Order of Worship

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pre-service Music

“When We All Get To Heaven”

D. Scott Ferguson, Piano

Welcome, Concerns

Jennifer Hupko

* Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“Prelude in D minor”

J.S. Bach

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

* The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation stands)

* Opening Hymn

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

UMH Pg. 340

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 70

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.

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

“Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices”

arr. Hans Metzger

* The Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation

“Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast”

UMH Pg. 616

Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to attend Little Church.

Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.
Sermon Text
Luke 14:7-14
Sermon
“All are Invited”
Rev. Meredith M. Dark
Service of Word and Table II
UMH Pg. 12
Anthem
“Come To The Table, Come To The Lord”
arr. Martin
* Please feel free to pray at the altar after receiving Communion. At each station there will be a receptacle to receive your Communion offering to benefit Zoe Empowers.

* Hymn of Response
“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”
UMH Pg. 557
* Benediction
* Benediction Response
“Shalom To You”
UMH Pg. 666
Congregation
* Postlude
“Moderato”
A. Thiele

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers
The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 46th anniversary by Jane and Stan Greenawalt.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: October 6, 20, 27. 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. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

**Attendance**
Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don’t forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex…we have a gift for you!

**Sunday School**
We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

**Children**
First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through kindergarten following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

***Ask the ushers for children’s Wiggle Bags, hearing devices and large print hymnals***

**Offering Steward Teams for September**
Captains: Toby Ward, Harry Branton, Ray Floyd, Neal Bowers

**Greeters for Sunday**
Front Entrance
Brenda Bellamy

Broadway Entrance
Ellie Albright

Office Entrance
Melinda Morgan

**Assisting in Worship**
Acolyte
Reagan McQueen

Little Church
Elizabeth Galloway

Video
Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio
Melinda Morgan