

Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 15, 2019

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

Welcome, Concerns

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

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

* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“O God, Thou Faithful God and O Word of God Incarnate”

arr. J.G. Walther

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

“Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy”

UMH Pg. 340

* 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. George K. Howle

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.

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

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

“Lead, Kindly Light”

arr. E.L. Ashford

* 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

8:30 | Rev. Meredith Dark

11:00 | Jennifer Hupko

*Children 3 years old to 2nd Grade are invited to attend Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* Hymn of Preparation

“Rescue The Perishing”

UMH Pg. 591

* Sermon Text	Luke 15:11-32	8:30 Gerri Watson 11:00 Buddy Styers
Anthem	“Just As I Am”	arr. Raney
Sermon	“Does God Have Favorites?”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Hymn of Response	“Amazing Grace”	UMH Pg. 378
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	“Shalom To You” <i>Congregation</i>	UMH Pg. 666
* Postlude	“Mosso moderato”	arr. C.H. Davin

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Ron Andrews birthday and in honor of his mother, Lois, by Anne Andrews.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: October 20, 27, Nov 10, 17, 24. 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 September

8:30AM | Captain: Toby Ward; Co-Captain: Harry Branton

Anne Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Garrett Brown, Debbie Champion, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Rick Harmon, Nita Letts

11:00AM | Captain: Ray Floyd, Co-Captain: Neal Bowers

Jackson Bowers, Meredith Bowers, Preston Bowers, Jim Creel Jr., Dabney Joyner, David Meese, Bill Rodwell, Rock Smith, Buddy Styers

Greeters for Sunday

Front Entrance

8:30 | Brenda Bellamy
11:00 | Ushers

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Ellie Albright
11:00 | Sharri Hammond

Office Entrance

8:30 | TBD
11:00 | Melinda Morgan

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

8:30 | David Hussey
11:00 | Maley McMillan

Bible Bearer

11:00 | Gio Butler

Crucifer

11:00 | Macie McMillan

Little Church

8:30 | J.C. Bellamy
11:00 | Sara Clayton

Video

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 | TBD
11:00 | Dylan Jollie