

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Sunday, September 30, 2018
 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome in the name of the Lord.

All: Thank you. We are glad to be here.

One: Open your hearts today to hear God's word for you.

All: We open our spirits to receive God's healing love.

One: Remember that God has called you to service.

All: Lord, help us to be ready to serve you in all that we do.

One: Come, let's worship and celebrate God's good news for us.

All: Let us bring our hopes and prayers to God with joy.

One: Let us pray...

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you create us and you rescue us. Be here with us now. Help us know how much we need you. Teach us that no other power can support us like your power. As you share your power with us, teach us to be Christ to the world, proclaiming your reign for all people. As you lavish your love upon us, help us receive that love and offer it to the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *They'll Know We Are Christians* TFWS 2223

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Make Me a Servant* TFWS 2176

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:38-50 NT 42

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Pass the Salt*

ANTHEM *Change My Heart O God* Eddie Espinosa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-20 NT 211

SERMON *Bring It!*

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

One: God, make the words we have heard a living word in the core of our being.

All: Help us put our faith in no other power than the power of your saving love.

One: Make us the agents of your love, blocking no one's entrance into the presence of your love and grace.

All: Through Christ, enable us to be at peace with one another and to salt the earth with the power of your peace. Amen.

OFFERING

Offertory *Beauty Everywhere* arr. Laurel Hunt Pedersen

Doxology UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Rescue the Perishing* UMH 591

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

BENEDICTION *They'll Know We Are Christians (v. 2)* TFWS 2223

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
 We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand
 And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land
 And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
 They will know we are Christians by our love

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 assistance.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in memory of Jim Wade Goodman on September 28 which would have been his 55th birthday, with much love from Mother, Daddy, Jackson and Spencer.

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	Tanya Giles	Edith Sessoms and Family
Irma Apel	Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Nancy Thomas
James Best	James Cooper	Family of Rick Grossman	Dollye Walters
David Brooks	Charlie Crumpler, Jr.	Sarah Herring	Irvin Warren
Jimmy Brooks	John Curtis	Susan Horton	Terry Waterbury
Harold Butts	Lin Ferrell	Anne Johnson	Vickie West
Carroll Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence	John Willoughby
Kim Byrd	Joe Giles	Family of Sondra Pritchard	Debra Winstead
			Quinn Woodrow

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 9/23/18...

Sunday School Attendance	36	Offering Received	\$ 8,949.00
Worship Attendance	96	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 7,369.29

A memorial for **Chris Byrd** has been given by Trey and Kristie Apperson.

BY OUR SERVICE...

		<i>This Week</i>		<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Sep 30	Brady Wilson	Oct 7	Usher
ALTAR FLOWERS	Sep 30	Gail Goodman	Oct 7	Gary Ronnfeldt
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sep 30	Cindy Coats	Oct 7	Open
FINANCE	Sep 30	Jim Schmidlin	Oct 7	Rudy King
GREETERS	Sep 30	Ushers	Oct 7	Open
NURSERY	Sep 30	Susan Welch	Oct 7	Cindy Coats
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Sep 30	Caroline Wilson	Oct 7	Edna Peterson
		Cory Wilson		
	Oct 3	Bill Gaines	Oct 10	Samantha Butts
		<i>This Month</i>		<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Sep	Peggy Johnson	Oct	Caroline Wilson
		Susie Creel		Heidi Hamilton
LITURGIST	Sep	Gary Ronnfeldt	Oct	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan	Oct	Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower
				Open, Open



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

SEASON OF CREATION
Blessing All Creatures: Bring It!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Divine Street United Methodist Church

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