



October 1, 2017 17th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 a.m.

Prelude “God of Our Fathers” by Paul Michelson William Elliott
The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome and Announcements

*Choral Call to Worship “How Majestic Is Your Name” Chancel Choir
 *Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

Children’s Time at the Altar
 Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
 Lord’s Prayer

Offertory “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” by Richard Elsasser William Elliott
 *Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Anthem “Come, Christians Join to Sing” Mueller

Scripture Psalm 150
 Sermon “Worship In All Seasons” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus

*Hymn “Forward Through the Ages” UMH 555

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction “May the Road Rise to Meet You” Chancel Choir
 *Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes

*Postlude “Festival Postlude on Webb” by Rick Parks William Elliott

*People Stand as Able

Acolytes: Ervin and Charlotte Rich

We are blessed when you are!

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Chance **Bailey**, Dennis Bennett, Becky **Betts** (Bronwyn Owen’s Mother), Sarah **Bowling**, Lynn **Burnette**, Judy **Cassady**, Howard and Betty **Candler** (Jessi Terry’s Parents), 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**, Millie **Hartsock**, Susan **Hastings**, Jerry **Hickman** & Family, Owen **Howard** (Brownie and Beverly Browning’s Great Grandson), Richard **Johnson**, Joe **Kessler**, Rev. Jim **Kestner**, Diana **Kilber**, Gloria **Lowery**, Dennis **McClanahan**, Rosemary **McClanhan**, Mary **Martin**, Roy **Mitchem**, Rachel **Mullins**, Lynne **Phelps**, Johnny **Puckett**, Patty **Ramage**, Cathy **Riley**, David **Shanahan**, Cathy **Sink**, Marguerite **Smith**, Jeanie **Starcher**, Joe **Stusto**, Doug **Thompson**, Will **Thompson**, Dalia **Vidot**, Patsy **Welch**, Betty **White**, Raymond **Wymer**, Christy **Zorns** (Jean Miller’s Niece)

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 1

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Youth Luncheon (VA Ave.)	12:00 noon

Tuesday, October 3

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 4

Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbells	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 5 (United Methodist Women)

Martha Circle	10:30 in Library
Lydia Circle	7:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS	
September 2017	
2017 Monthly Budget	\$23,721.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$20,501.09
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,565.00
ATTENDANCE: September 24	
8:30 a.m. Service	25
10:30 a.m. Service	133
Total Worship	158
Sunday School	49

The **CLUSTER YOUTH GROUP** will have a luncheon at Virginia Avenue Methodist Church immediately after the 10:30 Worship Service today. Menu: Italian. Please attend and show support for the youth. A basket will be available for donations. All proceeds will help fund their trip to Resurrection in January.

ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m. New Members Welcome.

TRUNK OR TREAT will be on Sunday, October 29 from 4 – 6 p.m. IF you are willing to do a trunk, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the table in the sanctuary or contact Amy Horne at 276-979-6424. Please see more information in the October Newsletter.

Tom Graham, Mission Chair, is requesting **EMPTY SHOEBOXES FOR THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MISSION PROJECT**. Please place them on the table beside the organ. More information is coming soon.



The Staff Pastor-Parish Relations Committee will be recognizing Pastor Jay during the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service on Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 8, 2017. A gift will be presented to him on behalf of the church.

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