you to Lavonia First for graciously hosting us.*