

Order of Worship

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

August 4, 2019

The liturgical color is red remembering the Holy Spirit coming to the Church.

Welcome, Concerns

Jennifer Hupko

Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“Adoro Te Devote (Thee We Adore)”

arr. J. Barr

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

* **The Chiming of the Hour (Congregation stands)**

* **Opening Hymn**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

UMH Pg. 110

* **Affirmation of Faith**

UMH Pg. 881

* **The Gloria Patri**

UMH Pg. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Dr. Norman Bennett, Jr.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

Offertory

“Antiphon: ‘and didn't Jesus sing a Psalm that night when evil strove against the Light’”

D. Cherwien

* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *(Olde Hundredth)* UMH Pg. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Children’s Sermon

Laura Bowden

*Children 3 years old to Kindergarten are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* **Hymn of Preparation**

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

UMH Pg. 399

Introduction of Associate Pastor

Jean Clemmons

Sermon Text	Luke 12:13-21	Rev. Meredith Dark
Anthem	“Seek Ye First”	arr. Wagner
Sermon	“Be Rich Toward God”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Hymn of Response	“Give Thanks”	TFWS Pg. 2036
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	“Shalom To You” <i>Congregation</i>	UMH Pg. 666
* Postlude	“Te Deum Laudamus (We Praise Thee, O God)”	A. Claussmann

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Guest Organist: *Pat Downes*

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary, Ron & Jackie Carpenter.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: September 8, 15, 22. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Attendance

Members and regular visitors, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. If you are a first time visitor, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate, and don't forget to stop by our visitor area in the narthex... we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

We offer Sunday school for children age 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We also offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 through kindergarten following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents, please pick up your children immediately after worship.

Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices and large print hymnals

Offering Steward Teams for August

Captains: Bill Thomas, Tim Foreback

Barb Brooks, Clark Butler, Harold Clemmons, Kevin Cribb, Clayllene Gore, Tommy Gray, Jay Haar, Jon Howell, Neil McCoy, Harry McKnight, Arne Pedersen, Kenny Rapoport, Jack Rebeck, Brad Richardson, Jim Shaffer, Barry Thigpen, Tom Wesley

Greeters for Sunday

Front Entrance

Annette & Ed Willett

Broadway Entrance

Sharri Hammond

Office Entrance

Margaret Barnes

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

Preston Bowers

Little Church

Jenny Kelly

Video

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio

Dylan Jollie