

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Linda Thurston
Greeting One Another
Prelude Lindsay Frank
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Please stand if you are able)

L: God is unfolding a new moment, an hour of blessing, a time of healing, a day of beauty.
C: **It is a gift offered to each of us, filled with ordinary moments made holy by attention to the movements of grace,**
L: the tremors of love,
C: **the ripples of hope and the whispers of peace.**
L: This time is for us! Come, let us worship the Lord.

***Hymns of Praise**

"Love the Lord Your God" TFWS#2168
"Cry of My Heart" TFWS#2165

***Prayer of Confession**

God of love, we know the fractures and splits of community. We know the painful disagreements, the harsh words, the stubborn silences, the turned backs. We know the work needed to be together, to thrive and communicate, to abide and play together.

God of hope, you have placed in us a yearning to dwell together in unity, to live by a larger vision, to believe in a deeper trust. You sent Jesus to be our example, guide and Savior. And you have sent the Spirit to work in and through us in surprising and often hidden ways – that we might be blessed and strengthened by our life together. Touch us once again with the mystery and wonder of being a community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who holds us all in grace and love. Amen

A Time for Children Rev. Whitmore

***The Gospel Lesson** Mark 12:28-34

L: This is the Word of the Lord
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Word Through Music Hands of Glory

"We Will Glorify"

The Morning Message Rev. Whitmore

"In the Beginning"

Celebration of Holy Communion Lindsey Frank
"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

(Please place your offering in the plate at the front of The church as you come forward for Communion.)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Rev. Whitmore

***Hymn of Dedication** UMH #402

"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"

***Benediction and Response**

"Shalom to You" UMH #666

Postlude Lindsay Frank

"Standing on the Promises"

Mark 12:28-34 Common English Bible (CEB)

28 One of the legal experts heard their dispute and saw how well Jesus answered them. He came over and asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?"

29 Jesus replied, "The most important one is Israel, listen! Our God is the one Lord, 30 and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your mind, and with all your strength. 31 The second is this, You will love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these."

32 The legal expert said to him, "Well said, Teacher. You have truthfully said that God is one and there is no other besides him. 33 And to love God with all of the heart, a full understanding, and all of one's strength, and to love one's neighbor as oneself is much more important than all kinds of entirely burned offerings and sacrifices."

34 When Jesus saw that he had answered with wisdom, he said to him, "You aren't far from God's kingdom." After that, no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Head Usher for second quarter: Bob and Kay Wilburn

Ushers: Jim Ralston, Carolyn Elder

Greeters: Dorcas Outreach

Birthdays

7/1 Larry Thurston 7/2 Shelly Frank

7/4 Mike Turner, Donna Sauer

7/6 Maxine Bearly, Bev Brands 7/7 Judy Lanning

Anniversaries

7/2 Steve & Bev Brands, 7/5 Bob & Kay Wilburn

This Week at Ottawa First

Sunday, July 1st

8:45am - 9:15am Open Gym for Youth - Gym
11:30am - 12:30pm FUMC Street Walkers
6:00pm - 7:00pm Sub-committee mtg. - Oxford room
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

Monday, July 2nd

8:00am - 1:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym
4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00pm - 7:00pm SPRC meeting - Library
7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00pm - 8:00pm Men's Bible Study - Youth Room

Tuesday, July 3rd

9:00am - 10:00am Donuts & Devotions - First Cup
4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

Wednesday, July 4th

10:00am - 11:00am UMW Executive Mtg - Lg Dining Room
6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor
7:00pm - 8:00pm Scout Troop #77 - North Rm. off Gym
8:30pm - 9:30pm Men of Note Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, July 5th

8:00am - 2:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym
4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise - Oxford Room
5:00pm - 7:30pm Circles - Downstairs and Nursery
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

Friday, July 6th

8:00am - 1:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym
1:00pm - 9:00am Fri. Fuller Center Cyclists - Lg Dining Room
4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym

Saturday, July 7th

8:00am - 5:00pm Basketball Practice - Gym

We will be sending out a newsletter at the end of each month. The deadline for articles to be included will be the third Monday of each month and the deadline for July will be July 16.

The bulletin is printed Thursday morning. Please have all announcements in the office by 9am Thursday.

Chair Yoga is taking a break for the month of June. They will let us know when the next class will be.

If you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation, please see Pastor Kathleen.

Last week's Attendance: 108
Last week's Offering: \$1179.93

Prayers and Concerns

Archie & Cecilia McGehee, Dee Anne Harnden, Bev Lueers ,

Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

To add a name to the Prayer Chain list please contact:

Cheryl Allen: 248-9548 Email: gochiefs62@sbcglobal.net or

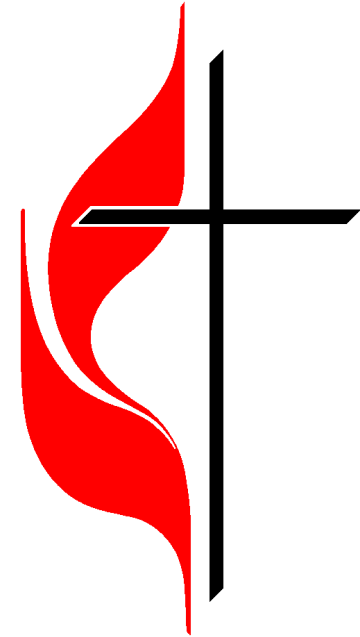
Judy Lanning: 242-7643 Email: diamlanning@sbcglobal.net

Please contact the office with any changes. Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 1, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR VISION
"MEETING PEOPLE, MEETING NEEDS,
MEETING CHRIST"



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