

PENTECOST – 17th SUNDAY

09/16/2018

10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Allegro” Nancy Cook, Organist
“Come, Now is the Time to Worship” Choir

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation
(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, come and refresh ... - Leader and Congregation
L: The LORD is my light and my salvation;
C: whom shall I fear?
L: The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
C: of whom shall I be afraid?
L: Though an army besieges me;
C: my heart will not fear;
L: though war break out against me,
C: even then I will be confident.
L: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
Together: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. Amen!

*Opening HYMN/FWS # 2173 Shine, Jesus, Shine

OPENING PRAYER: Leader and Congregation
Dear God, You sent your only Begotten Son into the world to be Light in its darkness. As his followers and disciples, we faithfully affirm Jesus Christ as “The Light” not only of the world, but also the Light of our life. Moreover, we proclaim Jesus Christ as the perfecter of our faith and author of our salvation. Gracious God, show us and forgive anything in our hearts and lives that tend to hinder our walk with and in your Light. Thank you, merciful God, for hearing and answering our prayers offered in the name of Jesus Christ, “The Light” of life unto our path. Amen!

PRESENTING AND RECEIVING A BIBLE - 3RD GRADERS

*PRAISE SONGS Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES

New Testament: *Ephesians 5: 6-15*
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God

Choir Anthem “Be Present, Spirit of the Lord” Nancy Cook, Director

Gospel: *John 8: 1-12*
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WITNESSING TO THE WORD

Theme: JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD !

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor
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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“Amazing Grace”** **Nancy Cook, Organist**

***The Doxology # 95**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Most Generous God, you're “The Owner” of all we are and we all have. As stewards of all the gifts you have entrusted to our care, help us to live for you each day in the spirit of your generosity. May you bless and use the offerings and tithes we bring today to the glory of your Holy Name. Amen!

***HYMN # 411**

Dear Lord, Lead Me Day By Day

***SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

(Let's greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

Thank you for being a part of today's worship experience.

Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Nancy Cook: Organist

Jeff Fernholz: Treasurer

Sue Mills: Parish Visitor

Connie Boehm: Liturgist

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Dennis Clay: Pianist

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