

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am **June 7, 2015**

*When the music begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

Gathering Time and Welcome Sheila Gilmore, Lay Leader

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude *Enter His Gates With Praise* Clark

Call to Worship *Here I am to Worship* Hughes

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise *Grace Flows Down*
**Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound.
Amazing love, now flowing,
from hands and feet that were nailed to a tree;
as grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me, it covers me, it covers me and covers me.**

Call to Prayer Rev. Allison Farrah

Chorus *Falling On My Knees*
**Hungry, I come to you, for I know you satisfy.
I am empty, but I know your love does not run dry.
So I wait for you, so I wait for you.
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.**

**Broken, I run to you, for your arms are open wide.
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life.
So I wait for you, so I wait for you.
I'm falling on my knees, offering all of me.
Jesus, you're all this heart is living for.**

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Farrah

The Worship of God with God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory *Take Time to be Holy* Larson

*Doxology No. 95 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Sykes

Reading from the Psalms Psalm 16 Jessie Matheson

Anthem *Proof of Your Love*

*Gospel Reading James 2:14-17 page 278

Sermon *Irrational Love* Kelly Wheeler

Hymn of Preparation No.617 *I Come With Joy*

The Lord's Supper

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve *Hosanna* see insert

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction *Without Seeing You* Haas

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Sing to the Lord* MacAlmon

***Please stand as you are able**
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**The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by
Jean Way** in honor of the Haiti Mission team and our church family.

**The flowers on the organ today are given to the Glory of God by
Jeff, Mary Anne, Will and Olivia Meacham** in honor of Susanne McInnis,

**Everyone is invited to join us for World Food Lunch and silent
auction** immediately following worship services. Enjoy foods from the
US, China, Haiti, Mexico and Thailand. Donations raised will benefit the
world missions that Kelly Wheeler partners with.

Youth will meet AT THE CHURCH TONIGHT at 5:00- we are going to
LJ Bell for the Baccalaureate Service. Afterwards we are going to eat-so
bring dinner money! Rev. Allison Farrah is doing the sermon and
Joseph will be sharing at the Baccalaureate tonight.

NC Annual Conference 2015

The North Carolina Annual Conference will meet June 10th thru the 13th in
Wilmington, NC. Our delegates for Conference are Margaret and Randy Leak.
United Methodists from across Eastern North Carolina meet to worship,
approve budgets, vote on recommendations by boards and agencies,
experience the ordination service, and have the reading of appointments to
churches by Bishop Ward. This year we will vote on delegates to General
Conference. Our speakers will be Bishop John K. Yambasu from Africa, Rev.
Mike Slaughter Pastor of Ginghamburg UMC, Dr. J. Warren Smith, Duke
Divinity School and singer/song writer Sara Groves. Bishop Ward welcomes
people to be engaged in this year's annual conference, whether in person at the
Wilmington Convention Center or through the livestream at
nccumc.org/ac2015/.

**First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church are joining together to
have Vacation Bible School this summer on July 27-31 from 9:00-12:15 at
First Baptist Church.** This year VBS will be a joint endeavor between First
United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church. We will have VBS at First
Baptist Church on July 27-31. We are thrilled to be working with FBC as we join
together as one to minister to our children. This year our children will be
exploring icy, Everest terrain on an adventure to conquer challenges with God's

mighty power. There will be opportunities for lots of volunteers at VBS so I
hope you will consider in helping with VBS this summer.

UMW Candleburning

60 cents a second or \$36.00 a minute
(Deadline for contributions is July 15, 2015)

Honor of _____

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The Haiti Mission Team invites you to help us with

our...

Packing List for Haiti

Here's how you can help. It's easy and inexpensive but will be more
valuable to the children of Haiti than one can imagine. Purchase any of
the items on the ~~Packing List~~ and place them in the suitcase located the
main hall of the church just behind the sanctuary.

Underwear (boy or girl- any size)

Socks (boy or girl- any size)

Flip-flops/sandals, black school shoes (boy or girl- any size)

Small toys or games: jump ropes, frisbees, cars, jack rocks, nail polish,
hair bows/accessories, coloring books and crayons, etc...

Hygiene products: feminine products for girls, toothbrush/toothpaste,
soap/shampoo, deodorant, combs/mirrors

Linens: twin size sheet sets or blankets