

# Order of Worship

October 21, 2018          22nd 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 "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"          Chancel Choir

\*Bringing in the Light of Christ          Acolytes

\*Hymn          "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"          UMH 103

Invitation to Holy Communion          UMH 12

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          "In the Shadow of the Cross"          Dengler  
Chancel Choir

Scripture          Ephesians 4:7-16

Sermon          "One Ministry" Part 2          Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

The Great Thanksgiving          UMH 13  
Holy Communion

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn          "Are Ye Able"          UMH 530

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Choral Benediction          "Shalom to You"          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

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

Juanita Gray, Friend of Gerry Stowers

Linda Hale, Cousin of Bob & Shelby Clendenen

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

Danny Patton, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

Frank Perry, Friend of Jim and Jackie Wilkinson

Terri Robinson, Friend of Jim and Ruth Brewster

Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young

Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins

Penny Witt

Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

#### LONG TERM ILLNESS

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

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

*Dear church family,*

*The kindness that was and has been shown to our family is unequalled. We want to thank each of you for the kind words, gifts, cards and love we received at the wonderful dinner last Sunday. We cannot do what we do without the prayers and support from you. Thank you for being an inspiration as we do ministry together. We love you all!*

*The Ferguson family*

*Jay, Kelly, Micah and Maylee*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 21**

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.  
 Youth 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, October 23**

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 24**

Charge Conference 6:00 p.m. at Christ First in Abb's Valley  
*(No Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.)*  
 Adult Handbell Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.  
 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

**Thursday, October 25**

Safety Team 6:30 p.m.

| RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS              |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| October 2018                        |             |
| 2018 Monthly Budget                 | \$23,567.00 |
| Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date  | \$12,236.00 |
| Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date | \$ 1,352.76 |
| ATTENDANCE: October 14              |             |
| First Light Service                 | 21          |
| Worship, 10:30 a.m.                 | 103         |
| Total Worship                       | 124         |
| Sunday School                       | 41          |

*First United Methodist Church*  
*Sunday, October 21, 2018*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28 - 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.**



Our theme this year will be **Children's Stories**. Please design and decorate your trunk and/or costumes around a children's story. This could be a religious story, a classic such as *Little Red Riding Hood* or *Cinderella*, a superhero story, or a character such as Thomas the Train or Lightning McQueen. Also, somewhere in your display please post an applicable Bible verse. **Please have all vehicles PARKED IN PLACE at the Farmer's Market by 3:15.** By adjusting our set up time we can have vehicles stationary before the arrival of our guests and allow plenty of time to set up your trunk. If you have any questions, please contact: Amy Horne 276.979.6424.

If you wish to donate candy for the trunks, please bring it to the church and leave it on the table in the sanctuary or in the church office. Volunteers are also needed to help with the food and games. Please notify Amy if you are willing to help.



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