

Entrance

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

GREETING †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Arr. by Sandra Eithun

Bell Choir: Patsy Alexander, Ken Bowser, Suman Fischer,
Marilyn Franklin, Winford Franklin, Judy Hall, Margaret McRae,
Carol Orr, Rosemary Plane, Mary Wingfield

***CALL TO WORSHIP †**

Leader: From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family: with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham and Sarah, Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

People: **Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ’s righteousness.**

Leader: All Christian ministry is Christ’s work of outreaching love. It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship.

People: **All Christians are called to Christ’s servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.**

Leader: The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ’s ministry of grace.

People: **It stretches out to human needs wherever service may convey God’s love and ours.**

Leader: In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:

People: **that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.**

***OPENING PRAYER †**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH 496
(Children are invited to the front of the church to attend Godly Play as we sing.)

Proclamation and Response

***THE GOSPEL READING †** Matthew 6:5-13

***AFFIRMATION** UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Our Father”
Chancel Choir

By Craig Courtney

PRAYERS ANSWERED, PRAYERS REQUESTED

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAISING GOD THROUGH HIS TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS †

OFFERTORY

Arr. by Lloyd Larson
“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

***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!

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Richelle Sampl
“We Haven’t Got a Prayer”
*Luke 11:1-13

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**

Sending Forth

***CLOSING HYMN** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” UMH 526

***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**

“In Christ Alone”
Arr. by Bill Wolaver
“And Now Our Service Begins”

*Please stand as you are able

†Led by Lay Reader

Matthew 6:5-13 † (NIV)

Prayer

⁵ “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Luke 11:1-13 (NIV)

The Lord’s Prayer

¹ He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread. ⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

Perseverance in Prayer

⁵ And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

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Membership

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

Worship Leadership

	October 21	October 28
Lay Reader	Sue Jones	Beth Bowser
Ushers	Joe Bethea Kathy Bethea Keith Dixon Jo Ann Hagaman	Linda Haas Mel Haas Margaret McRae Will McRae
Audio/Visual	Bill Duncan	Michelle Hammons
Acolyte	Kayla Parker	Rylee Kay Watson
Children's Church	Diana Parker Malinda Holley	Diana Parker Amy Woods
Coffee in the Commons	Faye Fine	Jeanne Fertig

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

Wed. Bible Study: 15 Men's Emmaus: 8 Women's Emmaus #1/#2: 6/3 MWS: 6
KKZ: 35/10 Choir: 16 MMO: 12 Youth: 5 Adult Sun. Sch.: 13 UMM: N/A

Financial Update

	Actual YTD as of 10/14/18	Budget YTD 9/30/18	Prior Year Actual 9/30/17
Total Income:	\$432,359	\$419,625	\$411,170
Total Expenses:	\$492,578*	\$419,625	\$408,220
Net:	(\$ 60,219)		\$ 2,950

*\$54,292 of the 2018 YTD Expenses is the Commons Roof Repair Project which was not figured into the 2018 budget.

**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.

October 21, 2018

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers: Everyone!

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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.

