

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements Liturgist Marna Riddle
Greeting One Another
Joys and Concerns Lay Speaker Carolyn Elder
Prayer
Prelude Darrell McCune

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***Call To Worship** (*Please stand if you are able)

L: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

C: **Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

L: The Holy One knows us and sustains us even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

C: **Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

L: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

C: **We come with praise for the wonderful works of God. AMEN.**

***Opening Songs** Linda Carson/Song Leader
“Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS #2173
“If It Had Not Been for the Lord” TFWS #2053

***Opening Prayer**

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. In Christ’s name we pray. AMEN.

A Time For Children Mabel Gilliland

Word Through Music Darrell McCune

“The Gospel of Grace”

***Scripture Reading** Jeremiah 18:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Morning Message Pastor Jay

“The Potter and the Clay”

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Darrell McCune

“Grace Alone”

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer** Pastor Jay

***Closing Hymn** UMH #435

“O God of Every Nation”

***Benediction and Response** UMH #666

“Shalom to You”

Postlude Darrell McCune

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Head Usher: Roger Carson

Ushers Vic & Sara Mitchell, Ruth & Bill Ayers

Greeters: Dorcas Outreach

Nursery: April Jarboe

Jeremiah 18:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Potter and the Clay

18 The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: **2** “Come, go down to the potter’s house, and there I will let you hear my words.” **3** So I went down to the potter’s house, and there he was working at his wheel. **4** The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter’s hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

5 Then the word of the Lord came to me: **6** Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. **7** At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, **8** but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. **9** And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, **10** but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. **11** Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Birthdays

9/12 Butch Riddle

Anniversaries

9/8 Judd & Ericka Perry

Sunday, September 8th

Sunday School starts for all ages

Monday, Sept 9th

5:15pm - 6:00pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room

7:00pm - 8:00pm Hands of Glory Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Tuesday, Sept 10th

9:00am - 10:00am Donuts and Devotions - First Cup

9:00am - 12:00pm Clergy Meeting - Lg Dining Room

7:00pm - 8:00pm Veterans meeting - Oxford Room

Wednesday, Sept 11th

4:45 - 5:30pm Junior Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

5:30pm - 6:00pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal - Parlor

6:30pm - 8:00pm Grief Share - Parlor

7:30pm - 8:30pm Boy Scouts - North Room off Gym

8:30pm - 9:30pm Noteworthy Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, Sept 12th

4:15pm - 5:15pm Body Gospel Exercise Group - Oxford Room

Friday, Sept 13th

Saturday, Sept 14th

9:00am - 11:00am Volunteers at Hope House

12:00pm - 4:00pm Tai Chi seminar - Gym

12:00pm - 5:00pm Boy Scout Court of Honor - Lg Dining Room



The Richter church is having their ham and bean dinner on Saturday, October 5th from 11am – 2pm. More details to follow. Let's go meet our neighbors!

There will be a clean up day at the church on October 5 from 8am to noon. We need people to help organize and clear out closets and storerooms. Please save the date!

There are two pianos in the small dining room that are free for the taking. They need to be removed by Oct 5.

Pastor Jay will be starting a Bible study for FUMC and Richter on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 6:30-8:00PM in the Oxford room. It is called "Journey Through the Bible". There is a sign up sheet in 1st Cup. Books are \$12.99.

Last week's Attendance: 97
Last week's Offering: \$2573.00

Prayers and Concerns

Please call church office.

Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

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

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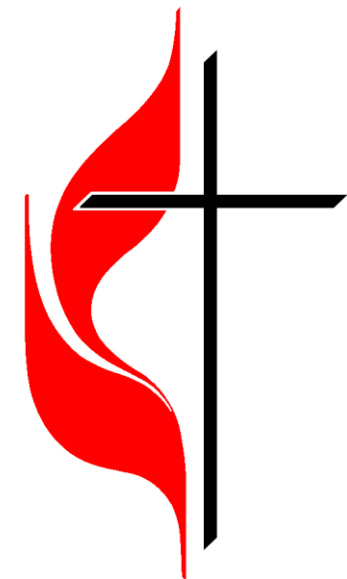
Please contact the office with any changes. Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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MEETING CHRIST”



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