



ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 27, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Let us love not in word or speech,
 but in truth and right action.

**All: And by this we will know that we
 are from the truth.**

One: We will reassure our hearts before
 God whenever our hearts condemn
 us.

**ALL: For God is greater than our hearts
 and knows everything.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** UMH 88
 "Maker, in Whom We Live"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER TFWs 2222
 "The Servant Song"

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON - CHILDREN'S CHURCH

ANTHEM arr. Hart
 "Constant Refuge"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50

SERMON "Hands Off the Rope"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881
 "The Apostles' Creed"

OFFERING

Offertory
 *Doxology UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** UMH 567
 "Heralds of Christ"

***THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH**

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

** = Please stand as you are able.*
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the
 glory of our God and in loving memory of Jim
 Wade Goodman by Jimmy, Gail, Jackson, and
 Spencer Goodman.

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.

Lou Allred	Anne Johnson	Rochelle Pope
Ric Anderson	Betty Johnson	Nancy Thomas
Mary L. Blalock	Stacey Johnson	Michael Williams
Chris Byrd	Ida C. Lawrence	Judie Wilkinson
Larry Carmichael	Janice Lever	Kay Wood
Bill Creighton	Steve Parker	
Elliott Gifford	Teeny Perry	

BY OUR SERVICE...

ACOLYTES
 Sept 27 Grace Wilson
 Oct 4 Kyle Parker

ALTAR FLOWERS
 Sept 27 Gail Goodman
 Oct 4 Samantha Butts

ALTAR GUILD
 Sept Peggy Johnson*, Susie Creel
 Oct Caroline Wilson, Heidi Hamilton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Sept 27 Melanie Crumpler
 Oct 4 Huntsie Strickland

FINANCE VOLUNTEERS

Sept 27 Mickey Hollingsworth
 Oct 4 Jim Schmidlin

GREETERS

Sept 27 Sharon Hundley
 Noni Roberson, Joe Straughon
 Oct 4 Joyce Draughon
 Herman and Linda Medlin

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Sept 27 Julie Easter
 Oct 4 Cherry Ennis

USHERS

Sept Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum
 Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan
 Oct Gordon Clapp, Charlie Crumpler
 David Ennis, Al Gower

YOUTH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY DINNERS

Sept 27 Slusser
 Oct 4 Ennis

WEDNESDAY VOLUNTEERS

Sept 30 Ennis
 Oct 7 Crumpler

BY OUR ATTENDANCE...

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK:

Sunday School Attendance	35
Worship Attendance	117
Offering Received	\$3301.00
Weekly Cash Needs	\$6302.14

CALENDAR

Sunday	Sept	27	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music
			11:00am	Worship Service
			4:30pm	Cherub Choir/ Youth Band
			5:00pm	Youth
			7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	Sept	30	5:30pm	Experience Divine
Sunday	Oct	4	5:00pm	Fall Celebration

Our nursery is
 staffed from
 9:00am-12:30pm.

Experience Divine	Wednesday, September 30
5:30pm	<p>Divine Dining</p> <p>Full Covered Dish Bring Meats, Sides, and Desserts To Share with All</p>
6:00pm	<p>Cherub Choir Youth Band Rehearsal</p>
6:30pm	<p>Bible Study for EVERYONE!</p> <p>"The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul" Called to Love</p>

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4
We will observe World Communion next Sunday with a special offering. Your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Together, we enable students to change the world.



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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2 Peggy Johnson | 16 James Johnson |
| 3 Carol Snipes | 17 Kyrissa Cumbie |
| 3 Bob Welch | 18 Glenda Weisner |
| 3 Debra Winstead | 21 Lee Cumbie |
| 5 Blount Whiteside | 22 Barbara Bethea |
| 6 Lloyd Coats | 22 Cathy Cowling |
| 7 Sarah Grace Gaines | 22 Robert Parker |
| 7 Helen Parsons | 28 Ellen Jernigan |
| 8 Dava Anderson | 29 Kristie Apperson |
| 8 Arthur Hollingsworth | 29 Luke Gabriel Coffman |
| 10 Chris Spell | 29 Molly Dunbar |
| 13 Jennett Whiteside | 30 Al Gower |
| 14 Randy Hamilton | 30 Carroll Byrd |

*Is your birthday missing?
Please call the church office so we
can be sure to add you to our records!*



A memorial for **Charles Perry Thornton** has been given by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

Memorials for **James McDaniel "Rock" Johnson** have been given by:
Joyce Draughon
Helen Soutter - Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Herman Medlin
Katie Redhead

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Divine Street United Methodist Church

*Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Adrian Blue, Director of Youth and Children's Ministries
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