

***Welcome to***  
**Johnson Memorial**  
**United Methodist Church**



**Sunday**  
**September 10, 2017**

**The Order of Worship of God  
14th Sunday After Pentecost  
September 10, 2017 - 10:30 AM**



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Prelude "Morning Has Broken" Shackley

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

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The earth shakes, the mountains quake -- tempting our hearts to fear.

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Rivers overflow their banks – too far away to quench the wildfires, yet we remember —

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: When our children are away from home and out of our sight, we take comfort in knowing —

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Whether we have reached the end of our days, or the end of our diagnosis, we rest in the truth that—

**People: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.**

**All: God, you alone are our refuge; you alone are our strength:  
We look to you in these troubling times.**

**\*Processional Hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" UMH 384**

**\*Morning Prayer:**

**Lord of mercy and light, you have called us out of the darkness of our lives into the light of your love. Your love sustains us always.**

**We praise and thank you for all the blessings we have received throughout our lives. We come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril.**

**Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities.**

**Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with your light and love that we may spread the good news of your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

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*\* Please stand as you are able*

\* Gospel

Matthew 18: 15-20

**Children's Moment**

**"We Are The Church"**

**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.*

Mission Moment

Joanna Hammond

Anthem

"With A Voice of Singing"

Shaw

Epistle Lesson

Romans 13: 8-14

Sermon

"It's Time...to Invest"

Rev. Jeff Taylor

**Call to Prayer**

**"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

**UMH 496**

*Sweet Hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer that calls me from a world of care  
From God whose truth and faithfulness engage my waiting soul to bless.*

Prayers of the People

**The Lords Prayer**

**Prayer Response**

**"Sweet Hour of Prayer"**

**UMH 496**

*In seasons of distress and grief my soul has often found relief.  
I'll cast on God my every care with open heart, sweet hour of prayer.*

**Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

Offertory

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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\***Doxology**

(Music on page 6)

Garnaas-Holmes

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***Hymn of Response**

**"Arise, Your Light Has Come"**

Tune Festal Song UMH 576

*Arise, your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.*

*Arise, your light has come! Fling wide your prison door;  
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.*

*Arise, your light is come! All you in sorrow born,  
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.*

*Arise, your light is come! The Mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.*

Sending Forth

\*Response

“Go in Peace”

Rous

Postlude

“Improvisation”

Callaerts

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Rev Alan Williams

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

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

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

**Media:** Andy Turnbull, Megan Ayers, Fred Herr

**Altar Flowers:** In loving memory of Kitty and Luther Woods,  
by daughters Sue and Kitty Lee.

## 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 September 10, 2017

Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 40	56.00
Worship Service - 80	4,761.00
Back Pack Ministry	4,250.00
Music Fund	500.00
Common Grounds	250.00
UM Men	250.00
UMCOR Hurricane Relief	220.00
Max Mission of Peace	10.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$10,297.00</b>

## Our Prayers

Betsy and Gil Ratcliff  
Al and Pat Zabel  
Jane Kincaid  
Estellee Wyatt  
Tom and Nancy Thompson  
Laura Waggoner  
Ella Dorsey, and family on the  
death of her husband, Charles  
Dorsey

Hilda and Ron Adkins and family,  
on the death of Husband and  
Father, James Olen Adkins

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

## Week of September 10 Activities

### **Sunday September 10**

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

### **Monday September 11**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
7:00 pm CMC meeting

### **Tuesday September 12**

12:15 pm Chair Yoga  
6:30 pm Clergy Gathering

### **Wednesday September 13**

7:00 AM Andrews Brothers  
5:00 pm "It's Time" Begins  
6:00 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday September 14**

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

# DOXOLOGY

Garnaas-Holmes

Dadd9 Gadd9

1. Glad - ly we praise you and bless you, Cre -  
2. Christ, we a - dore you and thank you, com -

Aadd9 Gadd9 Aadd9 Dadd9

a - tor, O God of Life.  
pas - sion of God, our Light.

Bb C

3. Great Ho - ly Spir - it, by you we are

C D G A G D

born from a - bove! Al - le - lu - ia!

Em A D D7 G

Praise the God of bless - ing! Al -

A D Em A7 D

le - lu - ia! Bless the God of Love!

## SAVE THE DATE

### *Young at Heart Luncheon*

September 21

The program is "Medical Mission to Haiti,"  
with Dr. Bruce Ratcliff.

The menu is Pinto beans, cornbread, Hash brown casserole,  
mixed greens, and Peach Pie.

Make reservations by calling the church office or Scott Ramsey.

*All proceeds go to the Back Pack Ministry.*

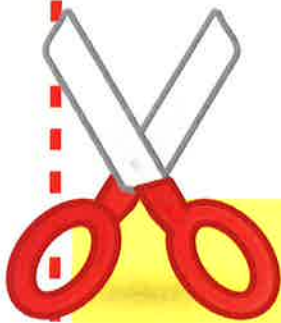


## Fairfield Ministry - Heart & Sole

Heart & Sole is a 10-week, 20-session program that creates a positive, structured space for middle school girls to learn about themselves, explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, strengthen connections, and develop life skills that will help them as they move through adolescence and beyond.

**Rev. Ella Dorsey**, director of Fairfield Ministries, has created relationships with both Ebenezer Community Outreach and the A.D. Lewis Center, as well as the individual students who participate in programs at both locations, through her consistent presence and work as a mentor and a tutor. **Rev. Alan Williams**, deacon associate at Johnson Memorial UMC, was a coach last fall for Girls On The Run at Southside Elementary

School in Huntington last fall, and saw first hand the positive impact the program had on the girls he helped coach. Offering this program to the middle school girls in the Fairfield community became a goal of Fairfield Ministries from its beginning this spring.



# ***IT'S TIME...***

**Begins this Wednesday**

**Please attend the kick-off dinner**

***Meal served from 5 - 5:45 PM***

**\$5 for individuals, \$10 for entire family**

**Meal lovingly prepared by our own Beth McVey**

**Food, fellowship, classes, music — for all ages!**

**Please** tear this page out today, put it in the offering tray,  
or leave with a staff member.

Beth needs to know how many people are attending.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

HOW MANY ATTENDING? \_\_\_\_\_



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