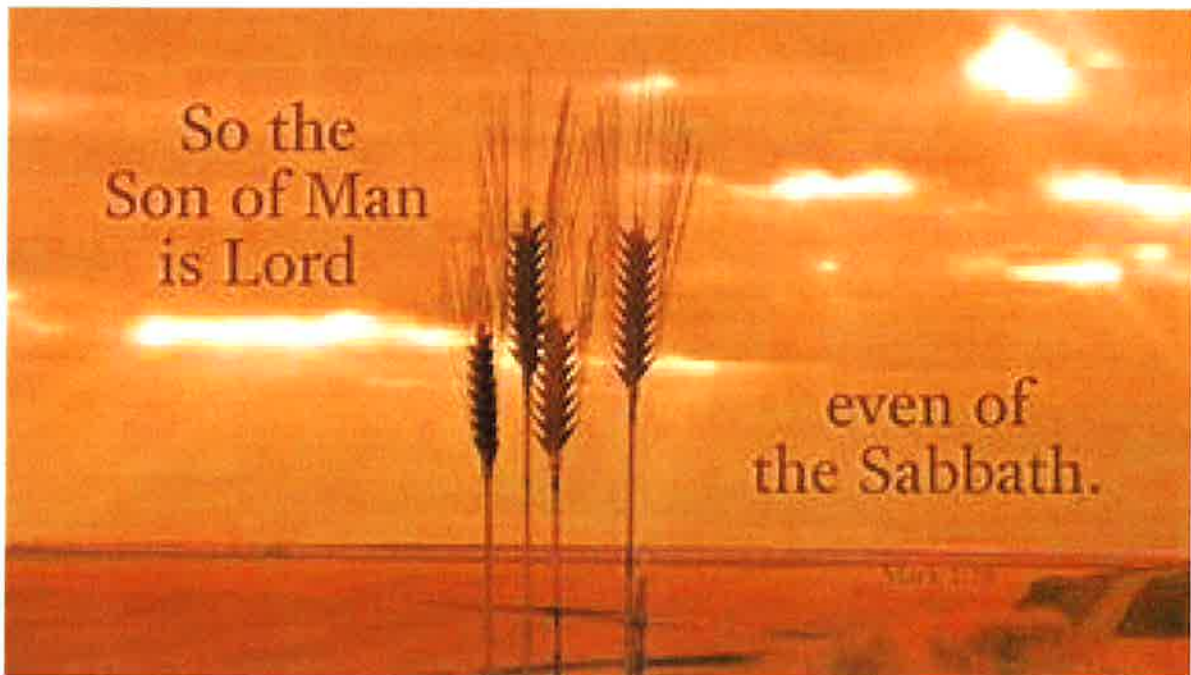


Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



June 3, 2018
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

The Order of Worship of God

June 3, 2018 at 10:30 AM



Gathering Music

"Praise His Holy Name"

Keith Hampton

Youth Choir, First United Methodist, Newnan, GA

Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down, Sing Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that save a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Sing 'til the power of the Lord come down, Sing Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone, and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

*Call to Worship

People of God, look about creation and see the faces of those we know and love—neighbors and friends, brothers and sisters—a communion of kindred hearts.

People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know—strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.

People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here today. In me, in you, in each of us everywhere, God's Spirit shines for all to see.

People of God, come, let us worship together.

*Hymn of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"

UMH 139

First Lesson

2 Corinthians 4: 5-12

Josh Matthews

Mission Moment

Rev. Alan Williams

Anthem

"God is Our Refuge and Strength"

Allen Pote

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble;

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

though the waters roar and foam,

We will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.

He is in the midst of the people, in all the earth.

He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us.

He is the air, we are his song we will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*Gospel Reading Mark 2: 23 - 3:6

Sermon "Regulations or Relationships?" Rev. Terry Deane

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory "My Hope" Matt Redman/Tom Fettke
The Youth Choir Ensemble

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
When the mountains are falling, when the waters are rising I shall be safe in You.
Though the mountains are quaking, every kingdom be shaken, still I will rest in You.
When darkness seems to hide your face, I rest on your unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS 2173

Special Music "Moses" Ken Medema

*...What do you hold in your hand today? To what or to whom are you bound?
Are you willing to give it to God right now? Give it up. Let it go. Throw it down.*

"Inscription of Hope" Z. Randall Stroope
The Youth Choir Ensemble

*I believe in the sun even when it is not shining,
And I believe in love even when there's no one there.
And I believe in God even when he is silent,
I believe through any trial there is always a way.
But sometimes in this suffering and hopeless despair,
My heart cries for shelter, to know someone's there.
But a voice rises within me saying hold on my child.
I'll give you strength, I'll give you hope, just stay a little while.*

"God Give Us a Future with Hope" Pepper Choplin

*Surely I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm.
Surely, I know the plans I have for you, plans for a future that's full of hope.
Our God lives, our God loves, and gives us a future with hope. (Continued)*

*Our God hears, our God cares, and gives us a future with hope.
If you call Me, I will answer. If you pray to Me, I will hear.
When you search for Me, I will be there.
When you seek Me with all your heart, you'll find Me.
So look to the future, embrace the future.
God gives us a future. God gives us hope!*

***Many thanks to the Youth Choir (UTH) of First United Methodist Church,
Newnan, Georgia; their directors, David Kinrade and Bonnie Krider,
and their leaders.***

***The Choir's goodwill tour includes churches, retirement communities,
mission projects, and even a Cleveland Indians Game!
The Youth Choir meets each Sunday, as part of their larger Youth Program Ministry.
We are so honored to have these young people participating
in worship with us, and helping share the Good News!***

***There are baskets at each door, if you would like to give a love offering to help
defray their expenses, you may do so by cash or check made payable to:
1st UMC Youth Choir.
We wish them well on the rest of their tour!***

Today's Service

Lector: Josh Matthews

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 honor of Jean and Phil Modlin on their 67th
wedding anniversary, June 6, 2018

Call to Worship: from Flames of the Spirit, edited by Ruth C. Duck.

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 May 27, 2018

Sunday School - 39	Morning Worship - 81
Offering	\$3,468.00
Sunday School	24.00
Peace with Justice	60.00
<u>Fellowship Hall Chairs</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total	\$4,652.00

Our Prayers

Virginia Ramsey
Lillian Byrd
Bruce Ratcliff
Jane Kincaid
Sara Staats
Estelle Wyatt

Gil Ratcliff
Lou Etta Bowen
Alan Sturm II
Betsy Warren Stiltner
Melanie Herr
The family of Frank Thornburg, Jr.

Calendar - Week of June 3rd

Today, June 3

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, June 4

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

Tuesday, June 5

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday June 6

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers
Annual Conference: Today - June 10

Thursday June 7

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

Sunday, June 10

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

The annual Conference of The United Methodist Churches of West Virginia begins Wednesday, June 6th and concludes on Sunday, June 10th.

Pastor Terry and Pastor Alan will attend the conference.

Anita Farrell, JM's Lay Leader will lead us in worship.

Please keep attendees of the conference in prayer.





Volunteers needed for VBS!

We have 3 VBS's that we need helpers for each week, in order to provide these wonderful programs.

The first is "Hero Central" at the A. D. Lewis Center, June 13 - 15, from 9:00 AM till noon.

The second is "Polar Blast" at Johnson Memorial UMC, July 25 - 27, evenings.

The third is at the Ebenezer Center, August 1 - 3, from 9:00 to noon.

To help with "Hero Central," please call Rev. Ella Dorsey at 304-972-2996 or 304-646-5430.

To help with "Polar Blast" please call the church office 304-525-8116.

Vacation Bible School

Evenings of July 25 - 27
at Johnson Memorial UMC





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