

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, August 6, 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: Good morning! Welcome to a celebration of God's love for us! We have come to the right place for this is a place where all of us can seek God's presence and share our deepest innermost concerns with God. We all wrestle with our faith far too often, but don't fear! God is with us always, loving and transforming our lives.

All: May the Lord of mercy and compassion be in our hearts today and help us to reach out with love to others.

One: Let us pray together using the words of the psalmist:

*OPENING PRAYER

One: Lord you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: You are good to all, and your compassion is over all that you have made.

One: You uphold all who are falling, and raise up all who are bowed down.

All: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

One: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

All: Lord, you are just in all your ways, and kind in all your doings.

One: You are near to all who call on you, to all who call on you in truth.

All: You fulfill the desire of all who fear you; you also hear our cries and save us.

One: You watch over all who love you, but all the wicked you will destroy.

All: Our mouths will speak your praises, and all flesh will bless your holy name forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *When Morning Gilds the Skies* UMH 185

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Break Thou the Bread Life* UMH 599

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON *A Love Letter*

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 *Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone* Youth Praise Band

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 9:1-5 NT 146
Matthew 14:13-21 NT 14

SERMON *Enough Left Over*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON UMH 12

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Dedication of the Offering

UMH 95

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

Gifts left on the altar during Communion are designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and are used to address urgent needs in our church family and community.

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368

*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.

*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 daughter, Sunni, in celebration of her recent engagement to Tyler Kearns, and her 24th birthday on August 10, by Roy and Patti Queipo.

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	Irvin Warren
Mary Lemuel Blalock	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	John Willoughby
Chris Byrd	Susan Crooks	Janice Lever	Family of Bill Windham
Kim Byrd	Brandon Eaton	Rochelle Pope	
Susie Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Sarah Pickel	
Larry Carmichael	Phil Gurkin	Nancy Thomas	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 7/30/17...

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 1,710.00
Worship Attendance	77	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

Memorials for **Harold Hundley** have been given by Rhett and Sharon Raynor and Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Aug 6	Christopher Parker	Aug 13	Grace Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Aug 6	Patti Queipo	Aug 13	James Yates
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Aug 6	No Children's Church	Aug 13	No Children's Church
FINANCE	Aug 6	Jim Schmidlin	Aug 13	Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Aug 6	Joyce Draughon	Aug 13	Open
		Dennis and Patricia Hollowell		
NURSERY	Aug 6	Samantha Butts	Aug 13	Cindy Coats
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Aug 6	No evening activity	Aug 13	No evening activity
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Aug	Sharon Hundley	Sep	Peggy Johnson
		Patti Queipo		Susie Creel
LITURGIST	Aug	Craig Strickland	Sep	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Aug	Cory Wilson, Richard Bond, Mark Brannon, Open	Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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



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

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