

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome & Announcements** Liz Smith  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Prelude** Cherub Choir  
"The Belly Button Song"

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

L: From as far as the North is from the South, God calls us together.  
C: **From ancient times, God calls us together.**  
L: Young and old, confident and fragile, leaders and followers, God calls us together.  
C: **Blessed be the God of all nations and all people.**

### \*Opening Songs Darrell McCune

"Sing a New Song to the Lord" TFWS #2045  
"O Lord, You're Beautiful" TFWS #2064

### \*A PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

**Merciful God, you call us to love one another, but we object if people show their love in ways that are foreign to us. You call us to be at peace with one another, but we forget that peace without justice is only oppression. You call us to care for one another, but we would rather retreat into our well secured homes and our cloistered sanctuaries.**

**On this World Communion Sunday, we pray that in the breaking of the bread barriers of arrogance and prejudice are broken for us, by your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**A Time for Children** Bonita Kitts

**Word Through Music** Junior Choir

"This is the Day"

**\*The Gospel Lesson** Mark 10:13-16

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

**The Morning Message** Rev. Whitmore

"Fragile! Handle With Care"

**Celebration of Holy Communion** Darrell McCune

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

(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** TFWS #2092

"Like a Child"

**\*Benediction and Response**

"Shalom to You" UMH #666

**Postlude** Darrell McCune

"Down to the River to Pray"

### Mark 10:13-16 Common English Bible (CEB)

**13 People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. 14 When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children. 15 I assure you that whoever doesn't welcome God's kingdom like a child will never enter it." 16 Then he hugged the children and blessed them.**



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**Head Usher for fourth quarter:** Ken Peterson  
**Ushers:** Ken & Sue Petersen, Vic & Sara Mitchell  
**Greeters:** Dorcas Outreach Circle

## Birthdays

10/9 Dominic Nation, 10/11 Norma Sellers

10/13 Carolyn Elder, 10/14 Kandee Wallace

## This Week at Ottawa First

### Sunday, October 7th

8:45am - 9:15am Open Gym for Youth – Gym  
11:30am - 12:30pm Ottawa FUMC Street Walkers  
2:30pm - 4:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

### Monday, October 8th

4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball - Gym  
5:30pm - 6:15pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Men's Bible Study - Youth Room

### Tuesday, October 9th

9:00am - 10:00am Donuts & Devotions - First Cup  
4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball - Gym  
6:00pm - 8:30pm DCYM Youth Mtg - Sm Dining Room  
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room  
7:00pm - 8:00pm Veterans Day Mtg - Oxford Room

### Wednesday, October 10th

5:30pm - 7:30pm AWANA - Gym, Lg Dining Room, Sanctuary  
5:30pm - 6:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Parlor  
6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Scout Troop #77 - North Rm. off Gym  
7:30pm - 8:30pm Trustees Meeting - Finance Office  
8:30pm - 9:30pm Men of Note Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### Thursday, October 11th

4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball - Gym  
4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise - Oxford Room  
4:30pm - 8:00pm Youth Group at Trinity  
7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

### Friday, October 12th

4:00pm - 9:00pm Basketball - Gym

### Saturday, October 13th

9:00am - 6:00pm Basketball – Gym  
9:00am - 11:00am Volunteers at Hope House

The deadline for articles in the newsletter will be the third Monday of each month.

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

There will a special offering for FRETSA on October 21. Please prayerfully consider how you can help this organization.

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Last week's Attendance: 111  
Last week's Offering: \$2,906.50  
Month to Date: \$ 17,672.26  
Amount needed per month: \$20,000.00

### Prayers and Concerns

Archie & Cecilia McGehee: Hal Holland; Marie Wilburn; Lynda Turner recuperating from surgery; The Harnden family, Ruth Chapman in the hospital but not accepting visitors at this time.

### Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

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

Cheryl Allen: 248-9548 Email: [gochiefs42@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gochiefs42@sbcglobal.net) or

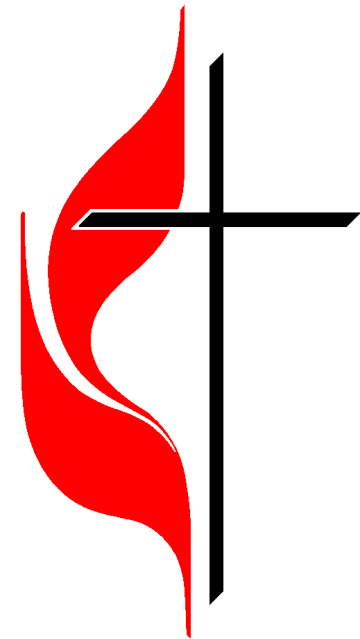
Judy Lanning: 242-7643 Email: [djamlanning@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djamlanning@sbcglobal.net)

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

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 7, 2018  
20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OUR VISION  
“MEETING PEOPLE, MEETING NEEDS,  
MEETING CHRIST”



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