

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am October 1, 2017

WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

Let's Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather today from the busyness of life to receive strength.
People: We come as people of God to excel in your work through breaking the bread and drinking the cup.
Leader: We are a global church with a global task to bring love and joy.
People: Through this sacrament of Holy Communion, we will receive power to be faithful in love to serve the people of the world.
All: God grant that this will be so.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "In Christ There Is No East or West" Hymnal #548

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH World Methodist Social Affirmation Hymnal #886

MORNING PRAYER

Lord of love and mercy, we come before you with grateful hearts for sustaining us in this critical time of our life. Terrorism, war, hatred and lack of trust surround us, but through the bread and the cup, we learn to love and trust others. Help us that we may not be defeated in our task to proclaim God's word at home and around the globe. Most of all, give us courage and strength to live our faith, even in the most difficult circumstances. Give us the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be faithful and steadfast in loving others as you loved us through death on the cross. As we come to your table, make us one with each other in love, patience and understanding 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC " You Never Let Go!" Kyle, Natalie, and Ainsley Flora

PSALTER READING

Psalms 46

Hymnal #780
(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

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 MORNING SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 11:17-34
pew Bible, NT pg 231

*CENTERING HYMN

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

Hymnal #641
(twice)

SERMON

"More Than Inches"

Pastor Tom Murphy

A LITANY FOR UNITY

see insert

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

pg. #12
(served at the pew)

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Sing With All The Saints in Glory"

Hymnal #702

*BENEDICTION

We have experienced the presence and power of our Lord in the bread and the cup. Now, let us go to serve people everywhere with steadfast love, remembering our work in the Lord will not be in vain. Let us go in peace, and may the Prince of Peace be with us all. Amen.

(selected portions of service contributed by The Rev. Berty Hakeem.)

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 ...

Our Extended Family ...

Wanda Grove (Robin Turner)

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 October 1st: Alan and Ann Laughlin; Carla Fisher

Sunday, October 8th : Jaxen and Steven Phillips

Pianist:

Joan Shifflett

October Usher

Ed Roach

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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



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

Our *Introductory Acolyte training* will conclude today. We will gather in the fellowship hall following our worship hour..

UMM Meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7pm.

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, October 4th, at 6:30 pm. We will begin studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome!!

The *Adult Choir* will practice on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:30 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be practicing anthems for upcoming services and we are also beginning to practice the Cantata to be presented on Sunday, December 17th. New members are welcome!! Questions?? Please call Brenda Hoover, Adult Choir Director at 540-820-5614.

The *"Out to Lunch Bunch"* will be going to The Home Place, in Mathias, WV on Tuesday, October 10th, 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 10th from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

UMM Community Breakfast on Saturday, October 14th, 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 15th, 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 13th at 7pm. ALL reports are due on Tuesday, November 7th.

Stewardship Report –September 24, 2017

Church School Last Sunday	36
Worship Last Sunday	138

Worship Last Sunday	\$	9,500.50
Sunday School	\$	4.00
Faith Class	\$	18.00
Backpack Fund	\$	10.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	65.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

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