

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 4, 2016, 11:00am
Sixteenth 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's hands built the earth, molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky.

All: We gather in God's presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving for God's mighty deeds.

One: Meet us here, Worker God!

All: Strengthen our hearts and our hands. Let us work with you in building a world filled with justice and peace.

*OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)

O Living God, by whom all things are created, bless all who work daily in home, field, and marketplace. Labor with us all until the creation of the new heaven and earth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 575 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" ST. GERTRUDE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 354 "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE "Alleluia, Amen" Wiltse

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "Come, Labor On" Noble
arr. Carl Ashley

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE, NT 78 Luke 14:25-33

SERMON "Bargain Hunting"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON, UMH 12

OFFERING

Offertory "Andante" Peele

*Doxology, UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, UMH 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

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

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 396 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

*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 Almighty God and in honor of our four grandchildren, Dylan and Morgan Ferrell and Carson and Savannah Hartong, with love, by Lin and Willie Ferrell.

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

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS...

Sunday School Attendance	18	Offering Received	\$ 4,240.00
Worship Attendance	98	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,830.05

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>	<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Sep 4	Casey Parker	Sep 11 Brady Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Sep 4	Willie Ferrell	Sep 11 Dava Anderson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Sep 4	Wendy Spell	Sep 11 TBA
FINANCE	Sep 4	Larry Opperman	Sep 11 Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	Sep 4	Gordon & Polly Clapp Mickey & Nina Hollingsworth	Sep 11 Martha Smith Sherrell & Joanne Taylor
NURSERY	Sep 4	Lois Dail	Sep 11 Faye Butler
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Sep 4	No Youth	Sep 11 Gaines
	Sep 7	Wilson	Sep 14 TBA
		<i>Serving This Month</i>	<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Sep	Peggy Johnson Susie Creel	Oct Caroline Wilson Heidi Hamilton
LITURGIST	Sep	Gary Ronnfeldt	Oct Craig Strickland
USHERS	Sep	Whit Brewer, Pete Bynum, Harold Butts, Jerry Callahan	Oct Gordon Clapp, David Ennis, Charlie Crumpler, Al Gower

Memorials for **Stacey Johnson** have been given by Bill and Susie Creel and Dal and Carol Snipes.

Memorials for **Mary Kathryn Welch** have been given by Bill and Susie Creel, Jimmy and Gail Goodman, and Frank and Susan Williamson.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Sep	4	9:00am Chapel Prayer 9:30am Courtyard Fellowship 9:45am Sunday School 10:45am Sanctuary Music 11:00am Worship – Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 12:15pm Youth Band Rehearsal 5:00pm No Youth
Monday	Sep	5	Labor Day Holiday – Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Sep	6	9:00am First Day of Preschool
Wednesday	Sep	7	5:30pm Divine Dining: Menu: Full Covered Dish 6:00pm Children's Church Training in the 4 th /5 th Grade Classrooms 6:00pm Children's Choir (K-5 th Grade) 6:30pm Bible Study for Everyone! Youth – "Sermon on the Mount"
Sunday	Sep	11	7:00pm Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship – Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost Third Grade Bible Presentations 12:15pm Youth Band Rehearsal 5:00pm Youth - "Somebody Dial 911!" 5:00pm Nominations in the Conference Room 7:00pm SPRC in the Conference Room

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



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

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Divine Street United Methodist Church

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Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education

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