

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, October 22, 2017
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Stewardship Sunday
Youth Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *He Has Made Me Glad* Leona Von Brethorst

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Brothers and sisters, the love of God is poured over you.
All: We feel our thirsting souls quenched by God's mercy.
One: We are called to share God's love by our words.
All: We are invited to share God's love by our compassionate acts.
One: Come, let us worship the Lord!
All: Let us bow down and proclaim God's goodness.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of power and might, help us to recognize the imprint of your love and mercy in our lives. Open our hearts to that love that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Sent Out In Jesus' Name* TFWS 2184

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 NT 187
CHILDREN'S SERMON *What Belongs to God?*
ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* Traditional Irish Melody
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
SCRIPTURE Matthew 22:15-22 NT 23
SERMON *Champion of Love*
ANTHEM, Solo *Champion of Love* Luke Gaines

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*PROCESSION OF COMMITMENT

Freely, Freely UMH 389
The Gift of Love UMH 408

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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One: We dedicate our gifts to you, O God.
All: Help us to use them to glorify you; to be vessels of your work in this world.
One: We dedicate our pledges to you, O God.
All: Guide our leaders as they prepare us financially for the upcoming year.
One: Use us, O God, to do your work in this world.
All: Encourage us to see that we are all ministers called into the Body of Christ. Use us in our service.
One: We pray over these gifts, blessing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

SENDING FORTH

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

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

May the Lord, Mighty God Carl Ashley
May the Lord, mighty God, Help you in ev'ry endeavor. May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever. Long may His grace be kind to you Bless you and keep you forever,
By His grace and His might May it fail you never. Bless you and keep you forever.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.
NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament
TFWS = The Faith We Sing, 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 to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of my mother, Sarah Herring, by Roy and Patti Queipo.

TODAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99 (UMH 819)
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

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	Larry Carmichael	Elliott Gifford	George Rawls
Tammie Arnold	Family of Jim Carpenter	Sarah Herring	Robert Smith
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Polly Clapp	Susan Horton	Nancy Thomas
Julie Bradford	Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	Kinsley Vann
Chris Byrd	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Gene Walker
Kim Byrd	Susan Crooks	Janice Lever	Dollye Walters
Dianne Callahan	Brandon Eaton	Rochelle Pope	Irvin Warren

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 10/15/17...

Sunday School Attendance	30	Offering Received	\$ 7,372.25
Worship Attendance	80	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Oct 22	Jacinda Williams	Oct 29	Jackson Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	Oct 22	Patti Queipo	Oct 29	Steve Parker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Oct 22	TBA	Oct 29	Cindy Coats
		Huntsie Strickland		Willie Ferrell
FINANCE	Oct 22	Willie Ferrell	Oct 29	Jim Schmidlin
GREETERS	Oct 22	Youth	Oct 29	Open
NURSERY	Oct 22	Lois Dail	Oct 29	Grace Welch
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Oct 22	Cathy Cowling	Oct 29	Kristie Apperson
	Oct 25	Rhonda McLamb	Nov 1	Steve Parker

		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Oct	Caroline Wilson	Nov	Brenda Johnson
		Heidi Hamilton		Open
LITURGIST	Oct	Craig Strickland	Nov	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Oct	David Ennis, Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower, Open	Nov	Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson, Rudy King, Mike McLeod

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Bill Creel	14	Virginia Rouse	27	Caitlin Parker
5	Addison Apperson	15	Lou Allred	27	Casey Parker
5	Maize Eason	15	Sharon Hundley	27	Payton Parker
9	Lin Ferrell	17	Robert Jernigan	27	Patrick Parker
9	Beth Gaines	19	Jacinda Williams	28	Anne Marsh
12	Edna Peterson	20	Peggy Warren	28	Roy Queipo
14	Wilma Byrd	21	Kyla Ross	30	Damian Williams

Is your birthday missing?

Please call the church office so we can be sure to add you to our records.



A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become

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Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education
Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
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