

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am September 3, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: A gracious invitation has been extended!

People: We are invited to enter the Sabbath rest that awaits the people of God.

Leader: May we be numbered among those who respond with gladness.

People: May we worship with those among us who do so joyously in spirit and in truth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal #89

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostle Creed"

Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

O God, you are our strength and might. When you raised Jesus from the dead, you became our salvation. Help us now to join in the glad songs of victory, to trust the promises of Scripture, to be open to you in prayer, to experience your presence in the bread and the cup. And as we leave this table, empower us to live to tell of your mighty deeds. Through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign, 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

Kyle Flora

PSALTER READING

Psalms 65

Hymnal #789

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

Exodus 3:1-7;11-12

pew Bible, OT pg 64

*CENTERING HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 16:21-27

pew Bible, NT pg 24

SERMON

"What's Your Intentions?!"

Pastor Tom Murphy

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

pg. #12

(served at the pew)

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133

*BENEDICTION

Now, let us go forth into the world as Spirit-filled and Spirit-freed people. By the intensity of Christ at work in us, let us be openers of shut doors, healers of blind eyes, breakers of enslaving chains. God's peace be with us until we come again to rejoice in Him who sends us out! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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



* 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.

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
The Malloy Family
The Roberts Family

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)

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Staff

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

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Congratulations to Zach and Lacey Roberts on the arrival of their son **Oliver Knox Roberts**. Brody was born on Thursday, August 24th. We rejoice in this birth with the parents, big sister Laurel, big sister Maggie, big brother Aayden, grandparents C.W and Peggy Grandle, and great grandparent Ann Grandle.

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Congratulations to Patrick and Kelly Malloy on the arrival of their son **Michael James Malloy**. Michael was born on Friday, August 25th. We rejoice in this birth with the parents, and grandparents Mike and Esther Malloy.

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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



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

UMM Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7pm.

Worship Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th at 7pm.

Bible Study will meeting on begin meeting on Wednesday, September 6th, at 6:30 pm.
All are Welcome!!

The **Adult Choir** will begin practicing again on September 6th at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary.
We will be practicing for upcoming Worship services and be preparing for the Homecoming Worship Service on Sunday, September 24th. We have plenty of room in the choir loft just waiting to be filled by anyone who enjoys music and singing for the Lord.
Come check us out and join us as we Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord! Questions?? Please call Brenda Hoover, Adult Choir Director.

The **Youth** will meet on Thursday, September, 7th at 5:pm at the church and go to the Presbyterian church food pantry to sort and hand out food. We have been asked to do this every month or possibly every other month. More info TBA. We will be finished by 6pm

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, September 9th, 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.

Potatoes picking will finish on Saturday, September 9th at 8am.

Transition Team Meeting on Sunday, September 10th at 6pm.

The **"Out to Lunch Bunch"** will be going Kyoto Japanese Steak House in Harrisonburg on Tuesday, September 12th. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 11 am, if you wish to carpool. I will be making reservations a few days before, so please let me Kay Bowman know at 896-7665.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, September 12th from 1pm to 3pm.
New members are welcome.

There will be a covered dish meal following the homecoming service on Sunday, September 24th. Please bring a couple of your favorite dishes to share, and plan to enjoy the fellowship. If you are interested in helping at the meal please contact Donna Arbogast.

Stewardship Report –August 27, 2017

Church School Last Sunday 40
Worship Last Sunday 119

Worship Last Sunday \$ 3,264.09
Sunday School \$ 5.00
Faith Class \$ 30.00
Memorials \$ 25.00

(In Memory: Betty Turner)

Sound System \$ 65.00
Back Pack Fund \$ 10.00
Repair Reserve \$ 10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Greeters:

Sunday, September 3rd:

Sunday, September 10th : Ed, Jacque, and Ellie Roach



I want to thank everyone who has been asking about my son and grandchildren during the hurricane and flooding in Texas. My son and grandson live in Galveston, and my granddaughters live outside Houston. talked to my grandson late Wednesday evening after the 12" of rain they got that day, and he said that everyone is ok. Thanks again for all the concern and prayers for my family. Carl Grey and Nancy Hoover



Anyone interested in becoming a **Communion Steward**, please contact the church office at 540-896-3970 , by email at office@sunsetdriveumc.com, or see Pastor Tom. In serving as a Communion Steward you get to know the congregation members who cannot worship with us. All those that can help are appreciated.