

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am December 30,2018

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: He who sat upon the throne said, "Behold I make all things new."
People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Leader: Let days speak, and many years teach wisdom.
People: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
All: Praise be to God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" Hymnal #224

GREETINGS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Romans 8:35, 37-39" Hymnal #887

MORNING PRAYER
New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to live peacefully with our neighbors, and to devote each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal #39

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR Sandy Cupp
(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 29:10-14
Pew Bible, pg 852

*CENTERING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymnal #361

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 2:25-38
Pew Bible, pg 80

SERMON "What's In Our Future" Reverend Tommy Crosby

Our Response to God's Word

John Wesley's Covenant Service
(consult Covenant Hand-Out booklet)
Please place your booklet in the box located in the Narthex after the service

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE RENEWAL OF OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "This Little Light of Mine" Hymnal #585
(stanza 1, stanza 2: bushel)

*BENEDICTION

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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: We are happy today to administer the sacrament of baptism to Olivia Pearl Fitzwater, born July 19, 2018. Olivia is the daughter of Hunter Fitzwater and Allison Hawkins. Grandparents are Michael and Cecilia Hawkins, Jennifer Hinegardener, and Mark Fitzwater. Great Grandmother, Jean Kinsey.

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 ...

- Merteen Arbogast (Bev Thompson)
- Marlin Fulk (Bev Thompson)
- Carl Grey Hoover (Bev Thompson)
- Dixie Miller (Bev Thompson)
- Wyatt Peele (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

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
- Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



The Church office will be closed January 1st.



Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, December 30th: Sharon Krantz and Volunteer

Children's Church Leaders:

Sunday, December 30th: Sandy Cupp and Esther Malloy

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



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