

# Order of Worship

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 22, 2019

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

Welcome, Concerns

8:30 | Rev. Dr. George M. Howle

11:00 | Rev. Meredith M. Dark

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

\* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“I Surrender All”

arr. D.S. Ferguson

*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, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH Pg. 400

\* 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

8:30 Rev. Meredith M. Dark | 11:00 Jennifer Hupko

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

“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”

arr. J.S. Bach

\* 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.**

\* Offertory Prayer

\* Children's Sermon

8:30 Rev. Dr. George K. Howle | 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

“He Touched Me”

UMH Pg. 367

**\* Sermon Text**

Luke 15:25-32

**8:30** | Larry Gates  
**11:00** | Sara Todd

**Anthem**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

arr. Raney

**Sermon**

“Lost in Your Own Backyard”

Rev. Meredith M. Dark

**\* Hymn of Response**

“Softly and Tenderly”

UMH Pg. 348

**\* Benediction**

**\* Benediction Response**

“Shalom To You”  
*Congregation*

UMH Pg. 666

**\* Postlude**

“Mosso”

arr. Ch. H. Rinck

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

**Flowers**

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Hammond on our anniversary, September 12th, by Sharri Hammond.

**Flowers are needed for the following dates: Nov 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.** 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**

**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 |  
11:00 | Melinda Morgan

**Assisting in Worship**

**Acolyte**

8:30 | Morgan Clemmons  
11:00 | Grayson Mullinix

**Bible Bearer**

11:00 | Izzy Mullinix

**Crucifer**

11:00 | Allen Meese

**Little Church**

8:30 | Cindy Johnson  
11:00 | Suzanne Gayton

**Video**

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

**Audio**

8:30 | TBD  
11:00 | Scott Bowen