

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
 Sunday, August 13, 2017  
 Ninth 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: Lord, be with us throughout these summer days.

**All: Guide us in your paths of service.**

One: Dance with us on the days of joy.

**All: Reach out to us when we are fearful.**

One: Dear friends, Jesus is our guide and our pilot.

**All: No matter how rough the "seas", Jesus brings us hope and peace.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**God of mysterious ways, you take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of the boat; to come across these difficulties to your redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage and strength, joy and peace for all the times ahead. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE      *How Firm a Foundation*      UMH 529

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER      *Just As I Am*      UMH 357

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER      UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE      *Threefold Amen*

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 14:22-33      NT 15

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*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, Solo      *I Then Shall Live*      Walter Byrd

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE      Romans 10:5-15      NT 147

SERMON      *Get Back in the Boat*

**RESPONSE**

*The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.*

\*RESPONSIVE READING      Psalm 105

One: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**All: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

One: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

**All: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

One: When he summoned famine against the land, and broke every staff of bread, he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

**All: His feet were hurt with fetters, his neck was put in a collar of iron. Until what he had said came to pass, the word of the LORD kept testing him.**

One: The king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free. He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions, to instruct his officials at his pleasure, and to teach his elders wisdom.

**All: When we feel the storms of life, may we remember Joseph who glorified God with his life.**

One: Let all God's people praise the Lord!

**All: Praise the LORD!**

OFFERING

Offertory

\*Doxology      UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE      *Stand By Me*      UMH 512

\*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 loving memory of Jane Yates on her birthday and wedding anniversary, by James, Jimmy and Marlena.

**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	Susan Horton	Kinsley Vann
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	Dollye Walters
Mary Lemuel Blalock	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Irvin Warren
Chris Byrd	Susan Crooks	Janice Lever	John Willoughby
Kim Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Rochelle Pope	
Susie Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Sarah Pickel	
Larry Carmichael	Phil Gurkin	Nancy Thomas	

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 8/6/17...**

Sunday School Attendance	30	Offering Received	\$ 4,713.00
Worship Attendance	91	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

Memorials for **Harold Hundley** have been given by Jimmy and Gail Goodman and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.

**BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...**

***Serving This Week***

ACOLYTE	Aug 13	Grace Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Aug 13	James Yates
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Aug 13	No Children's Church
FINANCE	Aug 13	Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Aug 13	Willie Ferrell Rudy King
NURSERY	Aug 13	Cindy Coats
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Aug 13	No evening activity

***Serving Next Week***

Aug 20	Gavin Tyndall
Aug 20	Dianne Callahan
Aug 20	No Children's Church
Aug 20	Open
Aug 20	Harold and Samantha Butts Sharon Hundley
Aug 20	Becky Hamilton
Aug 20	No evening activity

***Serving This Month***

ALTAR GUILD	Aug	Sharon Hundley Patti Queipo
LITURGIST	Aug	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Aug	Cory Wilson, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Open

***Serving Next Month***

Sep	Peggy Johnson Susie Creel
Sep	Gary Ronnfeltd
Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

2	Gail Goodman	12	Carson Welch	24	Sue Mayhew
2	Caroline Snipes	16	Julie Easter	27	Sue Creighton
3	Edith Sessoms	17	Mary Mac Holder	28	James West
5	Charles Crumpler	18	Helen Kashmer	31	Don Butler
10	Anna Apperson	21	Holden Hamilton	31	Jerry Weisner
10	Kathy Bond	21	Joanne Taylor		
10	Sunni Queipo	22	Laura Brewer		



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

August 13, 2017

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

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**Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education**  
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