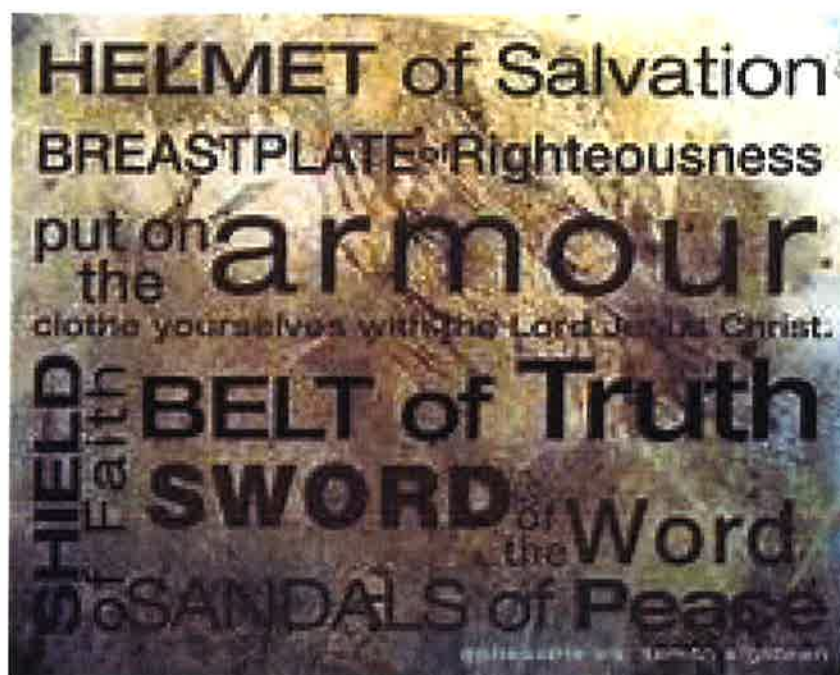


Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



August 26, 2018
14th Sunday after Pentecost

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" Traditional, arr. Lau

* Call to Worship

Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in nighttimes of loneliness.

We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

* Invocation: (unison)

You give us a vision of a new world, O God, yet we find it so easy to abide in the old. You promise your presence among us, yet we seek our own way out of life's wilderness. Wipe away our fears of the unknown, and our obsession with the known. Make us a pilgrim people, in Jesus' name. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Mission Moment: "It's Time"

Epistle lesson: Ephesians 6: 10-20 Scott Ramsey

One Minute Message

Hymn of Preparation "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH 133

* Gospel John 6: 60-69 Rev. Terry Deane

Sermon "Hard Truths" Rev. Terry Deane

Call to Christian Discipleship

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory	“My Tribute” Mickey Martin, Bass	Andre Crouch
*Doxology *Prayer of Dedication	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
* Hymn	“My Hope is Built ”	UMH 368
* Sending Forth		
Postlude	“Variation on Westminster”	Purcell/Gud

Today's Service

Lector: Scott Ramsey

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 our mother and dad, Mary Ann and Bob Culbertson, by daughters Sue Jarrett and Nancy Thompson and families.

Rose on the Alter: In honor of Connor Paul Kemper, born August 5th, to Jeff and Rachel Kemper, Grandson of Gisela and Dan Kemper.

Call to Worship: from Touch Holiness, edited by Ruth C. Duck & Maren Tirabassi

Invocation: from Flames of the Spirit, edited by Ruth C. Duck

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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 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 & Presence for Week of August 12 & 19, 2018

Sunday School on 8/12: 54

Offering	\$8,803.00
Sunday School	38.00
Back Pack	25.00
Total:	\$8,866.00

Morning Worship on 8/12: 101

No Sunday School: 8/19

Offering Received	\$857.00
Young at Heart	220.00
Music Fund	30.00
United Methodist Men	30.00
Total:	\$1,137.00

Morning Worship on 8/19: 98, Picnic: 198

Our Prayer

Lillian Byrd
Sara Staats
Estelle Wyatt
Dorothy McClure

Kathy Seldomridge
Bill Harvey
Jane Kincaid
David Ohl

Weekly Schedule for August 26, 2018

Today, August 26

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, August 29

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers
6:00 PM Music Department Dinner & Rehearsal

Monday, August 27

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Thursday, August 30

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

Tuesday, August 28

12:15 PM Chair Yoga

Wednesday September 12th

"It's Time" Dinner & activities begin