

Order of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 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** "Come, Thou Fount" Joseph M. Martin
Darleen Smith, Organist
- Call to Worship** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"
**I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land;
Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.**
- Welcome** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Opening Hymn** "All Who Hunger" TFWS #2126
- * **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** Jennifer Hupko
- 11:00 | Reception of New Member** Lou Ann Barker
- * **Hymn of Preparation** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH #340
- * **Sermon Text** Matthew 20:1-16 Jennifer Hupko
"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. . . ."
"When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the workers and give them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and moving on finally to the first.' When those we were hired at five in the afternoon came, each one received a denarion. . . ."
"Friend, I did you no wrong. Didn't I agree to pay you a denarion? Take what belongs to you and go. I want to give to this one who was hired last the same as I give to you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with what belongs to me? Or are you resentful because I'm generous?' So those who are last will be first. And those who are first will be last."
- Anthem** "Your Grace Is Enough" Chris Tomlin
Grant Nesmith, Guitar
- Sermon** "It's Not Fair!" Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- * **Closing Hymn** "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036
- * **Benediction** Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
- Postlude** "Voluntary on an Early American Hymn" George Shearing

(* Please stand as you are able.)

“All Who Hunger”

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
 Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
 Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 We that once were lost and scattered in communion’s love have stood.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
 Blest are those who from this table live their lives in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
 Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

*I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
 in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms. [Refrain]*

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
 True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh. **[Refrain]**

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream;
 All the fitness he requireth is to feel your need of him. **[Refrain]**

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
 give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ his Son.

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And now let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say “I am rich
 because of what the Lord has done for us.”

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Flowers are needed for the following dates: Oct 4, 11, 18, 25. 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).

Ushers**Assisting in Worship**

8:30 Dabney Joyner, Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Marion Bellamy, Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, 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