

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am October 8, 2017

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: It is because of your unfailing love, O God, that we have another Sunday to gather together freely and worship.

People: It is because of your faithfulness that we have life and are kept safe.

Leader: In you, Lord Jesus, is eternal life and in you we see light. You are the reason we gather in worship.

People: Were it not for your grace that forgives every sin and joins us with God, we would have no merit to approach your holy throne.

Leader: Even as we ask for you to bless our lives and this service, we also ask that you would fill us with your Holy Spirit.

All: ...that we might properly bless your name and be a fragrant offering unto you.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal #399

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Hymnal #881

MORNING PRAYER

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob we bow before you this morning. Your love, O Lord, reaches to the highest heavens; but our love, we confess, barely gets off the ground. Today we repent of our selfishness and lack of love to all you've made. Your faithfulness, O God, reaches to the skies; but our faithlessness, we confess, is rather stunted. Today we repent of breaking our promises and failing those who need our help. Your righteousness and justice, O Lord, rush forward like a mighty river; but, we limp along, often doing what is unrighteous and unjust. Today we repent of ignoring your commands and not reflecting your character. Forgive us in Jesus' name because of his death and resurrection. Forgive us because of your grace and goodness. Forgive us and cleanse us from all known and unknown sin we pray 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.

ANTHEM "Sweet By and By" Adult Choir
soloist: JR Almquist

PSALTER READING Psalm 37:1-11 Hymnal #772

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

GOSPEL LESSON Romans 12:4-13
pew Bible, NT pg 215

*CENTERING HYMN "Here I Am Lord" Hymnal #593

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 28:16-20
pew Bible, NT pg 45

SERMON "Defining Evangelism" Pastor Glen Langston

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Go, Make of All Disciples" Hymnal #571

***BENEDICTION**

**The Lord will keep us from all evil, and will keep our life.
The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from
this day forth and for evermore.
Let us go forth in the name of the Lord.
Let us go forth in peace and love. Amen.**

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 ...

Miles Turner

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



The altar flowers are In Memory of Lena Turner. From her Children.

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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."

Animals Galore! Come and join us for **The Blessing of the Animals!** Once again, we will gather to thank God for his animals, our friends, who give us joy! We will meet at Broadway Presbyterian Church (107 E Lee St, Broadway) **TODAY** at 3pm. Come and join in the fun and celebration!

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.

Family Fun Night on Wednesday October 11th, dinner will be at 6pm followed by some family games!

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, October 11th, at 6:30 pm. We will begin studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome!!

The **Adult Choir** will practice on Wednesday, October 11th 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.

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 –October 1, 2017

Church School Last Sunday 39
Worship Last Sunday 128

Worship Last Sunday	\$	2,353.91
Sunday School	\$	51.00
Repair Reserve	\$	45.00
Sound System	\$	95.00
Discretionary	\$	35.00
Youth	\$	250.00
In Kind Donation	\$	157.47
Backpack Fund	\$	10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Greeters:

Sunday, October 8th : Jaxen and Steven Phillips
Sunday, October 15th : D.D. Sellers

Organist:

Susan Holsinger

October Usher

Ed Roach