



***Welcome to***  
**Johnson Memorial**  
**United Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

**The Order of Worship of God**  
**Laity Sunday**  
**October 15, 2017 - 10:30 AM**



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Prelude "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte, arr. Afdah  
Sanctuary Ringers  
Gabriel Gray, Conductor

**\*Call to Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89 v.1**

**\*Call to Worship Fred Herr**

Leader: The spirit of God calls us from many places, some of us come from busy homes with many people, some of us live alone.

**People: We are part of the family.**

Leader: This week has been different for each of us, some of us have had happy news we want to celebrate, some of us have faced grief and need to cry.

**People: We are members of God's family.**

Leader: Yet we all come to this same place, all of us seeking God's presence in our lives, all of us seeking God's presence with each other.

**People: Together we become God's family.**

**\*Processional Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92 v. 1, 2, 4, 6**

**\*Collect: Nik Stackpole**

**Oh Lord Open our eyes to your presence  
Open our minds to your grace, Open our lips to your praises  
Open our hearts to your love, Open our lives to your healing  
and be found among us. We ask that you reveal yourself to us  
and help us to grow in our relationships with you and with one  
another. Teach us to love others as you have first loved us.  
Amen.**

Stewardship Moment

Children's Moment

**"We Are The Church"**

Anita Farrell  
**UMH 558**

*I am the church, you are the church, we are the church together.  
All who follow Jesus all around the world; yes, we're the church together.*

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\* Please stand as you are able

Passing of the Peace

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord" Schutte, arr. Courtney  
Hillary Herold, Flute

Scripture Lesson Psalm 23 Jean Simmons

**Hymn of Preparation "Together We Serve" TFWS 2175**

\*Epistle Lesson Philippians 4 : 1-9

Sermon "What Difference Does it Make?" Kim Matthews

**Call to Prayer "O Lord, Hear My Prayer" TFWS 2200**

Morning Prayer Chyrl Budd

**The Lords Prayer**

**Choral Response**

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God** Debbie and Bernard McGinnis

\*Offertory "Abide With Me" Monk, arr. Assad  
Erin Sears, Soprano & Joshua Matthews, Piano

**\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn of Response "Take My Life and Let It Be" UMH 399**

Benediction Scott Ramsey

*Today's Benediction is the prayer from a Franciscan Priest, Father Judge, who was killed on 9/11 at the World Trade Center while ministering to a fallen firefighter. Father Judge had printed the prayer on cards to hand out to anyone who needed them.*

\*Response "Go in Peace" Rous

Postlude Nik Stackpole Piano and arrangement

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Jean Simmons

**Usher Coordinator:** Jim Daniel, Jr.

**Head Ushers:** Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

**Ushers:** Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Brad Lesher, Charles Shelton, Scott & Jean Ramsey, Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson  
Charles & Gale Williams

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Betsey Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** In loving Memory of Joseph H. Casey for his birthday, October 10th, by his wife Martha Casey.

***Thank you to all the volunteers who participated in today's service.***

## Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are ***excited*** to have you worshipping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

### **Our Vision**

The vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

### **Our Mission**

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

## Our Gifts and Presence

Sunday October 8, 2017  
Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 46	36.00
Worship Service - 97	5,853.00
Back Pack Ministry	305.00
Common Grounds	255.00
Bible Study books	100.00
Music Scholarship Endowment	150.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$6,699.00</b>

## Our Prayers

Gil Ratcliff  
Jane Kincaid  
Joann Mitchell Coscia  
The Family of Quinn VanNostran  
Lou Etta and Mike Bowen and  
family, on the passing of her  
mother Thurza Righter  
The family of Al Zabel

The family of Butch Clark

***Names will stay on the prayer  
list for 3 weeks, unless  
otherwise notified.***

## Week of October 15 Activities

### **Sunday October 15**

9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 am - Worship

### **Monday October 16**

6:30 pm SPPRC meeting  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday October 17**

12:15 pm Chair Yoga

### **Wednesday October 18**

7:00 am Andrews Brothers  
5:15 pm "It's Time" Dinner  
6:00 pm "It's Time" Activities  
6:00 pm Bell Choir

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir  
Rehearsal

### **Thursday October 19**

12:00 pm Young at Heart  
6:00 pm Common Grounds  
Crossroads cooking and  
serving

### **Friday October 20**

Pastor Terry & Pastor Alan will  
be at a conference meeting  
both Friday and Saturday

### **Saturday October 21**

8:00 am United Methodist Men

# Fairfield Squad

## heart & sole



Register today to come run with us in the Celebration 5K, or register to come as a volunteer to help with the run at water stations, the finish line, or making the girls sparkle! Or just show up to cheer us on - no registration necessary!!

**The Celebration 5K will be Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 pm at Barbourville Park. Volunteers need to arrive by 12:30.**

### **CELEBRATION 5K VOLUNTEERS:**

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/TGOCQZCCBNX3FF1>

\*positions/duties include: water/aid station, setup and takedown, finish line, lining the course, race check-in, cheer squad, Happy Hair Station

### **CELEBRATION 5K RUNNERS:**

<https://www.raceplanner.com/register/index/JQBDVYEJ1LE64V1>

\*for those individuals who wish to run the Celebration 5k, not as a Running Buddy, but to show support and participate \* This is NOT timed, chipped, awarded, ranked, etc. This is not recommended for the competitive individuals

\*Registration is \$10.00 for all those interested in running. Registration is open to the public.

## The Back Pack Ministry has started up Again!

*Yes, we are back in “full swing” and looking for helpers!*

Week of 10/15: Margaret and Steve Williams packing and delivering

Week of 10/22: Tom and Nancy Thompson packing

Fred and Melanie Herr delivering

Week of 10/29: **People needed to pack**

Pam and Chuck Gruber delivering

If you'd like to participate in this ministry please call Linda Summers

304-525-8116 or her cell 304-633-1305

**(Especially if you can help pack the week the 29th)**

**A big THANK YOU to Liz and Micky Martin for this generous donation  
to the Back Pack Ministry**





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