

**SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Morning Worship: 10:00 am September 24, 2017

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY**

*Entering into Our Worship Together*

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE  
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Raise up, O Lord, your power and come among us.  
**People: Let your bountiful grace and mercy help and deliver us.**  
Leader: Graft that grace in our hearts and minds, as we come into your presence with thanksgiving.  
**People: For you alone, O Lord, are holy; you alone are the Lord; you alone are the strength of our salvation.**  
**All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "O God Our Help" Hymnal #117

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation Hymnal # 885

MORNING PRAYER

**New and fresh every morning is your love for us, gracious and most merciful God. Especially are we grateful that you sent you Son in love in order that we might have a loving relationship with you, with each other, and with all creation. Lift up our vision that we may behold what you would have us to do and be for your glory. Above all else, we thank you that time and again you call us from our wayward paths to follow Jesus. May our worship prepare us to be instruments of your love in the world through Jesus 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.**

ANTHEM "How Great Your Love Must Be" Adult Choir

PSALTER READING Psalm 100 Hymnal #821  
(response 1)

*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**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Everywhere I Go" Children's Choir

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**

\*CENTERING HYMN "Bless Be The Ties That Binds" Hymnal #557

THE GOSPEL READING Mark 5: 24-34  
Pew Bible, NT pg 54

SERMON "Who Touched Me?" Pastor Bob Throckmorton

**Our Response to God's Word**

**Sending Forth**

\*SENDING HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" Hymnal #2223  
(TFWS)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**Now Lord, send us forth as a Family in God to serve you and others. May the memories we have shared here in this service quicken our gratitude for all you have done, and are doing, for us as we seek to demonstrate our discipleship in faith. Amen.**

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



**Administrative Council Meeting** on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> , at 7pm.

**Sunset Ladies Lunch** will be on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> , at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome

**Bible Study** will meet Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> , at 6:30 pm. We will begin studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome!!

The **Youth** will meet on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 7:30pm.

The **Adult Choir** will practices on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be practicing for upcoming Worship services. 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 at 540-820-5614.

**Next Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will celebrate **"World Wide Communion Sunday."** You will want to be part of this celebration as we gather together to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper as Christians will be doing around the world.

The **FINAL Acolyte Training** will be on October 1<sup>st</sup> .

**UMM Meeting** on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.

The **"Out To Lunch Bunch"** will be going to The Home Place, in Mathias, WV on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, leaving the church parking lot at 11 am. If you can join us, please contact Kay Bowman at 896-7665.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

**UMM Community Breakfast** on Saturday, October 14<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.

**Soup and Sandwich Lunch** to benefit hurricane relief will be held on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the worship service. Come eat, enjoy the fellowship, and make a donation to help those in need of assistance. If you signed up to bring food, please have it here before the worship service. Thank you.

**2017 Charge Conference** is Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. ALL reports are due on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Hurricane relief monies are still being collected. If you have not had the chance to contribute to the needs of Texas, Louisiana, and Florida use an envelope from the pew rack and mark Hurricane Relief. It will be sent directly to UMCOR.



**Greeters:**

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> : Scott and Jennifer Jones; Meghan and Natalie Flora  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> : Alan and Ann Laughlin; Carla Fisher

**Organist:**

Susan Holsinger

**September Usher**

Laurel Roberts

**October Usher**

Ed Roach



**Stewardship Report –September 17, 2017**

Church School Last Sunday 45  
Worship Last Sunday 95

Worship Last Sunday	\$	3,417.00
Sunday School	\$	7.00
Faith Class	\$	22.00
Texas Disaster	\$	270.00
Cleaning Buckets	\$	938.50
Bereavement Committee	\$	200.00
UMCOM	\$	275.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

*Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine*