

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
*September 18, 2016, 11:00am*  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**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

\*A LITANY FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD (See insert)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 529      "How Firm a Foundation"      FOUNDATON

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 462      "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"      TRUST IN JESUS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE      "Alleluia, Amen"      Wiltse

**PROCLAMATION**

*The Scriptures are opened to the people.*

UMW MOMENT

SCRIPTURE, NT 72      Luke 16:1-13

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the Children's Sermon, all children age 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church.

ANTHEM      "Shall We Gather at the River?"      arr. Rentz

SCRIPTURE, NT 191      1 Timothy 2:1-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON      "And Needs Are Met"

**RESPONSE**

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

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, UMH 889 "Affirmation From 1 Timothy"

OFFERING

    Offertory      "You Are the Seed"      arr. Chavez-Melio

\*Doxology, UMH 95

\*Dedication of the Offering

**SENDING FORTH**

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

\*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 399      "Take My Life, and Let it Be"      MESSIAH

\*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.

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A fully equipped and staffed nursery is available for children age 3 and under.  
Our ushers will be happy to walk with you and show you the way.  
We also have rocking chairs in the Sanctuary for you to comfort your children.

NT = New Testament  
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of my wife, Barbara, with love, by Hank Bethea.

**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	Family of Anderson Crosby	Janice Lever	Glenda Weisner
Family of George Blalock	Amy Dragotta	Walter Lomac	Roger White
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Jerry England	Family of Peggy Mason	Blount Whiteside
John Brown	Family of Rachel Ennis	Bruce Peacock	Jennett Whiteside
Tony Brown	Elliott Gifford	Teeny Perry	Debra Winstead
Chris Byrd	Clara Hayes	Family of Sue Pierce	Ronnie Wood
Kim Byrd	Ricky Hayes	Rochelle Pope	
Larry Carmichael	Harold Hundley	Nancy Thomas	
Nancy Cooper	Anne Johnson	Jim Summey	
James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Irvin Warren	

**BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS...**

Sunday School Attendance	25	Offering Received	\$ 2,767.25
Worship Attendance	97	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,830.05

A memorial for **Lloyd Coats** has been given by Blount and Jennett Whiteside.

A memorial for **Peggy Mason** has been given by Sandra Surles.

An honorarium for the **Youth Band** has been given by Sherrell and Joanne Taylor.

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

**Serving This Week**

ACOLYTE	Sep 18	Patrick Parker
ALTAR FLOWERS	Sep 18	Hank Bethea
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sep 18	Martha Smith Frances Opperman
FINANCE	Sep 18	Jim Schmidlin
GREETERS	Sep 18	Ed & Kathy Matthews
NURSERY	Sep 18	Mary Anne Peterson
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Sep 18	Crumpler
	Sep 21	Butts

**Serving This Month**

ALTAR GUILD	Sep	Peggy Johnson Susie Creel
LITURGIST	Sep	Gary Ronnfeldt
USHERS	Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan

**Serving Next Week**

Sep 25	Christian Spell
Sep 25	Gail Goodman
Sep 25	Brandon Tyndall Lauren Walker
Sep 25	Martha Smith
Sep 25	Christopher Parker, Grace Welch, Kyle Parker, Jacinda Williams
Sep 25	Heidi Hamilton
Sep 25	Apperson
Sep 28	Ennis

**Serving Next Month**

Oct	Caroline Wilson Heidi Hamilton
Oct	Craig Strickland
Oct	Gordon Clapp, David Ennis, Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower



**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sunday	Sep	18	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			10:45am	Sanctuary Music
			11:00am	Worship – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
			12:15pm	Youth Band Rehearsal
			2:00pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
			4:00pm	Kingdom Kids Children's Fellowship
			4:00pm	Welcome Celebration for our new DS, Gray Southern, Centenary UMC
			5:00pm	Youth
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center
Monday	Sep	19	6:00pm	UMW Kick-off Salad Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	Sep	20	7:00pm	John Bible Study in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	Sep	21	5:30pm	Divine Dining
			6:10pm	Children's Choir (K-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone! Youth – "Sermon on the Mount"
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Sep	25	11:00am	Worship – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Youth Sunday
			12:15pm	Acolyte Training in the Sanctuary / No Youth Band Rehearsal
			2:00pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal
			3:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
			5:00pm	Youth
			5:00pm	Scholarship in Pastor's office
			6:00pm	Project Bountiful Team in Pastor's office
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center

Our nursery is staffed from 9:00am-12:30pm
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<b>Menu: Fried Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, and Your Wonderful Desserts!</b>
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*A Place to... Belong... Believe... Become*

September 18, 2016

*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

**Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor**

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

**Dr. Carl Ashley, Director of Music Ministries**

**Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist**

**Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director**

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