

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**June 24, 2018
5th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude

“An Ancient Air”

Clarke

*Call to Worship

We have been called to walk the faithful road and to choose the way of God’s justice.

We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good, and that we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and to seek direction along this faith journey.

Come together, then, to be God’s people. Follow Christ and listen for the good things that God has done. Rise up in praise and thanksgiving!

We will share with others the goodness that we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of that goodness.

* Invocation (Unison)

Gracious God, we give thanks for June with its roses and its rains, for all that is green and alive and growing, for weddings and their anniversaries, for school children and summer vacation, and for reunion times of remembering childhood days. All these rejoice our hearts, and so we give you thanks. We also thank you for those assurances of our faith that are beyond the changing of the seasons—for the promise of forgiveness and healing, for the resurrection and our trust in eternal life, for the scriptures of Israel’s history and the gospel story of God’s love made flesh for us in Christ Jesus. For all that blesses us, as a congregation and as individuals, we give you thanks and praise, O gracious God. Amen.

* Hymn

“Gather Us In”

TFWS 2236

Hebrew Bible Lesson

Genesis 1:26-28 and Proverbs 3:6

Musical Response

“Thy Word”

UMH 601

One Minute Message

“Who’s in Charge Here?”

Rev. Terry Deane

Solo

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
Beth McVey, Alto

Traditional

Mission Moment

Rev. Alan Williams

* Gospel	Matthew 6:26-34	Rev. Terry Deane
Sermon	“Half Truths: Everything Happens for a Reason”	Rev. Terry Deane
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	“Blessed Assurance” Beth McVey, Alto	Traditional
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
* An Affirmation of Choosing:	Wesley’s Covenant Prayer	UMH 607
* Hymn	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	TFWS 2129
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Petite Trumpet Tune”	Sobaje

Today’s Service

Lector: Jean Dean

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 Paul Browning for his birthday, June 25,
by his daughter Linda Browning Summers

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RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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 & Presence for Week of June 17, 2018

Sunday School - 39	Morning Worship - 76
Offering	\$4,502.00
Sunday School	46.00
Jim Ray Fund	470.00
<u>Back Pack Ministry</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total:	\$5,043.00

Our Prayers

Gill Ratcliff
Lillian Byrd
Bruce Ratcliff
Jane Kincaid
Betsy Warren Stiltner

Pastor Terry's daughter,
Lia Billings
Sara Staats
Alan Sturm II

Calendar - Week of June 24th

Today, June 24

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, June 25

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, June 26

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday, June 27

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers

Thursday, June 28

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds