



July 30, 2017 8th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of God's Children

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

William Elliott

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Acolytes

Choral Call to Worship "Let Us Come Into the House of the Lord"

Chancel Choir

\*Hymn "He Lives"

UMH 310

\*Prayer of Repentance

UMH 891

Children's Time at the Altar

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

Special Music

Gospel/Praise Medley

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

William Elliott

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Special Music

"Joy Down in My Heart"

Mary McDonald

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

"For the Work of Ministry"

Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn

"Only Trust Him"

UMH 337

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction "May the Road Rise to Meet You"

Chancel Choir

\*Taking out the Light of Christ

Acolytes

\*Postlude

William Elliott

\*People Stand as Able

*Acolytes: Jordan Spencer and Alex Spencer*

***Special Music***

*Mixed Quartet: Jack Goins, Pam Rose, Peg Scott, Rodger Woodrum*

*Praise Band: Bill Elliott, Piano; Jack Goins, Bass; Thomas Horne, Percussion*

**Welcome to First United Methodist Church!** We are glad you came. Please feel welcome to take part in any of the activities we list in the bulletin or announce from the pulpit. We are here to help you grow in your faith in Jesus Christ. If you have questions or needs, please tell us. Also, please use the attendance registration pads located in each seat, and share those with folks sitting near you. Your presence is a blessing!

**Prayer Requests**

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

**Alaya** Allen (Ervin and Charlotte Rich's Great-Granddaughter), Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Chance **Bailey**, **Dennis** Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen's Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Betty **Chandler** (Jessi Terry's Mother), Ulysses **Cundiff**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon**, Richard **Dillon Jr.**, Terri **Dodson**, Darlene **Dolin**, Linda **Douthat**, Jonathan **Du**, Doris **Englmeier** (Patti Wilkinson's Aunt), Cathy **Fuller**, Vicki **Furrow**, Amanda **Griffith**, Mable **Gum**, Pat **Hartley**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning's Great Grandson), Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Mary **Martin**, Rick **Mabry**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, Deb **Sarver**, **David** Shanahan, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**

**OUR MILITARY**

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, Michael **Cox** and those serving our country

**LONG TERM ILLNESS**

Marie **Anderson**, Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, E. C. **Browning**, Richie **Childress**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen's Brother), Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's Father), Gary **Pardue**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**.

*Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.*

**COME JOIN US FOR WORSHIP**

What does it mean for someone to be consecrated, ordained, or sanctified? These are important terms representing deep spiritual truths for United Methodists. They inform our lives together as clergy and lay. They also reveal the singlemindedness necessary to serve God in a world competing for our allegiance. What did the Apostle Paul mean when he taught the early church to be in the world but not of it? Join me as we reflect on God's call to consecrate his people for joyful obedience through August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 30

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Tuesday, August 1

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, August 2

Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, August 3

UMW Martha Circle 10:30 a.m. in Library

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

July 2017

2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$22,182.48
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,528.00

ATTENDANCE: July 23

8:30 a.m. Service	30
10:30 a.m. Service	137
Total Worship	167
Sunday School	42



### SONSHINE CELEBRATION – WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 6 – 8 P.M.

School Supplies will be distributed to students  
in Grades Pre-School through High School  
Popcorn – Crafts for Kids – Face Painting

Hot Dog Meal will be served at First UMC in Palmer Hall

If you wish to make a monetary donation, please mark envelope or check  
for SONshine Celebration.

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume on **Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Bring your Bible and come join us as Pastor Jay leads us in the study of the Gospel of Matthew. The Bible Study will be a time of fellowship and learning – growing through the sharing and understanding of God’s word.

Pastor Jay challenges the regular attendees of the Wednesday night Bible Study to bring a friend. We will learn more about Jesus’ messianic purpose, what Jesus taught about his kingdom and discipleship. A sign-up sheet for Bible Study has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.

**CIRCLE PRAYER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** will begin on **Sunday, September 10 at 9:30 a.m.** You will need to purchase the book “Moravian Daily Texts” at a cost of \$10.00 which are available in the church office. A sign-up sheet for this class has been placed on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please sign if you plan to attend.

The **MEMBERSHIP CARE TEAM** would like to thank everyone for their generous donation of cards for shut-ins. At this time, the team no longer needs any donation of cards. They ask for everyone’s love and prayers as they uplift many within our congregation.

If you have a need, please contact the church office.  
If you have an emergency, call the pastor’s cell phone.

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