**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTRANCE**

**Come together in the Lord’s name.**

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

**All: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

One: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

**All: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

One: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

**All: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.**

One: May God hear our hearts as we pray together...

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Surprising God of mercy and love, thank you for calling to us this day. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear your words of encouragement and challenge. We offer this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Through It All* UMH 507

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN *Four Fold Amen* Anonymous

**PROCLAMATION**

**Listen as the scriptures are opened.**

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:32-40 NT 69

CHILDREN’S SERMON *Treasure Hunt*

*No Children’s Church June 2 – September 1. Children’s activity bulletins are available in the back*

*of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance if needed. Children’s Church will resume September 8.*

ANTHEM *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* American Folk Hymn

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 NT 205

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Caught Off Guard*

**RESPONSE**

**Respond with acts of commitment and faith.**

\*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN PRAYER

One: In Isaiah 1:17, we are challenged: Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the orphan. Fight for the rights of widows.

**All: We pray justice for the falsely accused, freedom for the wrongly imprisoned, healing for the tortured or abused, care for the orphan and widow, concern for the refugee and dispossessed, and (above all) forgiveness for our emotional detachment.**

One: Holy Lord, may we weep as you weep, love as you love, and not be afraid to be angry for the sake of your children wherever they might be.

**All: May our lamps be lit. May we be dressed for action, generous in giving, and unburdened by possessions. For where our treasure is, there our hearts will be also.**

One: May it be our joy to serve you by helping each other and all those in need. And all God's people say...

**All: Amen!**

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERING

Offertory *This is My Father’s World* arr. Carol Tornquist

\* Doxology UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

One: Let us pray together...

**All: Hearing the witness of your prophet Isaiah, O Lord, help us “cease to do evil,” but rather “learn to do good.” Lead us to “seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.” Teach us the wise use of the resources you provide, both personally and as a congregation. We dedicate these offerings to your glory and our neighbor’s good. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**Go into ministry with the Lord’s blessing.**

\*HYMN OF PROMISE *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

\*BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Benediction* Anonymous

\*POSTLUDE

\* = Please stand as you are able.

NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.

Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.

Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in love to the glory of God and in honor of Tyler Kearns on his 26th birthday August 1st, Sunni Queipo Kearns on her 26th birthday August 10th, and in memory of Roy James Queipo, Jr. on his 22nd birthday August 6th, by Roy and Patti Queipo.

**SUPPORTING THE CHURCH**

**BY OUR PRAYERS…**

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active

prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor

at 910-892-7034.

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| Lou Allred | Larry (Doc) Carmichael | Tanya Giles | Grayson Scott |
| Irma Apel | Nancy Cooper | Jimmy Goodman | Nancy Thomas |
| Becky Barbee | James Cooper | Alton Gower | Dollye Walters |
| James Best | Bill Creighton | Susan Horton | Irvin Warren |
| Hayes Boykins | John Curtis | Anne Johnson | Vickie West |
| Kim Byrd | Lin Ferrell | Ida Lawrence | John Willoughby |
| Walter Byrd | Elliott Gifford | Carmen McCorkle | Ronnie Wood |
| Wilma Byrd | Joe Giles | Billy Sander |  |

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 8/4/19…**

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| Sunday School Attendance | 18 | Offering Received | $ 5,001.13 |
| Worship Attendance | 87 | Weekly Cash Needs | $ 7,047.52 |

**On-line Giving is Available on our Church Website**

Follow the link: https://www.divinestreet.org/online-giving.html

Easy. Fast. Secure. Effective. Convenient.

A memorial for **Susie Biggs** has been given by Nancy Thomas.

A memorial has been given in memory of all our faithful church members who have died,

and in honor of all those who are still living by James Best.

**BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS…**

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|  | ***Serving This Week*** | | | ***Serving Next Week*** | |
| ACOLYTE | Aug 11 | | Open | Aug 18 | Gavin Tyndall |
| ALTAR FLOWERS | Aug 11 | | Patti Queipo | Aug 18 | James Yates |
| FINANCE | Aug 11 | | Rudy King | Aug 18 | Open |
| GREETERS | Aug 11 | | Dava Anderson  Robert and Kay Parker | Aug 18 | Open |
| NURSERY | Aug 11 | | Faye Butler | Aug 18 | Ligon Holder |
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|  | ***Serving This Month*** | | | ***Serving Next Month*** | |
| ALTAR GUILD | Aug | Patti Queipo | | Sep | Peggy Johnson  Susie Creel |
| LITURGIST | Aug | Craig Strickland | | Sep | Gary Ronnfeldt |
| USHERS | Aug | Cory Wilson, Richard Bond | | Sep | Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum  Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan |

**Volunteers Needed to Serve**

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| Altar Flower Available Dates | Usher Available Dates |
| December 15 | August – need 2 volunteers |
|  | October – need 3 volunteers |
|  | November – need 1 volunteer |
|  | December – need 3 volunteers |



August 11, 2019

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