

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**September 30, 2018
19th Sunday after Pentecost**

The Order of Worship of God



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| Prelude | “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” | Bradshaw |
| * Call to Worship | | |
| | Sing to the Lord a new song! | |
| | For the Lord has done marvelous things | |
| | The Lord has been steadfast in love and faithfulness. | |
| | To all people to the ends of the earth. | |
| * Hymn of Praise | “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” | TFWS 2223 |
| * Opening Prayer: (unison) | | |
| | O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. | |
| | O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. | |
| | O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. | |
| | O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen. | |
| Scripture Lesson | Psalm 124 | Kim Matthews |
| One Minute Message | | Rev. Alan Williams |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| The Lord’s Prayer | | |
| Anthem | “And the Father Will Dance” | Hayes |
| New Testament Lesson | James 5:13-20 | Kim Matthews |
| Song of Preparation | “Bridge Over Troubled Water” Rev. Alan Williams | Paul Simon |
| * Gospel Lesson | John 15:12-17 | Rev. Suzanne Ellis |
| Sermon | “We are God’s Bridge” | Rev. Suzanne Ellis |
| Invitation to Christian Discipleship | | |
| Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God | | |
| Offertory | “Farther Along” Christy Carson, Brooke Fisher, Josie Fisher | Stevens |
| *Doxology | “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” | UMH 95 |
| *Prayer of Dedication | | |

* Hymn

“Go Forth for God”

UMH 670

* Sending Forth

Postlude

“Allegretto”

Purcell

Today's Service

Lector: Kim Matthews

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 Joseph H. Casey for his birthday, Oct. 4th,
by his wife, Martha Casey

Opening Prayer: By Howard Thurman

Johnson Memorial Staff

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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 September 23, 2018

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| Sunday School - 35 | \$ 24.00 |
| Worship Service - 90 | 6,103.32 |
| Ohl Scholarship | 100.00 |
| "It's Time" | 120.00 |
| Young At Heart | 199.00 |
| Bible Study | 23.00 |
| Misc. Income | 20.00 |
| Total | \$6,589.32 |

Our Prayers

Lillian Byrd
Sara Staats
Estelle Wyatt
Dorothy McClure
Joan Gardner
Family of Enie Miller Harrah

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

Schedule - Week of September 30, 2018

Today, September 30

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday, October 3

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

Monday, October 1

7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Thursday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 2

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
12:00 Staff Lunch at Woodlands

New Additions!

For your convenience, there is now a coat closet in the Library, right outside the Sanctuary. The ushers will gladly show you where it is located.

New Beginner's Handbell Group

Are you interesting in making music with friends? A new beginner's handbell group is starting: Tuesdays after yoga, 1:00 - 1:45. Contact Bruce if you're interested.