

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2020

The liturgical color is green symbolizing a focus on our Christian growth.

We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.

Prelude	“Awake, O Sleeper”	arr. D.S. Ferguson
Call To Worship	“I Love to Tell the Story” I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.	Norman McQueen
Welcome		Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Opening Hymn	“God Bless America” <i>Words on following page.</i>	
* Affirmation of Faith	I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
* The Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Meredith M. Dark
The Lord’s Prayer	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.	
Children’s Message		Julia Brooks
* Hymn of Preparation	“America the Beautiful”	UMH #696
* Sermon Text	Hebrews 11:29—12:1	Jennifer Hupko
Anthem	“Hymn of America” <i>Grant Nesmith, Guitar</i>	
Sermon	“Our Heroes”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Closing Hymn	“Battle Hymn of the Republic”	UMH #717
* Benediction		Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
Postlude	“Where Charity and Love Prevail”	arr. D.S. Ferguson

(*) Please stand as you are able.

“God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love;
stand beside her and guide her
through the night with the light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
to the oceans, white with foam;
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home. *[Repeat]*

UMH #696

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

UMH #717

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

[Refrain]
Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat;
oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet;
our God is marching on. *[Refrain]*

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
as He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free;
while God is marching on. *[Refrain]*

Flowers

The Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Winn on his birthday by Judy and Tom Winn, Rhonda, Gene, Winn and Duncan Singleton.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: Sept 13, 20. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

Ushers

8:30 Dabney Joyner, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemons, Ronald Eldridge, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward, Annette Willett

11:00 Rusty Watson, Neil McCoy, Aaron McKnight, Chad Mullinix, Don Myers, Lisa Sawicki, Daniel Shuler
