

Our Service of Worship
14th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 2, 2012

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

Gathering Music
Announcements
Opening Scripture
Chimes

Rev. Tilk

Opening Voluntary
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)
Lighting the Altar Candles

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
G. Bizet

***Opening Hymn** # 553
And Are We Yet Alive
***Affirmation of Faith** # 881

***Gloria Patri** # 71
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.

A Story for All Ages Sarah Haas # 191
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.

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.

An Order for Commissioning to Christian Service

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

The Offering Ushers

Offertory Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Ave Verum (O Loving Savior) G. Bizet

***Doxology** # 94
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!

A Service of Word and Table

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.

Gospel Lesson Mark 7: 1-23 Rev. Tilk
(pg. 51 NT)

Sermon "Purity of Heart" Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn** # 402
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

***Benediction**
Postlude Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Fantasia on "America the Beautiful" arr. Rex Koury

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Victoria Dickeson, Max Donahoe, John Fletcher, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Bill McMillan, Mary Spooner, Bud Watson, Jr.. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Adam Fay, Lance Hines, Wil Hinson, Monte Jackson, Stephen Smith, Nick Tsamuotales and Kip Wright

Today's communion offering will go to the pastor's discretionary fund.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins
Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The children of
Bill & Katharine Montague*

*request the pleasure of your presence at a celebration of their 65th
wedding anniversary*

Sunday, September 2 - 3:00 – 5:00pm

Fellowship Hall

Centenary United Methodist Church

Choir Practice, **Wednesday, September 5** at 7pm

Sunday School Rally Day is **Sunday, September 9** with coffee and donuts at **9:30am**; Sunday school at **10am** and cover dish luncheon (chicken will be provided) following the **11am** worship service.

UMW Circle #45 will meet **Monday, September 10** at **10am** (S. Whetstone)

UMW Evening Stars Circle will meet **Tuesday, September 11** at **7pm**
(K. Suber)

Wednesday night activities will resume **Wednesday, September 12** with dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; prayer service and/or choir practice at **7pm**.

You are cordially invited to the Ceremonial Groundbreaking of the Madison Youth Ranch (FL United Methodist Children's Home) **Tuesday, September 18 at 11am** in Pinetta, FL. Luncheon will follow the ceremony.
(Please call the church office if you would like to attend)

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	78
Sunday School	37

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$815.00
Plate offering	\$97.50
Sunday school	\$11.00
Youth Ministry	\$25.00

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