

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am July 16, 2017

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God brought light into the world in Jesus the Christ, light to rescue the lost and relieve suffering, to illumine minds, to heal hearts and wipe away fear.

**People: God in Christ is our Savior, breaking into life, causing former things to pass away, and making all things new.**

Leader: Let us adore God, whose transforming power is creating a new heaven and a new earth far more wonderful than we have seen or can imagine.

**All: Come, let us worship our Divine Creator!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Hymnal #731

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From Romans 8:35, 37-39 Hymnal #887

**MORNING PRAYER**

**God of Compassion and Surprise, raise our expectations this morning so we will not miss the new things you have in store for us. Open our eyes to see realities we have previously ignored, and open our ears to hear truths we have never before discerned. Be gracious to us in this hour as we worship you, and put your seal on us, that your glory might be revealed and lived among us, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray....**

**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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Amazing Grace" Natalie Flora

PSALTER READING Psalm 13 Hymnal #746

***Response and Offerings***

OFFERTORY

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

**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.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 40:1-5,11

pew Bible, pg 619-620

\*CENTERING HYMN

"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

Hymnal #526

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 21:5-6

pew Bible, pg 15-16

SERMON

"Never Alone!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

TFSW Hymnal #2158

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Recognizing God to be the renewing, restoring, healing power in the whole of life, we now carry our worship with us as a celebration of trust and promise. We are called to sense a deep holiness to life and to live in the midst of its hope through the course of our busy days -- to love which holds us all and lifts us unto the glory of God, both now and forevermore. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

## Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)

### Our Church Family ...

Bill Glendye Family  
Bev Thompson  
Bob Wenger

### Our Extended Family ...

Bill Gutschmidt (Bev Thompson)  
Daniel Lambert (Bev Thompson)  
Tyler Powers ((Bev Thompson)  
Blake Vanker and family (Shelia Proctor)

### Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)  
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)  
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)  
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)  
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces  
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



### Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy  
Secretary: Lisa Thacker  
Custodian: Angie Coffman  
Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover  
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



**We extend Christian sympathy** and prayers to *The Bill Glendye Family* . *Bill* passed away on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> . He will be greatly missed by the Sunset Drive Family.

# SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Over 128 years of serving God and the Community**



**Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."**

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Worship Last Sunday 91

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