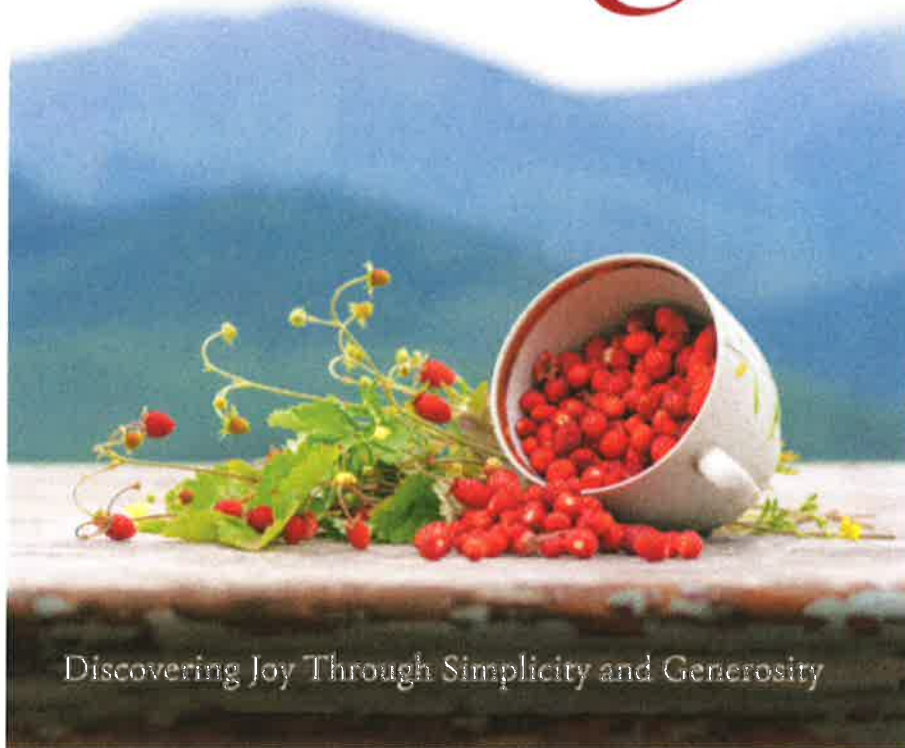


**Johnson Memorial
United Methodist Church**

Enough



**October 28, 2018
23 Sunday After Pentecost**

The Order of Worship of God



Prelude	“Blessed Assurance”	trad., arr. Labenske
* Call to Worship		Chryl Budd
We are lost sheep, so God seeks and saves the lost.		
We are a lost coin, so God searches and rejoices when we are found.		
We are the wayward son and daughter so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.		
We are the elder sibling, standing outside, but God welcomes us in, challenges us to join in this radical hospitality.		
Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another and the extravagant generosity of God in the name of Jesus Christ.		
* Processional Hymn	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
Scripture	Proverbs 21:1-6, 20-21	Liz Martin
Prayer for the day (unison):		Chyrl Budd
May the light of God surround us, the love of God enfold us, the power of God protect us, the presence of God watch over us, so that wherever we are, God is, and where God is, all is perfect. Amen.		
Anthem	“Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend”	Choplin
Call to Prayer	“O Lord, Hear My Prayer”	TFWS 2200
Prayers of the People The Lord’s Prayer		Rev. Alan Williams
Choral Response		
Scholarship Opportunity		Jean Ramsey

Hymn of Preparation

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

Sermon

“A Life of Lost Riches”
Sermon Scripture: Luke 15:11-32

Rev. Alan Williams

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

How much more quickly do we receive than give, spend than invest, seek than share. Our eyes are blind to the gifts we have been given as we gaze upon what more we want. Forgive us God, and compel us to search for the lost, to use all that we have been given, and to welcome home all of your children. Show us your grace and give us contentment in those things that we have already received and make us perfect stewards of your love. In the name of Christ we give you thanks. Amen.

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

“O Sing to the Lord”
 (“Cantad al Senor”)

Brazilian Folk Hymn
arr. Freudenburg

*Doxology
*Prayer

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

* Hymn

“O Sing to the Lord”

(“Cantad al Senor”)

1. Oh, Sing to the Lord, oh sing God a new song. (Repeat twice)
Refrain: Oh, sing to our God, oh sing to our God.
2. For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders. (Refrain)
3. So dance for our God and blow all the trumpets. (Refrain)
4. Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit. (Refrain)

* Closing Prayer, and Sending Forth (Unison)

God, you know all about us, even when we don't. We don't know where every dime went, but you do. You don't forbid us from having joy in our possessions, rather you delight in our having joy. But simply acquiring more is not where we find joy. Lord forgive us for being wasteful, for being prodigal, for jeopardizing our future to have pleasure in the present. Help us to be good managers of the talents you have given us, help us to be generous and willing to share, kingdom minded, and focused on accomplishing your purposes for our lives. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Today's Service

Lector: Liz Martin **Prayer:** Chyrl Budd

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 Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Bowling for their wedding Anniversary,
Nov. 3rd, by Sara Staats.

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 October 21, 2018

Sunday School - 41	\$ 25.00
Worship Service - 108	2,703.00
Common Grounds	450.00
Jim Ray Fund	100.00
"It's Time"	177.00
Young at Heart	181.00
Back Pack	25.00
Music Fund	5.00
In Memory of Estelle Wyatt	50.00
Total:	\$3,716.00

Our Prayers

Lillian Byrd
Sara Staats
Family of Estelle Wyatt
Jane Kincaid
Family of David Ohl
Family of Mary Jane Dodrill
Family of Enie Miller Harrah

Kathy Seldomridge
Martha Shortridge,
Christi Sketel's Mother
Dorothy McClure
Joan Gardner
Sherry Wallace
Jim Daniel

Schedule for the Week of October 21, 2018

Today, October 28

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship

Monday, October 29

12:00 PM staff Lunch at Woodlands
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 30

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Wednesday, October 31

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

Thursday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 4, 2018

Daylight Savings Time Ends
4:00 PM CMC - Charge Conference
at Kenova UMC

Charge Conference Information

The Charge Conference for the Huntington Metropolitan Cooperative Parish, which includes Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church, will take place on Sunday, November 4th, at 4:00 PM, at the Kenova United Methodist Church. All members of the Covenant Ministry Council are asked to attend to conduct the annual business of the church, and all others are welcome!



Currant Sermon Series

Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Last week we began a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. Over a period of four weeks, we will look at some of the financial challenges facing us as a nation and examine our own spending, saving, and giving habits.

In addition to exploring biblical principles of financial management, we will learn ways to assess our financial situation and develop a financial plan that will allow us to experience the true joy that comes through simplicity and generosity. At the end of the emphasis, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving for the coming year.

We will consecrate these commitments on Sunday, November 18th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Visit our website for more information, including details about small group study opportunities during this time.

Six Key Financial Principles

1. Put God first in your living and giving. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)
2. Prepare a spending plan and track all expenses monthly. (Proverbs 27:23-24)
3. simplify your lifestyle; live below your means. (Matthew 6:19-33)
4. Provide immediately for an emergency fund. (1 Timothy 6:9-12)
5. Pay off all credit card debt; use cash or debit cards, not credit cards. (Proverbs 22:7)
6. Practice long-range savings and investing habits. (Luke 14:28)

It's Time News

"It's Time" will not meet this week due to "Trick or Treat" in Huntington happening on Wednesday evening. Mr. Bowen recommends that you stay at home and "treat the kids"!

The following week the MU Students will prepare and serve dinner as a fund raiser for the United Methodist Campus Ministries. The menu is still under consideration. on November 14th the plan is for baked ham, sweet potato casserole and other yummy stuff!

Then they will be off on the 22nd for Thanksgiving!

Thank you to all who have attended, and a great big thanks to Kathleen and Selby Litton and Jean and Scott Ramsey.

"Fall Back"

Don't forget, that daylight savings time ends this coming Sunday, November 4th. So set your clocks to the proper time before you go to bed on Saturday night. Remember, we "Fall Back" and gain an hour. Use it wisely.

Know Your Job Workshop

Western District UMC will hold a "Know Your Job Workshop" on November 3, from 9am to 2pm, at the Community of Grace UMC. You will find registration forms in the commons area or the library. This form must be filled out and returned by October 29, 2018. There are Three sessions and lunch, Registration will be accepted on the day of the workshops but it may not include lunch.

You may choose one class per break-out session and there are three sessions.

There will be a \$7 pay at the door lunch. The proceeds will go to the Community of Grace Snuggle and Read Program, providing a book and blanket to each child at Highlawn Elementary.



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