

# CANTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**December 11, 2022**

*We are happy to have you with us for worship today. Please come back at any opportunity you may have. We hope that you find your visit with us spiritually beneficial.*

## ***His Hands***

*(see reverse side)*

### **PRAYER LIST**

*Ray Hendrix as he continues on chemotherapy. He and his family are in need of our prayers*

*Hunter Scott, stepson of Rhonda Scott who is being tested for cancer*

*Vicki Jackson had cataract surgery this past week*

*Gerald Merritt, Mark Scott's father has been diagnosed with cancer*

*Max Grist still is dealing with various health issues*

*Julian Blackwell as his medical issue remains undiagnosed*

*Kacan McCall undiagnosed health issues*

*Gerald Chastain, the Scott's friend that has incurable cancer*

*Chris Jackson's mother dealing with various health issues*

***One Liner Wisdom:*** *God isn't asking you to figure it out. He is asking you to trust he already has*

### ***December Birthdays & Anniversaries***

*Vicki & Chris Jackson 8th      Rhonda & Mark Scott 22nd*

*Zelda Lipscomb 26th      Benjamin Stone 29th      Ray Hendrix 30th*

## ***His Hands***

***A baby's hands in Bethlehem were small and softly curled,***

***But held within their dimpled grasp the hope of all the world.***

***A carpenter's hands in Nazareth were skilled with tools and wood;***

***They laid the beams of simple homes and found their labor good.***

***A healer's hand in Galilee were stretched to all who came***

***For Him to cleanse their hidden wounds or cure the blind and lame.***

***Long, long ago the hands of Christ ere nailed upon a tree,***

***But still their holy touch redeems the hearts of you and me!***

*Perspective makes all the difference. The way we view what surrounds us often depends on what we have learned and experienced. The following imaginary episode illustrates this principle. Imagine God standing in front of a classroom of men and women. He draws on the blackboard a vertical line over a horizontal line. "What do you see?" He asks?" "The intersection of two streets?" answered an engineer. "No! it is a geometrical figure made up of four right angles," argued a mathematician. "Of course not", said a historian. "It is a cross, ancient Rome's apparatus of torture." At this, a Christian said, "That is a cross---Christ's instrument of love!" For the Christian, what really matters is the love of God in Christ Jesus. See Ephesians 2:16*

### ***How to become a Christian:***

**HEAR** Romans 10:17    **BELIEVE** Mark 16:16    **REPENT** Matt 4:17    **CONFESS** Romans 10:10    **BE BAPTIZED** Acts 2:38