

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 21, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, we are united as one body.

People: Let us present this body for the worship of God.

Leader: People of God, we are inspired by one spirit.

People: Let us welcome this spirit in praising the Lord.

Leader: People of God, we are made as one and inspired as one, yet we have many gifts.

All: Let us offer these gifts in the service of love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Hymnal #559

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God, we've not been faithful to you or to our convictions. When you invited us to follow, we said we would, but instead found excuses and delays. When you called us to service, we agreed to be yours, but we imposed limitations on your work. When you gave us gifts, we expressed gratitude, but managed to avoid using them for your purposes. Forgive us for failing you, blessed Lord. Forgive us for the times we tried to set an agenda, then presumed you'd bless our efforts. Grant us mercy, and change our hearts. Amen.

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.

BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Hymnal # 39 ;#45

SPECIAL MUSIC

James Kiser

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

Psalm 84:1-4

Pew Bible, pg 650

*CENTERING HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

TFWS Hymnal #2212

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-15, 27-31

Pew Bible, pg 232

SERMON

"Body Beautiful, Body Strong"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

*RESPONSE TO THE WORD

O Creator and Mighty God, you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love. O Creator and Mighty God, help us to love one another and to continue in your promise as the Body of Christ, followers of Your Son. Amen.

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"The Church is One Foundation"

Hymnal #546

*BENEDICTION

Leader: Now, let us go forth as ambassadors for Christ and His Church. Let us be Christ to others as we engage in the ebb and flow of life. Let us be a blessing to others...always.

People: May the Lord guide us while we are apart one from another. 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 ...

Sarah Fulk
Marlin Fulk
Eric Hoover

Our Extended Family ...

Kitty Norris (Katie Almquist)
Daniel Raynes (Susan Holsinger)

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



We joyfully welcome into membership at Sunset Drive this morning *Joe Adolph, Brian Jones, Jenifer Jones, and Wilma Kinsey.*



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We are happy today to administer the sacrament of baptism to Mia Madeline Jones, born October 19, 2012 and Emma Jacqueline Jones, born January 23, 2017. Mia and Emma are the daughters of Brian and Jenifer Jones.

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Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



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

VBS Meeting TODAY after worship service in the conference room.

Bible Study will meet Wednesday, January 24th, at 6:30 pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke. All are Welcome to join us.

Adult Choir will practice on Wednesday, January 24th, at 7:30 pm in the sanctuary. New members are welcome

February 2018 Newsletter Deadline: Tuesday, January 23rd. Please have all information to church office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday January 23rd, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, January 30th, at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.



Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook



Stewardship Report –January 14,2018

Church School Last Sunday 59
Worship Last Sunday 109

Worship/Tithes	\$	4,110.00
Sunday School	\$	36.00
Faith Class	\$	22.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine

Out of the Building into the Burg! Ever wanted to go on a mission trip and just didn't have time. We will be working at **Cedar Grove UMC on the new building which will house the Mission Central Children's Clothes Closet and Medical Supplies January 17th through January 24th** excluding Sunday. Whether you have a few hours or a week to give you are welcome. And the best part, you get to sleep in your own bed at night. Email pastorbob.asburyumc@gmail.com for more information and to let me know you want to join us.



Greeters:

Sunday, January 21st : Doug and Janet Wager

January Usher

Lindsey White

Pianist:

James Kiser