

West Jefferson United Methodist Church
ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* Dot Lackey

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lewis

PRELUDE *Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee* Dot Lackey

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to be people of faith in the mist of the world,

All: and so we mix our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

One: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

All: we gather as people who have been called to see the world from
a different point of view.

One: God has called us together, God has called us to be part of a community.

All: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage
the world, and truly be Christ's Church.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, You call us to be a church composed of an abundant
mixture of people with many levels of spiritual maturity. Help us to
hear the challenge to be the church listening and speaking to each other
in a manner that champions each of us and encourages a graceful way
of being the church together.

In response to your generosity, O God, we hope to lead lives worthy of
our calling. In reply to your calling for a sense of oneness in your
church, we reach toward a goal of unity of faith.

Through your Spirit. Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN *Take My Life and Let it Be*
Dot Lackey, pianist Teresa Worley, organist

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Lewis

SPECIAL MUSIC *I'd Rather Have Jesus* Bill Lackey
accompanist, Dot Lackey

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Lewis

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

MESSAGE "Act Like Somebody" Rev. Lewis

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rescue the Perishing*
Dot Lackey, pianist Teresa Worley, organist

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given by John Brown to wish the Happiest Birthday to Bonnie,
(September 7th) my wife, my life, and to the glory God for His gracious gift of a love I will
cherish the rest of my life through her.

TODAY, Sunday, September 5

10:00 New Beginnings
Sunday School Class
Seagraves Sunday School Class

11:00 Worship Service

MONDAY, September 6

Office Closed

Canceled:
Ladies Christian Service Guild

WEDNESDAY, September 8

1:00 Prayer Ministry Team

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Sam Lewis

Music Director:
Barbara Miller

Pianist: Dot Lackey
Organist: Teresa Worley

Audio Visual Technician Staff:
John Brown
Jeff Forman
Steve King
Brandon Worley

Pew Organizer for August:
Linda McLintock

Greeter: Jill Breton

Usher Today: Linda McLintock

NEWS FROM THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

OPERATION BACKPACK

Ashe Food Pantry provides nutritious food to families in need throughout the year. Operation Backpack's focus is school age children who often depend on meals provided at school. Each Friday during the school year, children identified as food insecure receive a backpack filled with healthy food to support them during the weekend. Please pray for this program and consider sponsoring a child during this school year. Details are enclosed in the envelope in today's bulletin. Thank you.

PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

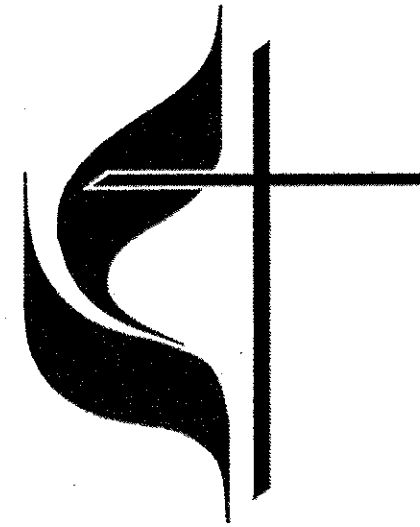
We are excited to announce WJUMC will be providing a place for our Preschool Program again this year. Open House will be September 8th from 11:00AM – 1:00PM. Everyone is welcome to come see the classrooms and meet the teachers. First day of school is Monday, September 13th.

I WEAR A MASK FOR THREE REASONS

HUMILITY: I don't know if I have COVID as it is clear that people can spread the disease before they have symptoms.

KINDNESS: I don't know if the person I am near has a child who can't get vaccinated or who is someone battling cancer or caring for their elderly parent. While I might be fine, they might not.

COMMUNITY: I want my community to thrive, businesses to stay open, employees to stay healthy, schools to remain open. Keeping a lid on COVID helps us all.



MAKING DISCIPLES
AND
SERVING OTHERS

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