

# Order of Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021

The liturgical color is green symbolizing the time when we remember discipleship.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family, staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.*

**Prelude** “Jesus, I Will Never Leave” arr. Ludwig Lenel  
*(The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative.)*

**Welcome** Rev. Meredith M. Dark

\* **Call to Worship** “Open Our Eyes, Lord”  
**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

\* **Chiming of the Hour**

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

\* **Affirmation of Faith** Jim Creel | UMH #881

\* **The Gloria Patri** UMH #70

**Pastoral Prayer** Mr. Creel

**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.**

**11:00 Children’s Message** Michelle Sturzenbecker  
*11:00 | Children 3 years old to 1st grade are invited to attend Little Church.  
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Bldg.*

**Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings**  
*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)*

**Offertory** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” arr. D.S. Ferguson

\* **The Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

\* **Offertory Prayer** Mr. Creel

\* **Hymn of Preparation** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” UMH #452

\* **Sermon Text** Mark 10:46-52  
Laura Bowden **8:30**  
Neal Bowers **11:00**

**Anthem** “People Need the Lord” arr. Mauldin

**Sermon** “Blind Bartimaeus” Rev. Dark

\* **Closing Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

\* **Benediction** Rev. Dark

**Postlude** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” arr. Hal H. Hopson

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**The Steeple Highlights** (The full newsletter may be found on the church website.)

**Sunday evenings, Dinner at 5PM**, fellowship, and a short **program at 5:45PM**.

Programs: Oct 24, 31, Nov 7—Rowan Crews, series on “The Spirit of Methodism”

Nov 7—**5:30PM Usher Training**, Sanctuary, adults and Jr/Sr High Youth

**Butter Braid Pastries arrive on Thursday, Oct 28th**. Times available for pick-up are: Thursday, Oct 28, 4PM-5PM; Friday, Oct 29th, 11AM-1PM; or Sunday, Oct 31 after worship services.

**All Saints Sunday, Nov 7**—The All Saints Banner will be placed in the Sanctuary Narthex and a Cross will be in the Wesley Building vestibule. Please feel free to **affix bells to the Banner or Cross** for loved ones who are now members of the Church Triumphant. The banner and cross will each be carried into worship on Nov 7th as we worship in remembrance.

**NEEDED—servers** for Sunday/Monday **fellowship meals**—to sign up, please contact Rhonda Singleton, [volunteers@fumcmb.org](mailto:volunteers@fumcmb.org). Upcoming dates to fill: Sundays: Oct 24, Nov 14, Dec 12; Mondays: Nov 8, 15, Dec 6, 13

**ABC Refresher Training**—Grades 6-12—Oct 31st during Sunday School—Training & robe sizing.

**Advent Study**—”The Heart that Grew Three Sizes”—weekly beginning **Nov 28 & Dec 2**; \$13/book. To register, please contact Jennifer Hupko, [Hupko@fumcmb.org](mailto:Hupko@fumcmb.org). Details in *The Steeple*.

**Good Grief Book Study**—Timeless wisdom for all who have lost loved ones. Wednesdays at 2PM in the Chapel **beginning Nov 3**. Books are \$8. Please **contact Rev. Meredith**, [mmdark@umcsc.org](mailto:mmdark@umcsc.org) or 843-448-7164. Details in *The Steeple*.

**Lautrelle Merchant Circle** fundraiser for local and statewide missions—**RADA Cutlery**—make wonderful gifts. Order forms are in the church office. **Order by November 8th** for delivery before Thanksgiving.

**Coat Drive** to benefit **Help4Kids**—last year we donated over 500 children/youth winter coats. This year we hope for the same results—**WITH YOUR HELP! Need New coats, ages K-12 grades**. Collection bins located in the church office or Sanctuary narthex.



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The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the marriage of Jennifer Hupko to Vance Donkle on October 23, 2021.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 21, Dec 5, 12, 19, 26**. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 or [jennifer@fumcmb.org](mailto:jennifer@fumcmb.org).

We welcome our guests today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Traditional Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM, Contemporary Worship at 11AM, on the website ([fumcmb.org](http://fumcmb.org)), on mobile app, or on FOX TV (ch 7) Sundays at 10AM (one week delay).

**PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE on the Pew Pads**. Please use personal discretion for **Masks and Distancing in all church buildings and be respectful of others**. Masks recommended.

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### Assisting in Worship

#### GREETERS

**8:30 Front** Kathi & Cam McCarl

**8:30 Broadway** Jan Haga

**8:30 Office** Jean Clemmons

**11:00 Front** Carol Ann & Ronnie Felts

**11:00 Broadway** Sharri Hammond

**11:00 Office** Sandra Nystrom

#### USHERS

**8:30 Toby Ward, Harold Branton:** Ann Andrews, Ron Andrews, Jerry Champion, Kevin Cribb, Greg Clemmons, Claylene Gore, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Sylvia Harmon, Dennis Neptune, Arne Pedersen, Gene Singleton, Judy Winn, Tom Winn.

**11:00 Annette Willett:** Denise Daniels, Glen Daniels, Carol Ann Felts, Ronnie Felts, Dabney Joyner, John Poupore, Beth Rozier, Jim Rozier, Dennis Ruby, Ed Willett

**ACOLYTES 8:30** Grayson Galloway

**BIBLE BEARERS 8:30** Hudson Galloway

**CRUCIFERS 8:30** Izzy Mullinix

**11:00** Zachary Horsley

**11:00** Thomas Horsley

**11:00** Ava Hussey

**VIDEO** Jim Lewis

**AUDIO 8:30** Dan Fleming

**11:00** Melinda Morgan

