

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



July 1, 2018
6th Sunday after Pentecost

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude

“Prelude on ‘Bread of Life’”

arr. Young

*Call to Worship

O, tell me, people, have you reaped your harvest?

Yes, and left a sheaf of wheat for those who have no grain.

Once we were lowly slaves in that distant land called Egypt.

O, tell me, people, have you gathered in the grapes?

Yes, and left some on the vine for those who have no fruit.

Once we were lowly slaves in that distant land called Egypt.

O, tell me, people, have you served your God?

Yes, we have toiled in our workplaces, on the streets and in our homes.

Now we worship God our Savior who led us out of Egypt’s hand!

* Invocation (Unison)

We gather before you, God, thankful that you receive us when we come to you. Skillfully, through your Spirit’s fire, find the places where we hurt and shine on them with healing light. Find the places where we run from you and gather us home. Then mold us, shape us, make us one as the grains on many hillsides become one loaf, one bread, one body in Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Hymn

“Bringing in the Sheaves”

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noontide, and the dewy eve:
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Refrain:

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, Fearing neither clouds, nor winter’s chilling breeze:
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

(Refrain)

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves:
When our weeping’s over He will bid us welcome, We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves.

(Refrain)

Scriptures about Work: Proverbs 10:4; 2 Thessalonians 3: 10-12

Dan Kemper

One Minute Message

“Do Something!”

Special Music	“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Josh Matthews, Trumpet	arr. Johnson/Rous
Scriptures about Grace:	Ephesians 5: 2; Matthew 20: 1-16	Dan Kemper
Music Response	“Thy Word”	UMH 601, Chorus (twice)
Scriptures about Helping Others:	Proverbs 19:17; Proverbs 22:9; James 1:27	
Sermon	“Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”	Rev. Terry Deane
A Call to Action:	“See All the People”	
Prayer of Confession		UMH 12
Words of Assurance		
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God		
Offertory	“Give Me Jesus” Josh Matthews, Piano	Traditional
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
Invitation to the Lord’s Table		
Hymn of Preparation	“Here I Am Lord”	UMH 593
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 15
Our Lord’s Prayer		
The Bread and the Cup		
	We will be celebrating communion today by the form of intinction. When you come forward place your hands in the shape of a cross, the pastor, or those helping with communion, will give you a piece of bread which you dip in the cup and consume both elements together.	
	Gluten free bread and small cups are available at the table.	
	In the United Methodist Church all are welcome to celebrate communion!	
* Hymn of Thanks and Dedication	“Grace Alone”	TFWS 2162
* Sending Forth		
* Postlude	“O, Beautiful for Spacious Skies”	Lachenauer

Today's Service

Lector: Dan Kemper

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 E. Keith Dean for his birthday, July 2nd,
by his wife Jean Dean

Call to Worship: from Litanies and Other Prayers, by Cole & Tilson

Invocation: from Touch Holiness, edited by Ruth C. Duck & Maren Tirabassi

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.

The Sermon Series Continues

The sermon series "Half Truths," based upon the book by Adam Hamilton, continues through July 22nd. Upcoming themes are:

July 8 — "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"

July 15 — "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It"

July 22 — "Love The Sinner, Hate The Sin"

Our Gifts & Presence for Week of June 24, 2018

Sunday School - 42	Morning Worship - 100
Offering	\$4,202.00
Sunday School	34.50
Jim Ray Fund	125.00
Young At Heart	383.00
New Chairs for FH	170.00
UM Men	35.00
Youth Ministry	50.00
Total:	\$4,999.50

Our Prayer's

Gil Ratcliff
Lillian Byrd
Bruce Ratcliff
Jane Kincaid

Pastor Terry's daughter,
Lia Billings
Sara Staats
Jan Thornton

Calendar - Week of July 1, 2018

Today, July 1

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
1:30 PM Terry will do a service
at Woodlands

Monday, July 2

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, July 3

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day
Office Closed

Thursday, July 5

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

Friday, July 6

Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 7

Wedding

Christmas in July

Please join us for the “**Alternative Gift Fair and Luncheon**” on Sunday, July 22, 2018.

The Alternative Gift List can be found in the Narthex and in the Library.

This is a wonderful way to honor the person who...

...has everything.

...who doesn't need anything.

...who is hard to buy for.

Join us for the luncheon on **July 22**, immediately following worship.

Vacation Bible School

Evenings of July 25 - 27
at Johnson Memorial UMC



We are gearing up for Vacation Bible School!

If you would like to take part in this wonderful activity or you have children or Grandchildren who need fun things to do this summer, be sure to mark your calendars. We will have more information as the time draws closer or you can call the church office.



Max McGinnis receives the Denman Award

We celebrate with our own Max McGinnis, who received the United Methodist Foundation for Evangelism Denman Award. This award is given annually to one member of the clergy, one adult lay person and one youth from our Annual Conference "in recognition and appreciation of an exceptional personal ministry impacting the faith journey of generations of Christ Followers." Max received the award at Annual Conference in June for his work with the youth of our church, youth throughout our Annual Conference, and for his ministry with Ebenezer Community Outreach, one of our Conference's mission projects.

When you see Max, congratulate him, and thank him for his evangelism ministry.

Pictured: From left, Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, Max McGinnis, Ed Corbett (Chairperson of Evangelism for the Conference), and Rev. Amy Shanholtzer, Conference Director of Evangelism and Congregational Development.

Get the word out with a NEW JMUMC T-Shirt! Any size only \$20!

High quality preshrunk 100% cotton.

Order forms are available in the
narthex, library, and Commons.

Orders are needed
Wednesday July 11

Shirts will be
available by Friday
July 20!



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