

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



September 23, 2018
18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Wonderful Words of Life" Bliss (1874)

* Call to Worship

Who is wise and understanding among us?

Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day.

Those who delight in God and meditate on God's law.

Come learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels!

We draw near to you.

* Hymn of Praise "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH 600

* Opening Prayer: (unison)

We draw near to you, O God, source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your Wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

Scripture Lesson James 3: 13 - 4: 3 Lauren Shanholtzer

One Minute Message Becky Warren & Pam Gruber

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

* Gospel Lesson Mark 9:30-37 Lauren Shanholtzer

Hymn of Preparation "Whatever You Do" (see insert)

Sermon Scripture Psalm 1 Rev. Alan Williams

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "Jazz Alleluia" Curry

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

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| *Prayer of Dedication | | |
| * Hymn | “There in God’s Garden” | (see insert) |
| * Sending Forth | | |
| Postlude | “Parting” | Mendelssohn |

Today’s Service

Lector: Lauren Shanholtzer

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 by her son, Jim Slicer

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 16, 2018

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| Sunday School - 48 | \$ 46.00 |
| Worship Service - 100 | 7,465.00 |
| Ohl Scholarship | 400.00 |
| "It's Time" | 208.00 |
| Bible Study | 39.00 |
| Back Pack | 25.00 |
| Chili Fest | 20.00 |
| UM Men | 15.00 |
| Total | \$8,218.00 |

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 23, 2018

Today, September 23

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, September 24

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 25

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

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

1. "What - ev - er you do to the least ones of these,
 2. When poor, wait - ing chil - dren pray hun - ger will end,
 3. In pris - ons and jails, Lord, we find a sur - prise:
 4. When we reach to oth - ers in flood-strick - en lands
 5. "Lord, when did we see you?" Your teach - ing is clear

I tell you in truth that you do un - to me!"
 we see you long - for - got - ten cry out for a friend,
 and of - fer our hearts to whom oth - ers de - spise.
 that when we serve oth - ers, we're serv - ing you here.

Lord Je - sus, you taught us! May we learn a - new
 when thirst - y ones whis - per, "O Lord, where are you?"
 At hos - pi - tal bed - sides we of - fer a prayer
 we no - tice, Lord Je - sus, the gift of your grace;
 And when your church heads you and helps those in pain,

that when we serve oth - ers, we al - so serve you.
 we hear, in their long - ing, that you're call - ing, too.
 and find, when we vis - it the sick, you are there.
 we see, in the crowds of the suf - fering, your face.
 then out of the cha - os, hope ris - es a - gain.

1 There in God's gar - den stands the tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - fering;
 our greed has starved it; our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!"

tree of all com -
 see there knowl - edge, of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it drills its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness; give me all your

pas - sion, of all beau - ty.
 self - hood on its life blood.
 stroyed it fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row; I will give bless - ing."