

Order of Worship
Worship is the way we Love God

10:55 am **June 21, 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

Randy Leak, SPRC Chair

Let Us Prepare our Hearts and Minds for Worship!

Chiming of the Hour Helen Alexander

Prelude Burkhardt
Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Call to Worship Hughes
Here I am to Worship

*Opening Prayer Rev. Mike Sykes

*Hymn of Praise No.529 *How Firm a Foundation*

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*

*Gloria Patri No. 70 *Glory Be to the Father*
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Call to prayer Hymn No.2164 (TFWS) *Sanctuary*
***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.***

Prayer of Confession Rev. Allison Farrah
Merciful God, we share the conviction of the Psalmist that you are our stronghold in times of trouble and we rejoice over the evidence of such care for us and for all people which we experience in Jesus. Yet, we confess how easily we identify with the fear of the disciples when they were caught in the storm; like them, our faith falters and our anxiety levels soar when life becomes too turbulent for us. We fail to remember that Jesus demonstrated that your power, O God, can bring peace even into the stormiest situations. And so, time and again, the stresses of living and working and learning threaten to swamp us. Our lives sometimes feel as though they are spinning out of control with worries over health, relationships, finances, the state of the world....We forget that Jesus is in our midst calming our fears and strengthening us especially when we feel most vulnerable and fearful and weak.

(a time of silence) Be Still My Soul

Gracious God, forgive us all our fears and weaknesses, we pray. Renew and strengthen our faith in the living Christ so that we can live empowered by his presence. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Chorus *I Love You, Lord*
**I love you, Lord and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Farrah

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

Offertory Raney
Reflections on The Spirit

*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

Children's Time Mary Griffith
(Children 4-10 years old are invited to children's church upstairs in room 410)

Reading from the Psalms Patrick Ledford
Psalm 9:9-20

Anthem Besig
What God Can Do

*Gospel Reading page 47
Mark 4:35-41

Sermon Rev. Sykes
Be Still

* Hymn of Going Forth to Serve No. 512 *Stand By Me*

Dismissal with Blessing

*Choral Benediction Haas
Without Seeing You

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity Helen Alexander

*Postlude Edmund
Allegro

***Please stand as you are able**
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The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of family members passed by Texie Doolittle.

No Youth tonight.

Holy Smoke Committee will meet Wednesday at 2:00 in room 101.

Next Sunday is Zoe Sunday! Remember to bring your change!

Youth are going to UMYouth Splash Day at Wet n Wild Emerald Pointe on July 26. You MUST pre-order your tickets by JULY 6th. Cost of tickets is: Regular Ticket \$36.00--Under 48" \$28.00--Age 2 & Under \$9.00--Parking \$7.00--Price includes ticket into water park and lunch. Bring extra money for dinner and if you want to rent lockers or buy extra drinks and foods.

Wanted Volunteers for Everest VBS coming July 27-31 from 9:00-12:15.
Please contact Mary Griffith if you would like to volunteer!

Please join us next Sunday, June 28th during the 11:00 a.m. worship hour for the Haiti Commissioning Service. A covered dish lunch will follow in the fellowship hall. Plan to stay for lunch and bring your favorite dish to share. What a great time it will be for fellowship and to offer a special send-off for our Haiti team.

Our church secretary/bookkeeper, Cornelia McKenzie, will be moving to part-time soon. She will retain the bookkeeper responsibilities and we will begin advertising for a part-time secretary. Hours are 12 to 5, Monday - Thursday. If you or someone you know would be interested, application by resume should be made directly to the church office. A more detailed description of the job's requirements will be available through the church office tomorrow. July 20th is the deadline.

Ponder this...

The storm was raging.
The sea was beating against the rocks in huge, dashing waves.
The lightning was flashing, the thunder was roaring, the wind was blowing;
but the little bird was sound asleep in the crevice of the rock,
its head tucked serenely under its wing.
That is peace: to be able to sleep in the storm!
In Christ we are relaxed and at peace
in the midst of the confusions, bewilderments
and perplexities of this life.
The storm rages, but our hearts are at rest.
We have found peace--at last!

Billy Graham

UMW Candleburning

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

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Memory of _____

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