

# Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 8, 2019

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

Welcome, Concerns 8:30 AM  
11:00 AM

Rev. Dr George K. Howle  
Jennifer Hupko

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

## \* Passing of the Peace of Christ

Prelude

“Open Our Eyes”

arr. Mark Hayes

*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.*

## \* Opening Hymn

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

TFWS Pg. 2129

## \* 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 AM  
11:00 AM

Rev. Meredith M. Dark  
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.**

## Reception of New Members

8:30 AM

Megan Gist  
Mary & Joe Saylor

UMH Pg. 38

11:00 AM

John & Celia Poupore

UMH Pg. 38

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

*(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)*

## Offertory

“I Love to Tell the Story”

arr. Robert Lau

## \* 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

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

“Living For Jesus”

TFWS Pg. 2149

* <b>Sermon Text</b>	Luke 15:1-10	8:30 AM Rev. Meredith M. Dark 11:00 AM Jennifer Hupko
<b>Anthem</b>	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” Norman McQueen, <i>Soloist</i>	arr. Whitworth/Mulhern
<b>Sermon</b>	“Searching for the One Lost Sheep”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle 11:00AM   Rev. Meredith M. Dark
* <b>Hymn of Response</b>	“Where He Leads Me I Will Follow”	UMH Pg. 338
* <b>Benediction</b>		
* <b>Benediction Response</b>	“Shalom To You” <i>Congregation</i>	UMH Pg. 666
* <b>Postlude</b>	“How Majestic Is Your Name”	arr. Mark Hayes

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

**Guest Pianist:** Dr. Phillip Blaine

### Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 38th wedding anniversary by Frank and Harriet Clark.

**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](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 AM | Brenda Bellamy  
11:00AM | Ushers

#### Broadway Entrance

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

#### Office Entrance

8:30 | TBD  
11:00 | Melinda Morgan

### Assisting in Worship

#### Little Church

11:00 | Nicole Uphold

#### Video

Jan Davis & Jim Lewis

#### Audio

Tonia & Morgan Clemmons