

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, November 12, 2017
 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
 UMW Sunday

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

GREETING AND WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

UMW MOMENT Peggy Johnson

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God.

All: We celebrate the global sisterhood and brotherhood made possible through mission.

One: Those who experience freedom as whole persons through Christ cannot hide their light under a bushel.

All: We are here to celebrate and witness the United Methodist Women's historical commitment to ministry with women and children and youth.

One: Strive to develop a creative, supportive fellowship to undergird the historical commitment to ministry.

All: We pledge ourselves to renewed discipleship in Christ to expand concepts of mission through the global ministries of the church.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of justice, let our work and love be a memorial, an everlasting sign, a legacy for the future. May all our efforts to put faith, hope and love into action for women, children and youth be realized in our world. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* UMH 383

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *As a Fire Is Meant for Burning* TFWS 2237

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Dona Nobis Pacem* Women's Choir

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NT 188

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Be Ready!*

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

ANTHEM *Down to the River to Pray* Women's Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13 NT 26

SERMON *Celebration Time! C'mon!*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*LITANY BASED ON THE PURPOSE OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

One: We are a community of people.

All: We are young, middle-aged, older; diverse in backgrounds, appearances, and gifts; yet celebrating that diversity.

One: Our purpose is to know God.

All: Lord, we want to know you, to sense your joy, to share your sorrow, to dream your dream for a world where justice knows no favorite, where all walk in dignity, sensitive to each other's need.

One: Our purpose is to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ.

All: We seek to reach out and know the wholeness made possible for us by Jesus, even as he restored the broken and the bruised.

One: Our purpose is to develop a creative, supportive fellowship.

All: We want to share the joys, bear the sorrows, bind the wounds of body and of spirit, and become a caring community.

One: Our purpose is to expand concepts of mission.

All: We will confront our preconceived opinions and our prejudices. We will extend our areas of concern and accept responsible action.

One: We work to do these things through participation in the global ministries of the church.

All: We work not alone, but with the neighbor in our midst. We work not to offer immediate aid alone, but with a willingness to help change systems. We work not for others, but with others acknowledging the uniqueness of every child of God.

OFFERING

*Doxology UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Blessed Assurance* UMH 369

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord, Mighty God Carl 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.

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 our 60th wedding anniversary on November 9 and Susie's birthday on November 18, with love, by Walter.

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

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 11/5/17...

Sunday School Attendance	23	Offering Received	\$ 4,009.00
Worship Attendance	84	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

An honorarium for **Suebelle Jackson** has been given in appreciation for her faithful communication with our shut-in members and those who have moved outside the Dunn area.

Memorials for **Brookie Sorrell West** have been given by James Lee Best, Jr., Lois Dail and Joyce Draughon.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

	<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	Nov 12	Grace Wilson	Nov 19	Brady Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Nov 12	Walter Byrd	Nov 19	Kathy Matthews
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Nov 12	Julie Easter	Nov 19	Martha Smith
		Joyce Draughon		Rhonda McLamb
FINANCE	Nov 12	Karen McLeod	Nov 19	Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	Nov 12	Lois Dail	Nov 19	Mickey and Nina Hollingsworth
		Joyce Draughon		Mike and Karen McLeod
LITURGIST	Nov 12	UMW	Nov 19	Gary Ronnfeldt
NURSERY	Nov 12	Samantha Butts	Nov 19	Kathy Bond
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Nov 12	No Evening Activities	Nov 19	Cathy Cowling
	Nov 15	Caroline Wilson	Nov 22	No Evening Activities
USHERS	Nov 15	Sharon Hundley, Martha Smith, Huntsie Strickland, Joanne Taylor	Nov 22	Bob Johnson, Larry Johnson, Rudy King, Mike McLeod



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
Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director
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DIVINE STREET UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S SUNDAY

<p>United in Christ Nurtured by the Spirit Immersed in God's Grace Treasuring the Scripture Educated for action Desiring God's Will</p>	<p>Motivated for mission Enabling wholeness for all Trained for social action Helping bring world-wide shalom Opening hearts to God Developing new ministries Including women of all colors Serving our neighbors Telling God's mission story</p>	<p>We Organize Mission Everywhere Needed!</p> 
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