

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 30 2016, 11:00am
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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" Von Brethorst

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How shall we prepare our house for Jesus' coming?
All: By climbing sycamore trees and hilltops of praise.
 One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?
All: By listening for his approach and with eagerness to glimpse his presence.
 One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?
All: By coming out of hiding and delighting that he comes seeking and saving the lost.
 One: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?
All: By hearing again the words of the hope spoken by the prophets, and the gospel that God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 341 "I Sought the Lord" PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE "Alleluia, Amen" Wiltse

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

BAPTISM, UMH 39

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Pote

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE, NT 189 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
 NT 75 Luke 19:1-10

SERMON "A Wee Little Man"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

OFFERING

Offertory "Sing Aloud to God, Our Strength" Hughes
 *Doxology, UMH 95
 *Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 463 "Lord, Speak to Me" CANONBURY

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BLESSING "May the Lord, Mighty God" Ashley

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

* = Please stand as you are able.

A fully equipped and staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and under.
 Our ushers will be happy to walk with you and show you the way.
 We also have rocking chairs in the Sanctuary for you to comfort your children.

NT = New Testament
 UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Patrick, Casey, Caitlin, and Payton on their 18th birthday by Christopher, Kyle, and Steve Parker.

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	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Nancy Thomas
Tammie Arnold	Brandon Eaton	Janice Lever	Irvin Warren
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Jerry England	Frances Opperman	Glenda Weisner
John Brown	Elliott Gifford	Family of Bruce Peacock	Roger White
Chris Byrd	Pattie Godwin	Teeny Perry	Blount Whiteside
Kim Byrd	Mary Hardison	Rochelle Pope	Jennett Whiteside
Larry Carmichael	Susan Horton	Chloe Ray	Debra Winstead
Nancy Cooper	Jeannie Jones	Dale Thomas	Ronnie Wood

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS...

Sunday School Attendance	33	Offering Received	\$ 4,619.00
Worship Attendance	77	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,830.05

Memorials have been given for:
George Blalock, Sr. by Lois Dail and Ocie and Debbie Murray
David Sanders by Lois Dail
Mary Kathryn Welch by Lois Dail

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		Serving This Week			Serving Next Week
ACOLYTE	Oct 30	Natasha Williams	Nov 6	Casey Parker	
ALTAR FLOWERS	Oct 30	Steve Parker	Nov 6	Virginia King	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Oct 30	Cindy Coats	Nov 6	Caroline Wilson	
		Rhonda McLamb		TBA	
FINANCE	Oct 30	Martha Smith	Nov 6	Larry Opperman	
GREETERS	Oct 30	Carroll & Wilma Byrd	Nov 6	Harold & Samantha Butts	
		Mary Anne Peterson		Patsy Coats	
NURSERY	Oct 30	Caroline Wilson	Nov 6	Joanne Taylor	
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Oct 30	Parker	Nov 6	Coats	
		Nov 2	Wilson	Nov 9	Butts
		Serving This Month			Serving Next Month
ALTAR GUILD	Oct	Caroline Wilson, Heidi Hamilton	Nov	Brenda Johnson, TBA	
LITURGIST	Oct	Craig Strickland	Nov	Youth	
USHERS	Oct	Gordon Clapp, David Ennis, Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower	Nov	Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson, Rudy King, Mike McLeod	

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Oct	30	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music
			11:00am	Worship – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday, Baptism
			12:15pm	Youth Fried Chicken Fundraiser Luncheon
			2:00pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Trunk or Treat at ShadyBrook Stables - All Ages Invited!
			5:00pm	Youth – Destination Unknown Activity
			6:00pm	SPRC in the Pastor's Office
Tuesday	Nov	1	7:00pm	John Bible Study in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	Nov	2	5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: UMW Fundraiser BBQ, Slaw, Baked Beans, Bread, and Desserts
			6:10pm	Children's Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal (K-5 th Grade)
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov	3	7:00pm	Preschool Board Meeting in the Visioning Center
Sunday	Nov	6	11:00am	Worship – Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday
			12:15pm	Youth Fried Chicken Lunch Fundraiser
			2:00pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth

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



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

October 30, 2016

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor

Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education

Dr. Carl Ashley, Director of Music Ministries

Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist

Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director

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