

Our Service of Worship
13th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

10:55 am

September 7, 2014

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

Gathering Music
Announcements

Rev. Whitehead

Opening Scripture
Chimes
Voluntary

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**
I Come with Joy

617

***Affirmation of Faith**

881

***Gloria Patri**

70

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.

Story for All Ages
Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks
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.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer
Morning Prayer

The Offering

Ushers

Offertory

He Watching Over Israel, from Elijah

Heather Watson, Beth Allman, Frank Broen, Evan Nelson, quartet

Janet Piano, piano
By Felix Mendelssohn

***Doxology**

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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!

Service of Word and Table

Anthem

Standing on the Promises

Acappella
Setting by Gordon Young

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

Matthew 16: 21-28
(pg. 22 NT)

Sermon

"Take Up Your Cross"

Rev. Tilk

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Hymn**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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Benediction
Postlude

Marjorie Morgan, Organist

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer these folks: Martha Bates, Lillie Cloud, Jimmy Harris, Aaron Hudson, Helen Owenby, Corey Trail, Jackie Wright. Also, those men and women serving in our military, especially those serving overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and for missionaries Delbert and Sandy Groves serving in Zambia.

Communion offering today will go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund
This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Announcements

CHURCH COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, September 8 – 10am (F.H.) - UMW Circle #45

Tuesday, September 9 – 10am (Parlor)
UMW Morning Stars Circle; **2pm – Knit Wits**

Saturday, September 13 – 2pm Youth at River Chase Care Center

Sunday, September 14
“Sunday School Rally Day” - **9:30am** – breakfast (**sign-up sheet in Narthex**)

Tuesday, September 16 - UMW Circle #1 – 12n (F.H.); Church Council – 6pm

Wednesday, September 17
Dinner – **6pm**; Bible study – **7pm**; Prayer service – following Bible study

Tuesday, September 23
“Grand Opening of Madison Youth Ranch”

Thursday, September 25 – 7pm - Charge Conference

You are invited to the 190th Anniversary celebration at Old Mt. Pleasant UMC with a gospel sing on **Saturday, September 13 – 6:30pm**; worship at **11am** on **Sunday, September 14**.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	50
Sunday school	21

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund	\$1,637.00
Plate Offering	\$39.00
Sunday school	\$10.00
Children’s Home	\$118.00

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