Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost **July 2, 2017**

The liturgical color is red symbolizing the Holy Spirit.

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me..."

Preservice Music Vacation Bible School

Welcome, Concerns

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude "God Bless America" arr. Wilson
Handbell Chior

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 & the work of Christ in the world.

Choral Call to Worship

*** The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation stands)**

*** Opening Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH Pg. 419

*** 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.

Choral Call To Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

The First Lesson Reading Romans 6:12-23

Offertory Prayer *(Ushers will come forward at this time)*

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

Offertory "America the Beautiful" arr. Red

*** 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.

Children's Sermon		Mary Reed

Children 3 years old to Kindergarten are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.

*** Hymn of Preparation**	"Amazing Grace"	UMH Pg. 378
*** The Sermon Text**	Matthew 10:40-42	
Anthem	"10,000 Reasons"	arr. Larson
Sermon	"Howdy"	Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips
*** Hymn of Response**	"Trust and Obey"	UMH Pg. 467
*** Benediction**		
*** Benediction Response**		
*** Postlude**	"March Militaire"	E. L. Ashford

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(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Flowers

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Joyce and Jim "QB" Quattlebaum, on the 57th anniversary of their wedding, by Margaret Barnes and family.

Flowers needed for the following Sundays:

July 9, August 13, 20, 27, September 3, 10, 17, 24.
To reserve a date, contact Terry in the church office @ 843-448-7164.

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 a.m.

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

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Usher Teams for July

Ted Bellamy and Marc Smith Team

Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy, III, Marion Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Isla Mae Floyd, Bob Jones, Mavis Joyce, Jim Kendrick, Lynwood Lewis, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Susan Smith, Craig Thomas, Yotta Werthman, Richard Whitman

Greeters for July

Front Entrance	**Broadway Entrance**	**Office Entrance**
Neal & Michelle Bowers, Jackson, Preston, Meredith	Mike Wheeler	Ernestine & Randy Gravely

Little Church	**Video**	**Audio**	**Acolyte**
Elizabeth Galloway	Jan Davis & Jim Lewis	Bella Campbell	Allen Meese