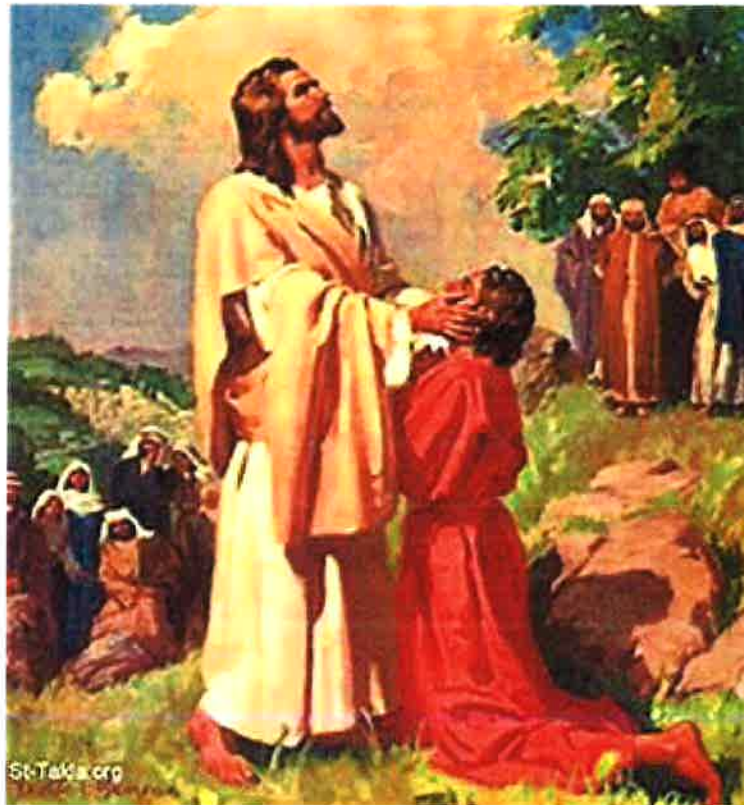


# Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**September 9, 2018**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**

# The Order of Worship of God



Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" setting, Labenske

\* Call to Worship

May the peace of God rest upon your busy lives so that you may be quieted into prayer.

**May the love of God flow through your worship words that they may be alive with opportunities.**

May the grace of God seek out your every need and may the restless gospel set your hearts afire.

**Amen and Amen.**

\* Invocation: (unison)

God, you are the source of our life. Gather us now together we pray.

Form us into a holy community of your own people. Mold us by the breath of your holy spirit, Reveal in this corporate body the face of your anointed Christ. Amen.

\* Hymn of Praise "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

Epistle Lesson: James 2:1-17 Chuck Gruber

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

One Minute Message/Mission Moment Rev. Alan Williams

Hymn of Preparation "Open My Eyes That I May See" UMH 454

\* Gospel Mark 7:24-37 Rev. Terry Deane

Sermon "The Quality of Mercy" Rev. Terry Deane

A Prayer for Healing Hearts and Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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

Offertory "With a Voice of Singing" Shaw

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn	“O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines”	UMH 729
* Sending Forth		
Postlude	“Musette”	Delalande

## Today's Service

**Lector:** Chuck Gruber  
**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 Kitty and Luther Woods by daughters  
 Sue and Kitty Lee.  
**Call to Worship and Invocation:** from Touch Holiness, edited by  
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## “It's Time”

Join us this Wednesday evening the 12th for dinner at 5:30: and stay for our new  
 Adam Hamilton Study, *Unafraid*, at 6:00 PM.

“For anyone struggling with fear, worry, or anxiety, or who wonders how families and  
 communities can live as peacemakers in troubled times, *Unafraid* offers an  
 informed and inspiring message full of practical solutions.”

Our first session is entitled “*Understanding and Countering Fear.*” Each session  
 includes a DVD message from Adam Hamilton, who tackles difficult issues with  
 clarity, theological insight, biblical grounding, and his own pastor's touch.

Books are available now in the church office (\$13.00), and may also be downloaded  
 on Amazon Kindle (\$12.99). If you plan to attend, please call the office.

## 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 September 9, 2018*

Sunday School - 38	37.00
Worship Service - 77	\$9,680.00
Young Chapel AME	794.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$10,511.00</b>

## *Our Prayer*

Lillian Byrd  
Sara Staats  
Estelle Wyatt  
Dorothy McClure  
Joan Gardner

Kathy Seldomridge  
Bill Harvey  
Jane Kincaid  
Family of David Ohl  
Sherry Wallace

## *Weekly Schedule for August 26, 2018*

### **Today, September 9**

9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship

### **Monday, September 10**

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, September 11**

12:15 PM Chair Yoga  
Pastor Terry Leaves on her  
Mission Trip to Ireland until 9/29/18

### **Wednesday, September 12**

7:00 AM Andrew's Brothers  
5:30 PM It's Time Dinner and Bible Study  
6:00 PM Bell Choir rehearsal  
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 13**

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

### **Saturday September 15**

8:00 AM ChiliFest\_set up