

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**February 18, 2018
1st Sunday in Lent
Service of Rededication**

**The Order of Worship of God
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February 18, 2018 at 10:30AM**



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| Welcome | | Rev. Terry Deane |
| Prelude | “The Church’s One Foundation” JM Instrumental Ensemble | AURELIA, arr. Pethel |
| *Call to Praise | “Holy Ground” Hillary Herold & Brooke Fisher, Soloists | TFWS 2272 |
| *Call to Worship | | Rev. Suzanne Ellis |
| | This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. I was glad when they said to me, “ Let us go the house of the Lord!” This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. Blessed be the Lord; may God’s glory fill the whole earth. | |
| * Processional Hymn | “The Church’s One Foundation” | UMH 545 |
| * Opening Prayer (Unison) | | Rev. Jack Lipphardt |
| | Eternal God, let this building, which we dedicate to your name, be a house of salvation and grace where Christians gathered together may worship you in spirit and truth, may learn of you, and may grow together in love. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen. | |
| * Declaration of Purpose | | Rev. Terry Deane |
| | Brothers and Sisters in Christ, this is a day of rejoicing. We have come together to rededicate and reconsecrate large portions of this building of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, for purposes of worship, service, education, and discipleship. Let us open our hearts and minds to receive God’s word with faith. | |
| Hebrew Bible Reading | Genesis 28: 10 - 17 | Elizabeth Simmons |
| One Minute Message | | Rev. Alan Williams |
| Epistle Lesson | 1 Corinthians 3: 9 - 13, 16 - 17 | |
| Anthem | “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” | Traditional, arr. Martin |

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

Prayers of the People Rev. Joe Hill
Our Lords Prayer

Prayer Response "Thank You, Lord"
Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord. Thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.
Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, O Lord hear us, I just want to thank you , Lord.

Hymn of Preparation "Baptized in Water" TFWS 2248

* Gospel Reading Mark 1: 9 - 15 Rev. Ella Dorsey

Sermon "Encountering God" Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" Visser

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ all people here below,
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, Whom we adore, Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication Rev. Jeff Taylor

Presentation of the Building Suzanne Oxley, Trustees Chair

A Visual Tour of Our New Space

Recognition of Visionaries, Designers, Decorators, and Builders

Act of Consecration Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

Dear friends, it is with great joy that we gather to consecrate this building.
But the consecration of this building is vain without the consecration
of those whose gifts it represents. Let us give ourselves anew to the
service of God: our minds, that they may be renewed after the image
of Christ; our bodies, that they may be fit temples for the indwelling
of the Holy Spirit; and our labors, that they may be according to God's will,
and that their fruit may glorify God's name and serve God's eternal purposes.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,

We consecrate this building.

To the spiritual enrichment of all those who shall come here seeking knowledge,

We consecrate this building.

To the loyal service of those whose training and devotion
have prepared them to lead students toward the truth,

We consecrate this building.

To that ministry of administration upon whose ability and faithfulness
depends the wise conduct of our life together and our ministry in the world,
**we consecrate this building; and we consecrate ourselves anew
to that service of humanity in which we perform the true service of God.**

Prayer (Unison)

Rev. Okey Harless

**Almighty God, hear us who gather here to consecrate ourselves
to your service. Grant that those who come here, whether as leaders,
staff, teachers, or students, may come with inquiring minds,
honest purpose, and steadfast endeavor to do your holy will.
We give thanks to you for all your servants, our parents, teachers,
benefactors, and friends, by whose love and devotion we have come
into our great inheritance of health, truth, and faith.
Help us guard this treasure, be blessed by it, nurture it, and pass it on
to the coming generation, that they may serve you;
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

* Hymn

“Come Let Us Dream”

O WALY WALY

Come, let us dream God’s dream again.
Come, one and all, let us ascend
the mountain top where those of old
saw God’s new day on earth unfold.

The lame shall walk, the blind shall see,
the doors swing wide, all prisoners free,
the lowly raised, the proud brought low.
This is God’s dream: let justice flow.

When hatred ends and war shall cease
so all may dwell in deepest peace,
then be assured the time is near
when perfect love casts out all fear.

* Blessing for our Fellowship Meal

* Benediction

* Response

“Holy Ground”

TFWS 2272 (Chorus)

* Postlude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ST. ANNE, arr. V. Johnson

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Attendance and Finances

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| Sunday School - 45 | \$ 31.00 |
| Worship Service -101 | 5,625.00 |
| "It's Time" Meals | 95.00 |
| Music Scholarship | 100.00 |
| Total: | \$5,851.00 |

Our Prayers

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| Jane Kincaid | The Family of Sue H. Moses |
| Gil Ratcliff | The family of Alberta Faye Hanlon |
| Dr. Bruce Ratcliff | Esteele Wyatt |
| Kathleen Litton's Mother | |
| Sara Staats | |
| Lillian Byrd | |

Weekly Activities for February 18, 2018

Sunday February 18

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Rededication Service,
Tour of Building and Luncheon

Monday February 19

6:30 PM SPPRC meeting
6:30 PM PEO Meeting in Chapel
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday February 20

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday February 21

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 February 22

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds
(UMM to serve)

At 6:00 PM on Wednesdays throughout Lent, Pastor Terry will lead a Lenten Study, using "The Final Words" by Adam Hamilton, in classroom A.

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 worshiping 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.

Today's Service

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

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

Media: Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In Loving Memory of Mabelle Chambers Slicer,
for her 95th Birthday anniversary, by her son Jim Slicer.

Participating in Today's Service

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, Resident Bishop, WV Conference
Rev. Teresa Deane, Lead Pastor, JM
Rev. G. Alan Williams, Deacon, JM
Rev. Okey Harless, District Superintendent, Western District
Rev. Joe Hill, District Superintendent, Little Kanawha District
Rev. Jeff Taylor, Deacon, UM Foundation
Rev. Suzanne Ellis, Deacon retired
Rev. Ella Dorsey, Local Pastor, Fairfield Ministries
Rev. Jack Lipphardt, Former Pastor, JM
Kim Matthews, Certified Lay Minister
Suzanne Oxley, Chairperson, JM Trustees
Elizabeth Simmons, Liturgist

Music

Johnson Memorial Sanctuary Choir
JM Instrumental Ensemble: Christy Carson, Josie Fisher, Hillary Herold,
Lauren Shanholtzer, Nic Stackpole

With special thanks to the following for their vision, support, and hard work:

Duncan and Grace Sturm for their generous gift on behalf of the educational ministry at JM,
Rev. Emerson Wood, BJ Wood, and J. Tyler Tippett for planting and watering the seeds.

JM Trustees: Suzanne Oxley, Chair, Lou Etta Bowen, Dan Kemper, William Kosto,
John Liller, Bernard McGinnis, III, David Ohl, Alan Simmons, and Dorothy Turner-Lacy.
Former Trustee Chair: Frank Hanshaw.

JM Design Team:

Lou Etta Bowen, Terry Deane, Frank Hanshaw, Bill Kosto, Bernard McGinnis, III,
Suzanne Oxley, Ken Summers, Dorothy Turner-Lacy, and Margaret Williams.

Architects: Edward Tucker Architects, Inc., Edward Tucker, Katharine Lea, David Skeen,
and Amber Yost.

General Contractor: EP Leach & Sons, Inc., James E. Leach, Jr., Jimmy Leach,
and J. D. Talbert.

Abatement Contractor: Astech Corporation, Denver Davis.

Subcontractors and Suppliers: Chandler's, Charleston Acoustics, Easley & Rivers,
Cornerstone Interiors, Ferguson Brothers, Jordan Smith Electric, Given Glass,
Central Masonry, Lesco, Garage Door Operators, Quality Woods, DC Elevator, and Ferro.

Signage: McColm-Sears Monument Co., and Paris Signs.

Specialized Art Renderings: Carrie Wallace, Mountain State Metal Works.



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