

Our Service of Worship
17th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 15, 2013

* We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Janet Broen

Announcements

Rev. Whitehead

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture

Chimes

Open Voluntary

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Karey Fowler, Organist
arr. Lani Smith

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

O God Beyond All Praising

2009 [FWS]

***Affirmation of Faith**

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***Gloria Patri**

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.

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Story for All Ages

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.

Amy Rooks

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Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Offertory

Prayer for Peace

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

Epistle Lesson

1 John 4: 7-21

Rev. Whitehead

(pg. 292 NT)

Anthem

Guide My Feet

Chancel Choir

Trad. Spiritual

Arr. by Henry Leck and Martin Ellis

New Testament Lesson

Acts 8: 26-40

Rev. Tilk

(pg. 154 NT)

Sermon

"A Teachable Moment"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

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Benediction

Postlude

To God All Praise and Glory

Karey Fowler, Organist

arr. Roger Wilson

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, David Deeney, Emily Higdon, Claire Hubbard, Cheryl Smith, Virginia Suber, DeWitt Watson, Herb Whitehead. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Chaplain Anthony Cuchens and Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionary Connie Di Leo serving in Dominican Republic (Adv# 14169Z).

Heartfelt sympathies to Bill and Katharine Montague on the recent death of his sister, **Elise Montague Clark** who died on September 9, 2013 in Tallahassee, FL.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after this morning's worship service.

Please welcome, **Evan Nelson**, our new bass section leader in the chancel choir.

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, September 17** at **12N** (F.H.); Church Council at **6pm**; Choir rehearsal at **7:30pm**.

Come and join us on Wednesday night's beginning **Wednesday, September 18** for dinner at **5pm**; Bible study, *A Disciple's Path* by James A. Harnish at **6pm**; study books (\$11); and Prayer service at **7pm**.

JOY Club's monthly luncheon is **Thursday, September 19** at **12N**. Jerry Smith, Sr. Adult Coordinator of Killlearn UMC will be our guest speaker to talk about the *Wisdom and Grace* Conference held each July at Lake Junaluska, NC.

Displayed in the Narthex is a Certificate of Registration, dated March 26, 1924, establishing the Mamie Graves Wesley Bible Class of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church South in Quincy, Florida, as being duly enrolled as an Adult Wesley Bible Class, "Organized by the authority of the General Conference".

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	95
Sunday school	35

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2013	\$3,535.00
Plate Offering	\$135.00
Sunday school	\$19.00

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