

8:30 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP
Laity Sunday
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 15, 2017

Entrance

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

GREETING †

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Make Me a Servant” TFWS 2176
Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be: Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

PRELUDE Arr. by Bill Wolaver

(8:30) “The Heart of Worship”
Bryan Heller, Pianist

(11:00) *Pinnacle Ridge*
Bill Coward, Tommy Dillard, John Warren, Eric Young
Steve Hott on sound

CALL TO WORSHIP†

Leader: Delight! Children of God, delight!

People: **We are delighted to be here together; to worship as a family and to be united in a common ministry.**

Leader: We gather in worship to celebrate this community.

People: **We celebrate the love that we have for one another, the support that we give to one another and the journey we are on to be united by God’s grace.**

Leader: We come together this day to delight in offering our gifts for ministry.

People: **We delight in the gifts we have been given by God, so he can use us for the future he is creating.**

Leader: We join our hearts and our spirits today and delight in giving of ourselves for his use.

People: **We are here! We are delighted! We are united!**

***OPENING PRAYER†**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Walk with Me” TFWS 2242

CHILDREN’S WELCOME SONG (11:00)

(Children are invited to the front of the church for the Children’s Moment as we sing:)

“Where Children Belong”

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11:00) Pastor Richelle

(Children may exit to Children’s Church following the Children’s Moment.)

Proclamation and Response

NEW TESTAMENT READING †

I Peter 4:7-11

***AFFIRMATION †** The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. ***Universal*

***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.

MEDITATION (8:30)

Arr. by Lavawan Riley

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

ANTHEM (11:00)

By N. Price/D. Besig

“Help Us to Be Like Them”

Chancel Choir Becky Roberts, Flutist

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* (11:00)

PRaising GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS†

OFFERTORY (8:30)

Arr. by Bradley Sowash

“This Little Light of Mine”

(11:00) *Pinnacle Ridge*

***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

“God Uses Ordinary People: Tabitha”

Acts 9:36-42

Sending Forth

***CLOSING HYMN**

vs. 1 & 4, UMH 577

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

***BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

UMH 38

Pastor: As members of this congregation, will you faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

New Members: I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Pastor: Members of the household of God, I commend David and Judy to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

Congregation: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Pastor: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

***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.

***POSTLUDE**

Arr. by Cindy Berry

(8:30)

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

(11:00)

Pinnacle Ridge

“And Now Our Service Begins”

*Please stand as you are able

†Led by Lay Reader

I Peter 4:7-11 (NRSV) †

⁷ The end of all things is near; therefore be serious and discipline yourselves for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining. ¹⁰ Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. ¹¹ Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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Acts 9:36-42 (NRSV)

Peter in Lydda and Joppa

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

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Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

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: 8:30 a.m. - 32 11:00 a.m. - 118

Discipleship Groups

- Monday & Wednesday Bible Studies: 5 - 19
- Men's Emmaus: 7 Women's Emmaus: 4
- Choir: 27 Kreative Kidz Zone: 28
- MMO: 22 Youth: 7
- Adult Sunday School: 10

Our Giving through 10/8/17 - (Does not include special offerings)

YTD Budget: \$522,590 YTD Giving: \$435,248 Shortfall: \$87,342
Weekly Needs: \$12,060 Weekly Giving: \$13,976 (10/8) Weekly Surplus: \$1,916

Truth Seekers Sunday School Class

Using the Uniform Series of International Bible Lessons we will be considering covenants made by God with the human community beginning with Noah through the new covenant of Jesus' blood. "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Every time you drink it, do this to remember me." Through November our lessons follow the theme, "Covenants with God." *1 Corinthians 11:25*

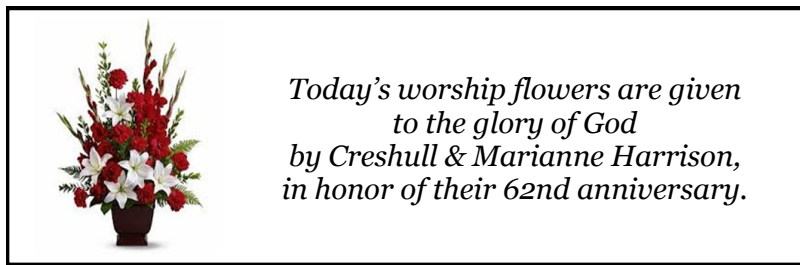
This adult class for couples and singles, led by David Wansley, meets at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday in the first room on the right as one goes down the hall in the education wing.

Learning to Use My Bible

This program for third through sixth grade children teaches them to embrace the Bible and helps them make it their lifelong companion. **Learning to Use My Bible** offers a fun, hands-on approach with maps, games, and charts. This short-term study is ideal for children who have just received their first Bible and can read and write at a mid - to upper - elementary level. The class is taught by Michelle Hammons after the Children's Moment during the 11:00 worship service.

Worship Leadership

	<u>October 15</u>	<u>October 22</u>
Lay Reader		
8:30	Barry Caponi	David Wansley
11:00	Melissa Reed	Marty Jones
Ushers		
8:30	Donna Lehn Charlie Ward	Donna Lehn Charlie Ward
11:00	Janice Dillard Jimmy Hayles Myna Hayles Electa Pell	Keith Dixon Jean Hedden Richard Hinkle Deborah Hinkle
Audio/Visual		
8:30	Larry Morris	David Dunaway
11:00	Bill Duncan	Larry Morris
Acolyte		
11:00	Hope Ward	Ashlynn Parker
Children's Church		
	Carol Orr Paula Ware	Malinda Holley Amy Woods
Coffee in the Commons	Joan Wallace	Alice Canup



Today's worship flowers are given to the glory of God by Creshull & Marianne Harrison, in honor of their 62nd anniversary.

Today, we welcome into membership:
David & Judy Lee as Affiliate Members with
Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Tallahassee, FL

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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.

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