

# Order of Worship

October 7, 2018	20th Sunday After Pentecost	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
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	“Nothing But the Blood”	UMH 362
Lord’s 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	“What a Beautiful Name”	
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-6	
Sermon	“One Identity”	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
The Baptismal Covenant I		UMH 33
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	UMH 420
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“Shalom to You”	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolytes
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

## Prayer Requests

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett  
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), 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**, 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, October 7

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.

### Monday, October 8

Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 9

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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### Wednesday, October 10

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

#### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

##### September 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$21,850.32
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,340.00

#### ATTENDANCE: September 30

First Light Service	28
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	130
Total Worship	158
Sunday School	53

# First United Methodist Church

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*Thanks you to my church family for the calls, cards, prayers and kind words expressed during the death of my sister, Tina Hale. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.*

*By: Rita Bennet*

### **Parsonage Family Appreciation Sunday**

*The Staff Pastor Parish Relations Committee and the United Methodist Women will be hosting a carry-in meal after Morning Worship on Sunday, October 14, 2018 to honor our Parsonage Family. Please bring your favorite dish and plan to join us as we show our appreciation to Pastor Jay, Kelly, Micah and Maylee. A basket will be placed on a table for your cards and/or gifts.*

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There is  
one body and  
one Spirit, just as you were called in  
one hope of your calling;  
one Lord,  
one faith,  
one baptism;  
one God and Father of all, who is  
above all, and through all,  
and in you all.

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

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