

Our Service of Worship
15th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 9, 2012

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

Gathering Music

Patsy Bates

Announcements

Rev. Tilk

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

Opening Voluntary

O Joyous Day

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

L. Boellmann

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

***Affirmation of Faith**

889

*** Gloria Patri**

71

Sunday School Recognition

Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas

Jesus Loves Me

191

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 the Installation of Persons to Music Ministry

Prayer Sharing

Rev. Tilk

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

The Offering

Offertory

The Nave

***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 Timothy 1: 12-17

Rev. Whitehead

(pg. 253 NT)

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Chancel Choir
arr. by Richard Wienhorst

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15: 1-10

(pg. 95 NT)

Sermon

"Sheep That Stray"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal

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Benediction

Postlude

Creation's Praise

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Dennis Eliot

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Martha Bass, Victoria Dickeson, Max Donahoe, Charles Gee, Jo Ann Hamilton, Jimmy Harris, Angus Hinson, Bill McMillan, Mary Spooner. 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

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bert Morgan** and his mother, **Lynda Morgan Strickland** given by Marjorie Morgan and family.

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

Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel right after the morning worship service.

Plan to stay after worship service for a cover dish dinner.

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

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

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

Handbell choir will resume rehearsals on **Sunday, September 16** following the worship service. All are welcome!

You are invited to a Blue Grass Gospel sing at the Old Sycamore UMC Church (at the cemetery) on **September 16** at **5:00pm** featuring *Cross Roads* from Tallahassee and others.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	73
Sunday School	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$4,150.00
Plate offering	\$58.00
Sunday school	\$6.00
Santa Clara-Cuba	\$313.00

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