

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



September 2, 2018
15th Sunday after Pentecost

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude

“Adagio”

Corelli

*Call to Worship

This is the season to remember and to give thanks;

To remember that we do not create the earth from which we reap,

And to give thanks to God for calling us to till the soil;

To remember that others share the toil that brings forth the harvest,

And to give thanks to God for calling us to love and serve our neighbors,

Bless us, dear Lord, as we come together to praise your name

and to offer thanks.

* Invocation (Unison)

O Lord God, who creates us in your image and makes us stewards of the good earth, we marvel at the trust you place in us. Despite the depths to which we sometimes descend, we know that we are meant for the heights. Despite our crucifixion of the earth, we know that it is made for resurrection. Be with us, O Lord; help us to reclaim the image in which you make us and to renew the earth on which you place us. Amen.

* Hymn of Praise	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	UMH 92 vv. 1-4
Epistle Lesson	James 1: 17-27	Melanie Herr
One Minute Message		Rev. Alan Williams
Hymn	“Come to the Table” (<i>sing twice</i>)	TFWS 2264
Mission Moment		Rev. Terry Deane
Prayers of the People and Pastoral Prayer		
* Gospel	Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Rev. Terry Deane
* Musical Response	“Seek Ye First”	UMH 405
Sermon	“Rules and Relationships”	Rev. Terry Deane
Prayer of Confession		
Words of Assurance		
Passing the Peace		

* Please stand as you are able

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory	“You Raise Me Up”	Loveland/Graham
	Brooke Fisher, Mezzo-Soprano	
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving UMH 15

The 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	“How Can We Name a Love”	UMH 111
* Sending Forth		
* Postlude	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	Pierpoint

Today’s Service

Lector: Melanie Herr

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 James Puckett on his birthday, September 2nd,
by his wife Sue Ellen Puckett and family.

Call to Worship: from Litanies and Other Prayers, Year C, Tilson & Cole.

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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 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 August 26, 2018

Sunday School - 44	Morning Worship - 80
Offering	\$4,304.00
<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>35.25</u>
Total:	\$4,339.25

Our Prayers

Bill Harvey
Lillian Byrd
Kathy Seldomridge
Jane Kincaid

Dorothy McClure
Estelle Wyatt
Sara Staats
David Ohl

Calendar - Week of September 2, 2018

Today, September 2

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, September 3

Labor Day - Office Closed
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 4

12:15 Chair Yoga

Wednesday, September 5

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers
6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 6

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