

# Order of Worship

August 26, 2018      14th Sunday After Pentecost      10:30 a.m.

Prelude      William Elliott

*The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Choral Call to Worship “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

Chancel Choir

\*Bringing in the Light of Christ      Acolytes

\*Hymn      “We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”      FWS 2031

Prayer

Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory      William Elliott

\*Doxology      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      UMH 95

Anthem      “The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm”      Larry Shackley

Chancel Choir

Scripture      Galatians 6:11-18

Sermon      “The Anointed”      Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”      FWS 2129

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction      “Great Amen”      Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ      Acolytes

\*Postlude      William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

## We are blessed when you are!

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Lila Atkins  
Andy Anderson  
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett  
Beverly Browning - Surgery  
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin  
Randall Cooper  
Jared Cregar – Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer  
John Frost – Stroke – Danny Frost’s Brother  
Sue Godwin – Cancer  
Thelma Halsey  
Judy Harmon  
Beth Hayes - Cancer  
Jerry Hickman  
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn  
Keith Hull – Injured in House Fire  
Al Hutchison  
Susan Jarrell  
Kathy Kennedy  
Jason Koen  
Jimmy Mims, Family Member of Ervin and Charlotte Rich  
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay  
Ann Overby  
Terri Robinson, Friend of Jim and Ruth Brewster  
Marguerite Smith  
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young  
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins  
Penny Witt  
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

#### OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott  
Lucas Graham  
Artem Rich  
Jeremy Woody  
All those serving our Country

#### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list or remove a name, please call the church office.

*The arrangement of flowers on the altar is given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Sue Owens’ 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.*

*By: Friends*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 26**

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, August 28**

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 29**

SPPR Committee	6:30 p.m.
Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

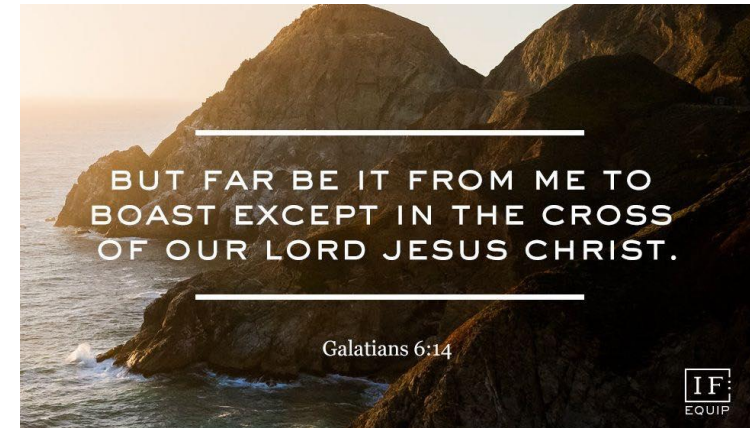
**Thursday, August 30**

Safety Team 6:30 p.m.

<b>RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS</b>	
<b>August 2018</b>	
2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$16,622.91
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	3,503.79
<b>ATTENDANCE: August 19</b>	
First Light Service	24
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	125
Total Worship	149
Sunday School	53

*First United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, August 26, 2018*

There will be a brief meeting in Palmer Hall immediately following worship today to discuss the JELLO BOWL. Anyone interested in helping out is asked to attend. Thank you.



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