

# Order of Worship

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

September 1, 2019

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**Pre-service Music** “When We All Get To Heaven”  
*D. Scott Ferguson, Piano*

**Welcome, Concerns** Jennifer Hupko  
*Please turn off or silence electronic devices before you enter for worship.*

**\* Passing of the Peace of Christ**

**Prelude** “Prelude in D minor” J.S. Bach

*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

**Glorify 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. Meredith M. Dark

**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** “Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices” arr. Hans Metzger

**\* 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.**

**\* Hymn of Preparation** “Come Sinners To The Gospel Feast” UMH Pg. 616

*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.*

* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Luke 14:7-14	Jennifer Hupko
<b>Sermon</b>	“All are Invited”	Rev. Meredith M. Dark
<b>Service of Word and Table II</b>		UMH Pg. 12
<b>Anthem</b>	“Come To The Table, Come To The Lord”	arr. Martin
	<i>Please feel free to pray at the altar after receiving Communion. At each station there will be a receptacle to receive your Communion offering to benefit <b>Zoe Empowers</b>.</i>	
* <b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”	UMH Pg. 557
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Benediction Response</b>	“Shalom To You” <i>Congregation</i>	UMH Pg. 666
* <b>Postlude</b>	“Moderato”	A. Thiele

(\*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

### Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 46th anniversary by Jane and Stan Greenawalt.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: October 6, 20, 27.** 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](mailto: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

**Captains: Toby Ward, Harry Branton, Ray Floyd, Neal Bowers**

Anne Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ron Bjorklund, John Bolek, Ashley Booth, Jackson Bowers, Meredith Bowers, Preston Bowers, Debbie Champion, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Jim Creel Jr., Charlie Floyd, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Dabney Joyner, Art Magill, David Meese, James Moore Jr. (Jimbo), Leita Moore, Rock Smith, Buddy Styers

### Greeters for Sunday

**Front Entrance**

Brenda Bellamy

**Broadway Entrance**

Ellie Albright

**Office Entrance**

Melinda Morgan

### Assisting in Worship

**Acolyte**

Reagan McQueen

**Little Church**

Elizabeth Galloway

**Video**

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

**Audio**

Melinda Morgan