

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am August 27, 2017

***Entering into Our Worship Together***

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let Be In An Attitude of Prayer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is what the Lord God commanded the people Israel long, long ago:  
**People: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.**  
Leader: And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands I, your God am giving you today."  
**People: This is God's message for us today. Dare we not listen?**  
**All: We must pay attention to listen and to enact the wishes of our Lord God. Then our children and their children will inherit the Lord' Blessings.**  
(adapted from Deuteronomy 6:4)

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Love To Tell The Story" Hymnal #156

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "A Confirmation Creed" *see insert*  
by Andi Bradsher and Carson Duncan of Warren's Grove UMC

MORNING PRAYER

**O God of our ancestors, by the hand of Moses you led Israel like a flock in the wilderness. By the resurrection of Jesus from the dead you lead the Church as a good shepherd. Open our ears to hear your voice this day. Let our worship today renew our trust in your leadership toward abundant life for all your children. Speak to us today, and draw us into a future with you. Listening, may we hear you. Grant this for the sake of your abiding goodness and mercy for us and for our families. In Jesus' name 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

Natalie Flora

***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**

***Promotion of Our Children and Recognition of Church School Workers***

Bibles and Certificates to be given out  
Teachers and Church Leaders Commissioning

**Proclamation of God's Word**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9  
pew Bible, OT pg 197-198

\*CENTERING HYMN

"Lord Speak to Me"

Hymnal #463  
stanza 1,3-5

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:27-31  
pew Bible, NT pg 232

SERMON

"Life-Oriented!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Hymnal #600

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Let us go out into the world to Celebrate! Celebrate life! Celebrate this new year of Sunday school and what new things we will learn about God! Celebrate the relationships we will make and renew with others who also love God! As we celebrate know that God is there to teach us, Jesus is there to help us live well, And the Holy Spirit is there to inspire us. Go in peace!**

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 ...

Bev Thompson

### Our Extended Family ...

### 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



### Greeters:

Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>: Matt and Sharon Krantz

Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:



\* Please stand if you are able. If standing is difficult feel free to remain seated.

**Bold type indicates reading response of congregation.**

OT and NT indicates Old testament and New Testament pages of the pew Bible.

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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



Christian  
Education

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

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All are Welcome!!

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30am to 9am. Meal includes- Turner ham, Bacon, pancakes, sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, hot and cold drinks. Donations to be used for United Methodist Men’s projects. The breakfast is opened to the Community, so spread the word.

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*(In Memory: Betty Turner, Wayne Turner & Bob Wenger)*

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**People: We thank you, God.**

Leader: These before you have committed to serving in the teaching ministry of this church. Whether male or female, young or old, we all have something new to learn. Do you, who are called, covenant to lead us in that learning?

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Do you covenant to offer support to these who will teach, providing them with materials, curriculum, and space and lifting them up in prayer as they serve?

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