

Entrance

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

GREETING †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Beautiful One” Arr. by Bill Wolaver
Bryan Heller, Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP † *2009 Anglican Church of Australia, Diocese of Sydney*

Leader: We believe in one God:
People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 Leader: He is the true and living God,
People: worthy to receive glory and honor and power.
 Leader: He created all things;
People: by His will they existed and were created.
 Leader: We believe in the Lord Jesus Christ;
People: all things came into being through Him.
 Leader: He is the image of the invisible God,
People: the firstborn of all creation.
 Leader: In Him all things in heaven and on earth were created.
People: He Himself is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
 Leader: Being in the form of God, He emptied himself,
People: He took the form of a slave and was born in human likeness.
 Leader: Being found in human form, He humbled himself;
People: He became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.
 Leader: Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures;
People: He was buried; He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.
 Leader: God also highly exalted Jesus:
People: He gave Him the name that is above every name.
 Leader: God has put all things under His feet:
People: He made him the head over all things for the church, which is His body.
 Leader: We believe that Jesus died and rose again:
People: through Jesus, God will bring with Him those who have died.
 Leader: As all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
All: Thanks be to God who gives us the victory.

*OPENING PRAYER †

*HYMN OF PRAISE verses 1, 2, & 4, UMH 348
 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”
(Children are invited to the front of the church to attend Godly Play as we sing.)

Proclamation and Response

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING † Proverbs 3:9, 21:5, 20

ANTHEM Arr. by Marty Parks
 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
 Chancel Choir

PRAYERS ANSWERED, PRAYERS REQUESTED

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER
 Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. *Choral Response*

PRAISING GOD THROUGH HIS TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS †

OFFERTORY Arr. by Marilyn Reimer
 “Fairest Lord Jesus” with “Moonlight Sonata”

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94
 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 up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

STEWARDSHIP SHARING Stan & Carol Orr

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Richelle Sampl
 “Enough: Godly Wisdom With Our Finances”
 *Luke 15:11-16

Sending Forth

*CLOSING HYMN “Living for Jesus” verses 1 & 4, TFWS 2149

*BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “Christ Beside Me”
 Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me—King of my heart;
 Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me—never to part.

*THREE MINUTE GETTING-TO-KNOW-YOU TIME

*POSTLUDE “Forever” Arr. by Bill Wolaver
 “And Now Our Service Begins”

*Please stand as you are able †Led by Lay Reader

Proverbs 3:9, 21:5, 20 † (NRSV)

⁹ Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce ...

⁵ The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want.

²⁰ Precious treasure remains in the house of the wise, but the fool devours it.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Luke 15:11-16 (NRSV)

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

¹¹ Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

Membership

If you would like to become a member, contact Pastor Richelle at the church office at (828) 743-5298 or at csampl@wncumc.net.

- **Affiliate Member** - A member who chooses to retain his/her membership in one UMC while, at the same time, is a member of another UMC
- **Associate Member** - A member of another denomination while, at the same time, is a member of the UMC
- **Full Professing Member** - A professing member of the UMC
- **Baptized Member** - A member baptized but not yet confirmed, usually due to his/her young age. The confirmation process begins as early as 10 years old.
- **Professing Member** - Baptized and confirmed member of the UMC
- **Constituent** - Attends the UMC frequently but has not yet joined as a member

Bible Study on Wednesday Evenings at 6:15 p.m.

Join in any time!

Truth Seekers Sunday School Class - This adult class for couples and singles, led by David Wansley, meets at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday in the first room on the right in the education wing. Discussions through August challenge us to consider how our lives have been changed to reflect God's just and merciful nature. Scripture passages are primarily from Matthew and Luke, followed by Paul's writings. "Don't just pretend that you love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Stand on the side of the good" *Romans 12:9 (NLT)*.

Godly Play, children's interactive worship and Bible stories, is the Children's Church curriculum. Through storytelling, parables, and liturgical actions, the children enter into Bible stories on a personal level. Children are called forward to attend Godly Play during the first hymn of our Sunday worship service.

On Sundays, childcare is available for infants through three-year old children **from 9:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

Hearing Aid Loop - Our audio-visual system includes a hearing aid inductive loop system in the Sanctuary. The only requirement for listeners is that they wear a hearing aid equipped with a telecoil *and* that the telecoil be turned on after being appropriately set. A telecoil is included on most new hearing aids to enable inductive pickup of the telephone receiver.

Earphones are also available for anyone who would like to use them. Please see an usher for assistance.

Worship Flowers for Our Sanctuary - Providing worship flowers is a great way to remember a special birthday, an anniversary, loved one or special event. **Sign up now on the 2018 Flower Calendar** in the Commons while dates are still available, or contact Jan in the church office at 828-743-5298 or at cumcsecretary1@gmail.com. Please indicate if you will be bringing the arrangement, or if Jeanne Fertig, Fiddleheads, or Katie at Ingles will create it. If your flowers are in your own vase, you may take them home with you on Sunday or you may pick them up on Monday. If another vase is used, please disassemble and take the flowers you want.



Worship Leadership

Lay Reader

July 22

Melissa Reed

July 29

David Wansley

Ushers

Joe Bethea
Kathy Bethea
Amanda Kuipers
Electa Pell

Alden Holloway
Beth Holloway
Gay Horne
Reid Horne

Audio/Visual

David Dunaway

Marty Jones

Acolyte

Hope Ward

Amber Ward

Children's Church

Diana Parker
Carol Orr

Diana Parker
Malinda Holley

Coffee in the Commons

Trish Webb

Deborah Hinkle

Communion Assistants

David Wansley
Bob Sampl
Karen Odell
Betty Morris &
A Chancel Choir Member



Today's worship flowers are given by Judy Hall to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Finnigan Di Cristina, son of Michael & Kelli Di Cristina, and her great-grandson.

Our Stewardship

As United Methodists, we vow to be faithful to God and Christ's church with our time, talent, gifts, service, and witness.

Worship Attendance Last Sunday: 10:30 a.m. - 165

Discipleship Groups

Wednesday Bible Study: 20 Men's Emmaus: 4 Women's Emmaus: N/A - N/A
Choir: 18 MMO: 22 Youth: 5 Adult Sunday School: 16 UM Men: N/A

Financial Update

	Actual YTD as of 7/15/18	Budget YTD 6/30/18	Prior Year Actual 6/30/17
Total Income:	\$266,430	\$252,250	\$216,149
Total Expenses:	\$312,977	\$252,250	\$272,159
Net:	(\$ 46,547)		(\$ 56,010)

Cashiers United Methodist Church

894 Hwy 107, South, PO Box 162, Cashiers NC 28717
(828) 743-5298 Fax (828) 743-5428

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: Everyone!

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Richelle Sampl, csampl@wncumc.net
Director of Music Ministries: Betty Morris, BLMorris1201@gmail.com
Church Administrator: Sarah Henry, cumcmain@gmail.com
Church Secretary: Jan Staffelbach, cumcsecretary1@gmail.com
Pianist: Bryan Heller, bryancheller@gmail.com
Mother's Morning Out Director: Susan Stewart, fstew3@yahoo.com
Youth Leader: Brooke Andrade, baandrade2@catamount.wcu.edu
Youth Leader: Missy Hermance, missyhermance@yahoo.com

Cashiers United Methodist Church



By the Grace of God and the leading of the Holy Spirit, we are working together to know, love, serve, and share Christ with our community and the world.

July 22, 2018