

Announcements On Screen

Prelude

Chiming of the Bells

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Call to Worship

Liturgist: We believe in the church as a community of believers and doubters who strive always to rise to our greater selves as we work to accomplish more than we could ever dream possible.

People: We believe in the Holy Spirit, who comforts and strengthens us even when we are not paying attention.

Liturgist: We believe in Jesus who gives us the courage to endure when the way before us seems impossible to navigate.

People: We believe in God whose love will never let us go, even when we are tempted to let go of God when life gets difficult.

Liturgist: We believe in the gift of grace, which is a kindness beyond comprehension, and which gives us a resilience of the spirit to try again and again.

People: We believe in the power of prayer when we are tempted in ways of unbelief.

All: We believe. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Pg. 400

***Apostles Creed**

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 sits 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 life everlasting. Amen

Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Pg. 70

Anthem

"The All Forgiving Cross"

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

***Welcome Hymn**

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

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Visitor Greeting

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Readings

Luke 15:1-7

1Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3So he told them this parable: 4"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

7Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Sermon

"Unclaimed Luggage"

Rev. Michael Moore

***Hymn of Dedication**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

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***Recessional**

Acolytes

Take the Light out into the world as we go to serve God and others

***Benediction**

Postlude

**Prayer Concerns for the week of
September 15, 2019**

In the Hospital:

Families in Grief:

Lynn Whaley Family
Mary Gissy Family

Immediate Requests:

Jeff Haslip	Renee Vaughan
Eric Matthews	JoAnn Rowe
Patty Columbia	Clarence Ford
Consuelo Dodge	Kay & Kip Pluta

Continue to pray for:

Tommy Blackshear	Norma Overton
Callie Ann Coffrey	Mike Paris
Sierra Corey	Vanessa Powell
Beatrice Crews	Vicki Powell
Brian Dotson	Lamar Priest
Kelly Dukes	Shelly C. Priest
Scott Fairbanks	Faye Ricker
Charlie Fellows	Peggy Rogers
Jennifer Fender	John Rosbottom
Mason Gillespie	Nancy Rosbottom
Harry Green	Cody Sapp
Clyde Griffis	J. D. Sapp
Jody Griffis	Dot Simmons
Betty Hallman	Katelyn Sims
Hardenbrook Fam.	Mary Ann Starnes
Millie Haynes	Joshua Stevens
Chris Hess	Ralph Sutton
Leah Kersey	Brad Sykes
Wynette Kirkease	Mary Sykes
Bonnie Kitchens	Vickie Tanner
The Kite Family	Shelly Thomas
Geri Lewis	Pam Thornton
Shawn Logan	Stan Vaughan
Sheila Lyons	John Watson
Narvel McPherson	Darryl Woodruff
Erica Miller	Dollin Woods
Debbie Moore	First Responders
Mila Nazario	Our Nation
David Nicely	Storm Victims
Phillip Nichols	US Military
Yvonne Obringer	

**Opportunities for the week of
September 15, 2019**

Sunday

9:45AM Sunday School
Contemporary Service
11:00AM Sunday School
Traditional Service
12:30PM Membership Class
6:00PM Youth

Monday

6:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday

11:00AM Yoga - cancelled
6:00PM Membership Class
Leadership Team Mtg.

Wednesday

5:45PM Dinner
6:30PM Kid's Ministry
Youth Ministry
Revelation Study
GriefShare
7:30PM Chancel Choir

Thursday

10:00AM Prayer Ministry
6:00PM UMM Meeting

Friday

7:15AM Football Breakfast
5:30PM Yoga

Saturday

Sunday

10:30AM Worship
12:00PM Covered Dish Luncheon
6:00PM Youth

**Please see an usher for restroom
and nursery locations.**

Announcements

Operation Christmas Child - If you are interested in helping with Operation Christmas Child, we will meet Wednesday and Thursday from 1 to 3 to begin sorting all of the gifts that have been turned in. Thank you for your support.

Wednesday Nights - The Revelation Bible Study will continue. The menu is chicken and rice, green beans and dessert and tea. Please use the **back of the Attendance Card** to reserve meals.

Administrative Council Meeting - Monday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Firehouse.

Membership Classes - Membership classes start today in the Firehouse. If you are interested in becoming a member of FUMC please contact the office to sign up for the class.

The class schedules are:

Today @ 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Sept. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Wide Covered Dish Luncheon - NEXT SUNDAY, September 22 there will only be one service at 10:30 a.m. Immediately following the service we will have a covered dish luncheon. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish (salad, starch, veggie or dessert).

Leadership Team Meeting - Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00 p.m. in the Firehouse

Liturgist Jason Moore
Ushers Wade Winkler, James Crews, John Dempsey & Steve Futch

Tithes and Offerings for Sunday, September 8, 2019

Attendance: 152

Offering: \$6,762.00

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Sunday, September 15, 2019
11:00 a.m.