

Our Service of Worship

19th Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

September 25, 2016

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

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Voluntary

Michael Norris, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

***Affirmation and Praise**

We believe in One God—our Creator and our Father. #144 v.1, 2

This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-tening ears, all na-ture sings and round me rings the mu-sic of the spheres. This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Fa-ther's world, O let me ne'er for-get that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul-er yet. This is my Fa-ther's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let the hea-vens ring! God reigns, let the earth be glad.

We owe God our total lives. #150 v. 1

God, who stretched the span-gled heav-ens in-fi-nite in time and place, flung the suns in burn-ing ra-diance through the si-lent fields of space; we Your chil-dren in Your like-ness, share in-ven-tive powers with You. Great Cre-a-tor, still cre-ating, show us what we yet may do.

We believe in Jesus Christ—our Savior and our example. We owe Christ our total allegiance. #189 v.1, 4

Fair-est Lord Je-sus, rul-er of all na-ture, O Thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cher-ish, Thee will I hon-or, my soul's glo-ry, joy and crown.

Beau-ti-ful Sa-vior! Lord of all na-tions! Son of God and Son of man! Glo-ry and hon-or, praise, ad-o-ra-tion, now and for-ev-er-more be Thine.

We believe in the Holy Spirit—our comforter and our helper in Christian life. We owe the Spirit our total obedience. (tune 611 text 331)

Ho-ly Spir-it come con-firm us in the truth that Christ makes known; we have faith and un-der-stand-ing through Your help-ing gifts a-lone.

Ho-ly Spir-it come re-new us, come Your-self to make us live; Ho-ly through Your lov-ing pre-sence, Ho-ly through the gifts you give.

We believe in the church—our community of faith. It is not perfect, but we owe it nothing short of our total involvement and our best support. #540 v. 2, 3, 4

I love Thy King-dom, Lord, the house of Thine a-bode, the church our blest Re-deem-er saved, with His own pre-cious blood.

I love Thy church, O God! Her walls be-fore Thee stand dear as the ap-ple of Thy eye, and gra-ven on Thy hand.

Be-yond my high-est joy, I prize her heav-en-ly ways, her sweet com-mun-ion, sol-emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

We believe in the written Word of God—our Bible. It is the historic record of God's action for our salvation. We owe it diligent study, and seek that it would reform our lives. #600 v.1, 2

Sing them o-ver a-gain to me, won-der-ful words of life; let me more of their beau-ty see, won-der-ful words of life; words of life and beau-ty teach me faith and du-ty.

Beau-ti-ful words won-der-ful words won-der-ful words of life **(repeat)**

Christ the bless-ed one gives to all won-der-ful words of life; sin-ner list to the lov-ing call, won-der-ful words of life; all so free-ly given, woo-ing us to heav-en,

Beau-ti-ful words won-der-ful words won-der-ful words of life **(repeat)**

We believe in the Kingdom of God and rule of Christ. We owe every resource to proclaim the story of salvation, serving faithfully in all aspects of our lives, all our days. #575 v1, 3, 4

On-ward Chris-tian sol-diers, march-ing as to war, with the cross of Je-sus go-ing on be-fore. Christ, the roy-al Mas-ter, leads a-against the foe; for-ward in-to bat-tle see the ban-ners go!

On-ward Chris-tian sol-diers, march-ing as to war, with the cross of Je-sus going on be-fore.

Like a might-y ar-my moves the church of God; Chris-tians we are tread-ing where the saints have trod. We are not di-vid-ed, all one bo-dy we, one in hope and doc-trine, one in char-i-ty.

On-ward Chris-tian sol-diers, march-ing as to war, with the cross of Je-sus going on be-fore.

Crowns and thrones may per-ish, king-doms rise and wane, but the church of Je-sus con-stant will re-main. Gates of hell can ne-ver, 'gainst that church pre-vail; we have Christ's own pro-mise, and that can-not fail!

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Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

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The Offering

Anthem

Deep River

Ushers

Chancel Choir

Michael Norris, Organist

***Doxology**

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Announcements

Scripture Reading

John 15: 8-16 (Pg. 122 NT)

Sermon

"Incite Wonder"

Rev. Ankeny

***Closing Hymn**

469 v. 1, 3, 4

Jesus Is All the World to Me

***Benediction**

Rev. Ankeny

Postlude

Michael Norris, Organist

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Eunice Bass, Bubba Blackmon, Ruth Deeney, Merle Shook, Nicholas Stephens, Nita Ziegler, and all who are home bound. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Church helper **TODAY:** Dianne Croley

Sunday, October 2: Jessica Miller

Sunday, October 2 – 3-5:30pm @ Trinity UMC, Tallahassee – Installation of NW District Superintendent, Rev. Durwood Foshee by Bishop Carter. All are invited and an opportunity to also meet 21 new clergy within our district.

Monday, October 3:

12N – UMW covered dish luncheon. Guest speaker: Christina Pacelle, Dir. of Development – FSU Wesley Foundation

6:30pm – Cuban chili dinner – John Wesley UMC - Come and hear from the team returning from Cuba and from Porch de Salomon Guatemala Mission for food, fellowship, sing along, mission education. Cost \$7.

Friday, October 7 – 6pm – Craft night (F.H.)

Saturday, October 8 –

8am – “Walk for Life” event for Gadsden Co. Pregnancy Center -Tanyard Park – Quincy

9am – 3pm – Arts & Crafts sale – Salem UMC, Havana

OCC SHOEBOX MINISTRY- **October** – clothing/shoes, etc.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship Service	75
Sunday School	25

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2016	\$2,055.70
Plate Offering	86.00
Sunday School	16.25
Children's Home	25.00

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