

# Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**September 16, 2018**  
**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

# The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Simple Gifts" *Shaker Tune*

\* Call to Worship

The heavens shout of God's glory!

**There is so much beauty in this earth and in the heavens!**

Day by day, we are reminded of God's creative love.

**Day by day, we are blessed with large and small visions of God's glory.**

Come, let us praise the God of creation.

**Let us sing and shout our praises of thanksgiving and joy to God. Amen.**

\* Invocation: (unison)

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth.

May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts.

In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

\* Hymn of Praise "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH 549

Scripture Lesson Psalm 19 Mickey Martin

Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

\* Gospel Lesson Mark 8:27-38 Marv Jones

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

Hymn of Preparation "The Gift of Love" UMH 408

Epistle Lesson James 3: 1-12 Marv Jones

Sermon "Perrier or Tap?" Marv Jones

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

Offertory "Lord of the Dance" Shaker Melody/Carter/Rutter  
Sanctuary Choir

\*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

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\* Please stand as you are able

*Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn	“Lord, Speak to Me”	UMH 463
* Sending Forth		
Postlude	“Postlude in C Major”	Blied

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Mickey Martin

**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 Family by Jean and Alan Simmons

**White Carnation:** In loving memory of Dave Ohl

**Call to Worship and Invocation:** from Ministry Matters.

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## 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.

## ***Our Gifts & Presence for Week of September 9, 2018***

Sunday School - 33	\$ 20.25
Worship Service - 91	4,933.00
In Memory of Enie Miller Harrah	200.00
Back Pack	200.00
Total	\$5,353.25

## ***Our Prayers***

Lillian Byrd  
Sara Staats  
Estelle Wyatt  
Dorothy McClure  
Joan Gardner  
Family of Enie Miller Harrah

Kathy Seldomridge  
Bill Harvey  
Jane Kincaid  
Family of David Ohl  
Sherry Wallace

## ***Weekly Schedule for September 16, 2018***

### **Today, September 16**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Wednesday, September 19**

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers  
5:30 PM It's Time Dinner and Bible Study  
6:00 PM Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### **Monday, September 17**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Thursday, September 20**

12:00 PM Young At Heart Luncheon  
6:00 PM Common Grounds

### **Tuesday, September 18**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

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***Young At Heart Luncheon, Thursday, September 20!***

***Yes, I am planning on attending the YAH Luncheon!***

***\_\_\_\_\_ number of guests \_\_\_\_\_***

***Please put in collection plate!***