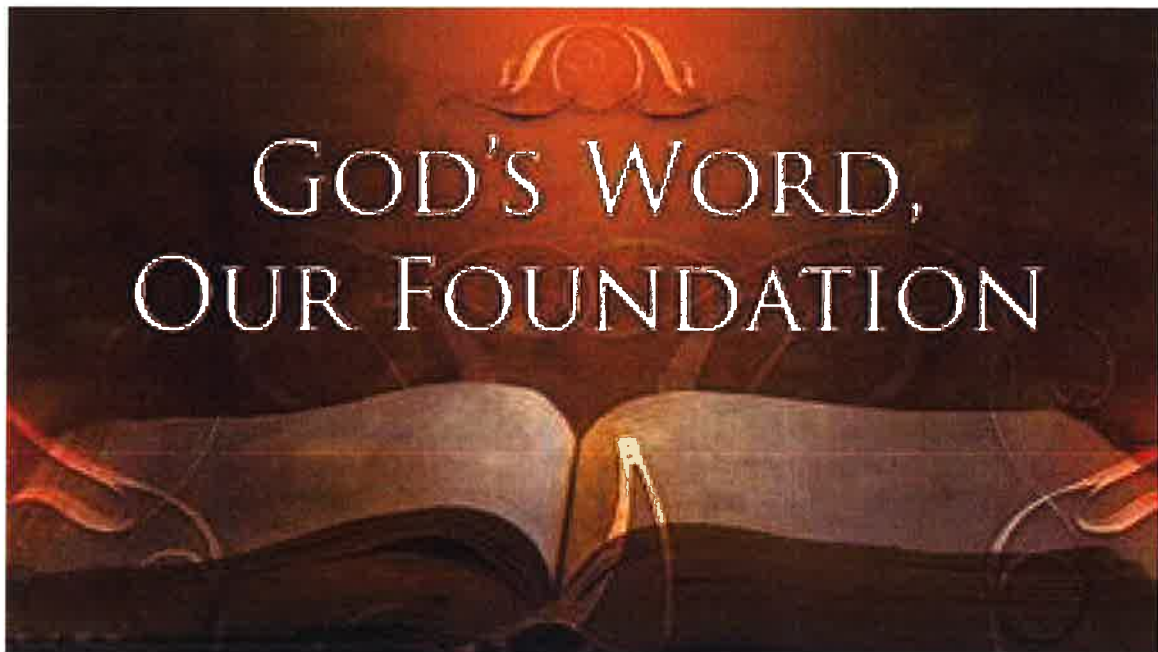


# **Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church**



**July 15, 2018**  
**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

# The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "Nimrod" from Enigma Variations Edward Elgar  
Nic Stackpole, Guest Organist

## \*Call to Worship

You were not made for the sabbath, but the sabbath was made for you.

**We choose to gather on this sabbath to worship, to pray, and to share with one another.**

Jesus asked, "Is it lawful on the sabbath to do good or to harm, to save life or to kill?"

**We choose compassion and justice and healing. In this sabbath time together we choose life.**

## \* Invocation (Unison)

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

\* Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

Special Music "In Christ Alone" Getty/ Townend  
Olivia and Robert Watson

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Margaret Williams

Musical Response "Thy Word" UMH 601

\* Gospel John 1:1-5, 14-17 Margaret Williams

Sermon Half Truth:"God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It" Rev. Terry Deane

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

## **Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God**

Offertory	“This is My Father’s World”	Arr. Nic Stackpole
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanks and Dedication		
*The Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn	“Deep in the Shadows of the Past”	TFWS 2246
*Sending Forth		
Postlude	“Fanfare on ‘Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow’”	Arranged by Nic Stackpole

## **Today’s Service**

**Lector:** Margaret Williams

**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 Virginia Arnold for her 100th birthday, July 4th,  
by her niece, Marilyn Graef.

**Call to Worship:** from Touch Holiness, by Ruth C. Duck, and Maren C. Tirabassi

**Guest Organist:** Nic Stackpole

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## **Church Camp**

Stephen Hensley, 1st UMC, reports that our church camps are going great with increased number of campers in each age group. However there are still children who would like to attend but need financial help to do so. If you would like to help contact the church office for more information.

## 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 July 8, 2018*

<b>Sunday School - 42</b>	<b>Morning Worship - 87</b>
Offering	\$6,353.00
Sunday School	39.76
T Shirts	690.00
Ohl Scholarship Fund	50.00
Back Pack	78.90
<u>Alternative Gift</u>	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total:	\$8,311.66

## *Our Prayers*

Gill Ratcliff  
Lillian Byrd  
Bruce Ratcliff  
Jane Kincaid  
Kathy Seldomridge  
mother of Michelle Williams

Alan Sturm II  
Betsy Warren Stiltner  
Sara Staats  
Suzanne Oxley  
Estelle Wyatt  
Dorothy McClure

## *Calendar - Week of July 15th*

### **Today, July 15**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Monday, July 16**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, July 17**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

### **Wednesday July 18**

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers

### **Thursday July 19**

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