

ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 28, 2016, 11:00am
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Blessing of the Backpacks

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

*CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Lift High the Lord" arr. Fettke

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

All: For there are angels among us.

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

All: To love without judgment, of ourselves or of others.

One: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

All: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love.

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and to peace. Enter our hearts again today, and lead us to your healing love that we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" SPANISH HYMN

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 500 "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE "Alleluia, Amen" Wiltse

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

ANTHEM "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" arr. Dearman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE, NT 207 Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
 NT 70, 71 Luke 14:1, 7-14

SERMON "A Different Kind of Sacrifice"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, UMH 880 "The Nicene Creed"

OFFERING

Offertory "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee" Jones

*Doxology, UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 427 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

*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.

NT = New Testament, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of God and in honor of Gerald and Janice Medlin, two of the most dedicated people we know, by Ric and Dava Anderson.

THE ROSE ON THE ALTAR is in honor of the birth of Mary McNeny Holder, born August 17, 2016. Mary Mac is the daughter of Will and Ligon Holder, and granddaughter of Bill and Susie Creel.

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	Cathy Cowling	Ida Lawrence	Irvin Warren
Susan Avery	Family of Anderson Crosby	Janice Lever	Glenda Weisner
George Blalock	Amy Dragotta	Walter Lomac	The Family of Mary Kathryn Welch
Mary Blalock	Family of Rachel Ennis	Family of Peggy Mason	Blount Whiteside
Tony Brown	Elliott Gifford	Bruce Peacock	Jennett Whiteside
Chris Byrd	Judy Glover	Teeny Perry	Judie Wilkinson
Kim Byrd	Clara Hayes	Family of Sue Pierce	Debra Winstead
Susie Byrd	Ricky Hayes	Rochelle Pope	Ronnie Wood
Larry Carmichael	Harold Hundley	Nancy Thomas	
Nancy Cooper	Suebelle Jackson	Mattie Story	
James Cooper	Anne Johnson	Jim Summey	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS...

Sunday School Attendance	36	Offering Received	\$ 2,098.00
Worship Attendance	89	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,830.05

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		Serving This Week		Serving Next Week	
ACOLYTE	Aug 28	Grace Wilson	Sep 4	Casey Parker	
ALTAR FLOWERS	Aug 28	Dava Anderson	Sep 4	Willie Ferrell	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Aug 28	Caroline Wilson	Sep 4	Wendy Spell	
FINANCE	Aug 28	Jim Schmidlin	Sep 4	Larry Opperman	
GREETERS	Aug 28	Cindy Coats	Sep 4	Ushers	
		Joyce Draughon		Ushers	
NURSERY	Aug 28	Susan Welch	Sep 4	Lois Dail	
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Aug 28	Schmidlin	Sep 4	TBA	
	Aug 31	Brewer	Sep 7	TBA	
		Serving This Month		Serving Next Month	
ALTAR GUILD	Aug	Sharon Hundley	Sep	Peggy Johnson	
		Patti Queipo		Susie Creel	
LITURGIST	Aug	Gary Ronnfeldt	Sep	Craig Strickland	
USHERS	Aug	Cory Wilson, James Best, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon	Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan	



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

A memorial for **Stacey Johnson** has been given by Nancy Thomas.

Memorials for **Mary Kathryn Welch** have been given by Russell, Faye, and Sandra Farmer, Eva Herring, and Martha Johnson.

August 28, 2016

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor

Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Aug	28	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music
			11:00am	Worship – Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Blessing of the Backpacks
			12:15pm	Youth Band Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth
			6:00pm	Youth Ministry Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	Aug	31	6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
				Youth – “Sermon on the Mount”
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Sep	4	11:00am	Worship – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
			12:15pm	Youth Band Rehearsal
			5:00pm	No Youth

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