

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"*



October 16, 2022  
LAITY SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Judy Burns and Anita Burns

PRELUDE -----Dr. Jessica Scott

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family, with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

People: Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant  
And makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.

Leader: All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love.  
It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion,  
witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

People: All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world,  
to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

Leader: The church, as the community of the new covenant,  
participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

People: It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey  
God's love and ours.

ALL: In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:  
that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator,  
and that all Christians are called to minister.

\*OPENING HYMN #117 -----"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

MORNING PRAYER ----- Judy Burns

*CHILDREN'S SABBATH SUNDAY*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

SONG -----"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

YOUTH -----"Summer Church Camp at Spring Heights" - Audra Skidmore

OFFERTORY ANTHEM ----- "Praise Him" / Donnie Harper  
*First United Methodist Family Choir*

PSALTER LESSON ----- Psalm 121:1-8

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence comes my help.  
My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keeps thee will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.  
The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.  
The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul.  
The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in  
from this time forth, and for evermore.

HYMN #2116 (*black hymnal*)- - - - - "Christ Beside Me"

EPISTLE LESSON - - - - - 2 Timothy 1:8-12

Do not be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not in virtue of our works but in virtue of his own purpose and the grace which he gave us in Christ Jesus ages ago, and now has manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, and therefore I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.

AGED ADULT TALKING- - - - - Judy Burns

"What Is the Secret of Life, Judy?"

"Paying Attention, Daddy"

\*HYMN #593 - - - - - "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

BENEDICTION

Jesus, help me here.

Jesus, help me hear.

Jesus, help me heal.

Jesus, help me help.

Because "Here-to-Help" is one meaning of Emmanuel, God with us.

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Remember, The Us always include those we think of as Them!

ORGAN POSTLUDE - - - - - Dr. Scott

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*Acolyte -- Audra Skidmore*

*Liturgist -- Beth Skidmore*

If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need,  
please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Jenkins know.

Pastor Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Jenkins at 304-280-0592



Bring new items of all sizes!

We are collecting  
through October 30.

Questions? Contact Anita Burns



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**October is Pastor Appreciation Month**

Michael and Harry ...  
Thanks for all you do!

**VISION TEAM MEETING**

**Tuesday, October 25th at 6:00 p.m.**

