

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am September 10, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us be together now in a spirit of worship. Let us offer fullness of our praise and thanksgiving and be open unto God, that we may discover our own holiness deep within us.

People: O God, we hear the call of our hearts by name. In all that we are, in all that is given to us, in all that we may become, in the fullness of our journey from this place in time, you are our hope and joy, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" Hymnal #152

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Church of Canada" Hymnal #883

MORNING PRAYER

We live, gracious God, in a busy and sometimes confusing world. We live in the shadow of sickness, of the threat of war, accident and death. We face pressures at work, at home, and even at play. Our beliefs are challenged, and we struggle to do what is right. It is good that we worship in this place, to lift up our thoughts to you, to place our trust in your divine care. It is good that we can open our souls to your holy presence in the name of Jesus 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.

ANTHEM "Under His Wings" Adult Choir

PSALTER READING Psalm 124 Hymnal #846

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

THE EPISTLE READING 11 Corinthians 12:7-10
pew Bible, NT pg 248

*CENTERING HYMN "There Is a Balm in Gilead" Hymnal #375

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35
pew Bible, NT pg 103

SERMON "In Weakness, Power!" Pastor Tom Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Do, Lord, Remember Me" *see insert*

***BENEDICTION**

**If we are anxious, may God give us peace.
If we falter, let us remember that God can lift us up.
If we grieve, may we do so in hope.
To God be the glory! 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 ...

J.D Dove
The Malloy Family
The Roberts Family
Miles Turner

Our Extended Family ...

Betty May (Jean Dove)
Junior May (Jean Dove)

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

The church secretary, Lisa, will be out of the office on Friday, September 14th.



Greeters:

Sunday, September 10th : Ed, Jacque, and Ellie Roach
Sunday, September 17th : Jean Dove

September Usher

Laurel Roberts



The Altar flowers are *In Memory of Bonnie Hoover.*
By Chris, Karen, Aaron, Brittany, Phillip, and Carly.

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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



NEVER FORGET.

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

Do, Lord, Remember Me

CHORUS:

Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
look a 'way beyond the blue.

1.

I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
I took Jesus as my Savior, you take Him too.
look a 'way beyond the blue.

CHORUS

2.

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
'way beyond the blue.

CHORUS



Acolyte Training will begin *TODAY* at 11:15am in the fellowship hall. There will be a little lunch. The training will continue on Sunday, September 17th and October 1st.

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.

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, September 13th, at 6:30 pm. All are Welcome!!

The **Youth** will meet on Wednesday, September 13th from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

The **Adult Choir** will practice on September 13th 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 information for the **October Newsletter** is due on Tuesday, September 19th.

The **Nomination Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 19th at 6:30pm.

The **Sunset Drive Ladies Ministry** will meet on Thursday, September 21 at 6:30pm. All ladies of the church are welcome.

Homecoming is Sunday, September 24th at 10am.

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 –September 3, 2017

Church School Last Sunday	19
Worship Last Sunday	97

Worship Last Sunday	\$ 4,589.00
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Sunday School	\$ 45.00
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Memorials	\$ 50.00
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(In Memory: Betty Turner)

Repair Reserve	\$ 45.00
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Texas Disaster	\$ 2,650.00
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Back Pack Fund	\$ 10.00
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UMCOM	\$ 1,100.00
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Sound System	\$ 15.00
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Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine