

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcome & Announcements** Cheryl Allen  
**Greeting One Another**  
**Prelude** Lindsay Frank  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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

L: Come, hear of God's wisdom.  
C: **Come, speak the truth that comes from Christ.**  
L: Come, breath the Spirit of love.  
C: **Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord.**  
(Adapted from Mary J Scifres)

**\*Opening Songs** Lindsay Frank

"Jesus Be Praised" TFWS #2079  
"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" TFWS #2151

**\*PRAYER OF THE CONGREGATION**

**Holy God, teach us to see ourselves as we really are. Bridle our lips, that we might be spared the temptation to gossip. Yoke our desires, that no evil may be done through our actions.**

**May we celebrate God's image in ourselves, not curse others, who also share God's image. Grant us self-control, that we might yield good fruit in all that we do, through Jesus Christ who guides and strengthens us.**

**Amen.** (Written by B. J. Beu)



**A Time for Children** Paul Rayson

**Word Through Music** Hands of Glory  
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

**\*The Epistle Lesson** James 3:1-12

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

**The Morning Message** Rev. Whitmore  
"Watch It!"

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings** Lindsay Frank  
"Great Are You, Lord"

**\*Doxology**  
**Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Rev. Whitmore

**\*Hymn of Dedication** UMH #408  
"The Gift of Love"

**\*Benediction and Response**  
"Shalom to You" UMH #666

**Postlude** Lindsay Frank  
"Change My Heart, O God"

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**Head Usher for third quarter:** Chuck Stevens

**Ushers:** Boy Scouts

**Greeters:** Friendship Circle

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**James 3:1-12 Common English Bible (CEB)**

**3 My brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers, because we know that we teachers will be judged more strictly. 2 We all make mistakes often, but those who don't make mistakes with their words have reached full maturity. Like a bridled horse, they can control themselves entirely. 3 When we bridle horses and put bits in their mouths to lead them wherever we want, we can control their whole bodies. 4 Consider ships: They are so large that strong winds are needed to drive them. But pilots direct their ships wherever they want with a little rudder. 5 In the same way, even though the tongue is a small part of the body, it boasts wildly .Think about this: A small flame can set a whole forest on fire. 6 The tongue is a small flame of fire, a world of evil at work in us. It contaminates our entire lives. Because of it, the circle of life is set on fire. The tongue itself is set on fire by the flames of hell. 7 People can tame and already have tamed every kind of animal, bird, reptile, and fish. 8 No one can tame the tongue, though. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we both bless the Lord and Father and curse human beings made in God's likeness. 10 Blessing and cursing come from the same mouth. My brothers and sisters, it just shouldn't be this way! 11 Both fresh water and salt water don't come from the same spring, do they? 12 My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree produce olives? Can a grapevine produce figs? Of course not, and fresh water doesn't flow from a saltwater spring either.**

## Birthdays

9/18 Fred Wolfe, Richard Daugharthy

9/19 Maridee Devore, 9/22 John Rayson

9/23 Ruth Chapman, Colton Waymire

## Anniversaries

9/20 Bob and Marion Marsh

## This Week at Ottawa First

### **Sunday, September 16th**

8:45am - 9:15am Open Gym for Youth - Gym

3:00pm - 4:00pm Jr Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

### **Monday, September 17th**

5:30pm - 6:15pm Chair Yoga - Lg Dining Room

6:30pm - 7:30pm Shutter Bug Group - Oxford Room

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

7:00pm - 8:00pm Men's Bible Study - Youth Room

### **Tuesday, September 18th**

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

2:00pm - 4:00pm Dorcas Outreach Circle - Parlor

7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

### **Wednesday, September 19th**

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

7:00pm - 8:00pm Scout Troop #77 - North Rm. off Gym

8:30pm - 9:30pm Men of Note Rehearsal - Sanctuary

### **Thursday, September 20th**

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

4:00pm - 6:00pm Youth Group - Lg Dining Room

7:00pm - 8:00pm NA - MacDuffie Room

### **Friday, September 21st**

### **Saturday, September 22nd**

9:00am - 12:00pm 5 Rivers Network Mtg - Lg Dining Room

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.

Awana began Wednesday, September 5 at 5:30. We are hosting this year's sessions. There will be classes for pre-schoolers through adults. If you would like more info, please contact the office.

Anyone interested in the 6 week study "What is the Bible?" can sign up on sheets in First Cup so books can be ordered. It will begin Oct. 2 at 6:30pm.

Last week's Attendance: 123

Last week's Offering: \$4915.35

Month to Date: \$ 9715.76

Amount needed per month: \$15000.00

### **Prayers and Concerns**

Archie & Cecilia McGehee; Marilyn Noah; Hal Holland;  
Carolyn Newmaster; Bev Brands; Marie Wilburn; Mary Lois

Please pray for all our Servicemen & women

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

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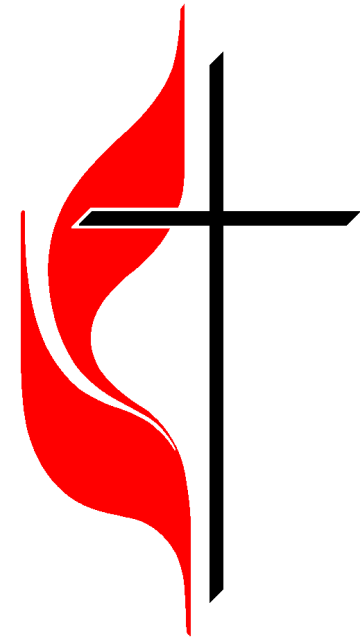
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**Please contact the office with any changes. Names will be removed after 3 weeks unless the office is notified otherwise.**

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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



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