

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, July 23, 2017
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Alleluia, Alleluia* UMH 162

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Has it been a tough week?

All: So much has happened; some of it good, other things that are hurtful.

One: The Lord has been with you in all that has happened.

All: We need to see the loving presence of God.

One: Open your eyes and see God's wondrous love active in your life.

All: May our focus move away from our strife and be placed on our Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day. Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife. Give us courage and move us boldly forward. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH 694

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 NT 13

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Brothers and Sisters*

No Children's Church May 28 – September 3. There are children's activity bulletins available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance if needed. Children's Church will resume September 10.

ANTHEM *Over My Head* arr. John Bell

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:2-25 NT 145

SERMON *Grubby Little Claws*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Love Divine, All Love Excelling* UMH 384

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

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.

Congratulation to Alex and Lauren Pomer
on the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Hunt Pomer (Evie), born July 7, 2017.
Evie is the granddaughter of Craig and Huntsie Strickland.

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	Susan Horton	Sarah Pickel
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Family of Melissa Hudson	Nancy Thomas
Mary Lemuel Blalock	James Cooper	Family of Harold Hundley	Kinsley Vann
Hunter Burley	Susan Crooks	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Chris Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Ida Lawrence	John Willoughby
Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Janice Lever	Family of Bill Windham
Susie Byrd	Family of Mary Hardison	Rochelle Pope	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 7/16/17...

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 8,790.00
Worship Attendance	73	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

Memorials for **Harold Hundley** have been given by Carroll and Wilma Byrd, Bill and Sue Creighton, Lois Dail, Fort Bragg Federal Credit Union, Barbara Hacker, Ed and Kathy Matthews, Tom and Jo Pearse, Paul and Teeny Perry and Larry Turpin.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>	
ACOLYTE	July 23	Kyle Parker	July 30	Brady Wilson	
ALTAR FLOWERS	July 23	Open	July 30	Open	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	July 23	No Children's Church	July 30	No Children's Church	
FINANCE	July 23	Karen McLeod	July 30	Open	
GREETERS	July 23	Cindy Coats Martha Smith	July 30	Bob Johnson Joanne Taylor	
NURSERY	July 23	Joanne Taylor	July 30	Susie Creel	
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	July 23	No evening activity	July 30	No evening activity	
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>	
ALTAR GUILD	July	Martha Smith Julie Easter	Aug	Sharon Hundley Patti Queipo	
LITURGIST	July	Gary Ronnfeldt	Aug	Craig Strickland	
USHERS	July	Jim Schmidlin, Dal Snipes, Rusty Spencer, Sherrell Taylor	Aug	Cory Wilson, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Open	

JULY BIRTHDAYS

2 Mike Peterson	10 William Murphy	18 Christian Spell
2 Brady Wilson	11 Linda Medlin	20 Grace Welch
3 Susan M Welch	11 Carrie Priest	22 Brenda Johnson
5 Larry Nunnery	15 Paul Perry	22 Scott Slusser
6 Melanie Leslie	16 Steve Parker	25 Mary Anne Peterson
9 Ligon Holder	16 Irma Apel	



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
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