Order of Worship

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost **October 21, 2018**

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

"Choose..."

Welcome, Concerns

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

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" arr. Hal H. Hopson

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.

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

*** Opening Hymn** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH Pg. 152

*** 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 Hebrews 5:1-10 Reagan McQueen

Offertory Prayer *(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)*

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

Offertory "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. Hal H. Hopson

*** 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		Melody Gildner

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**	"How Great Thou Art "	UMH Pg. 77
Sermon Text	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	
Anthem	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	arr. Rutter
Sermon	"The Dying Soul of a Nation"	Rev. Dr. William H. Phillips
*** Hymn of Response**	"Living for Jesus"	TFWS Pg. 2149
*** Benediction**		
Benediction Response	"Shalom to You"	UMH Pg. 666
*** Postlude**	"Adagio"	G. Schicht

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(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation.

Flowers needed:
Flowers needed for sanctuary November 4

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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Offering Steward Teams for October

10:00 Captain: Ted Bellamy and Co-Captain: Marc Smith | Captain: Annette Willett

Don Altman, Roger Beavers, J.C. Bellamy, III, Marion Bellamy, William Bellamy, Ronald Eldridge, Ronnie Felts, Bob Jones, Dabney Joyner, Jim Kendrick, Lynwood Lewis, Earnie Nitz, Bob Poston, Donald Royal, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Susan Smith, Craig Thomas, Yotta Werthman, Richard Whitman, Annette Willett, Ed Willett, Al Wendler

Greeters for October

Front Entrance	Broadway Entrance	Office Entrance
Brenda Bellamy	Sharon Beavers	Phyllis Poston

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte	Bible Bearer	Crucifer
Bella Campbell	Jameson Mahaffey	Reagan McQueen
Little Church	**Video**	**Audio**
Kate Horsley	Jan Davis & Jim Lewis	Jim Moore