

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am January 28, 2018

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God knows us each by name; let us listen for God's call.

People: God leads us in paths of righteousness; let us look for signs of God's leading.

Leader: God embraces us with comfort and goodness and mercy; let us dwell in the presence of God forever.

People: Come let us worship God, our leader, our comforter. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and forever and ever!

All: Praise God! Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymnal #89

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Searcher of all our hearts, you have formed us as a people and claimed us for your own. As we come to acknowledge your sovereignty and grace, and to enter anew into covenant with you, reveal any reluctance or falsehood within us. Let your Spirit impress your truth on our inmost being, and receive us in mercy, for the sake of our Mediator, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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

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

Proverbs 29:22-23

Pew Bible, pg 721

*CENTERING HYMN

"My Life Flows On"

TFWS Hymnal #2212

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mathew 23:1-12

Pew Bible, pg 33

SERMON

"A Little Share of the Old Adam"

Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

***RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Thou who art over us,
Thou who art one of us,
Thou who art:**

**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Take My Life, And Let It Be"

Hymnal #399

*BENEDICTION

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 (Dianne Fulk)
Eric Hoover (Brenda Hoover)
Jessie Long (Bev Thompson)
Fred Olson (Bev Thompson)
Tonya Turner (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Betty Funkhouser (Jean Dove)
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 **Zach Roberts.**



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We are happy today to administer the sacrament of baptism to Oliver Knox Roberts, born August 24, 2017. Oliver is the son of Zach and Lacey Roberts. Sisters are Laurel and Maggie, brother is Aayden. Grandparents are C.W and Peggy Grandle, and great grandparent is Ann Grandle.



George D. "Jack" Leffel, age 87, of Anderson, S.C., passed away on January 18th at the Richard M. Campbell Nursing Home for Veterans in S.C. He and his wife Pat attended Sunset Drive for many years.

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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."

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