

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
July 1, 2018
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements

*A Time of Singing & Celebration

*Passing of the Peace

Time with the Children

(All children under 12 years are invited to the front. Afterwards, during second service only, children ages 3 thru kindergarten are invited to children's church and will be escorted to room #113. Parents may pick them up there after the service.)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*Psalter Psalm 124 (with Response) UMH # 846

A Seventh Century Reading A Reading from the 7th Century Church
Taken from Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration

The Anthem "America" *The Chancel Choir*

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*The Doxology "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen" UMH 95

*Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5: 1-2, 6-9 and I Corinthians 13: 12-13 pages 170 & 164

Sermon "Living Through the Afflictions" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Choral Benediction (8:30 only) "Old Irish Blessing"

*Benediction

*The Recessional "Irish Blessing"

May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation of First UMC in membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact one of our Pastors. We are thankful to have newcomers and your presence here in church.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God,  
and in memory of my parents, Robert and Joan Ogle's, wedding anniversary,  
given by Barbara Ogle.  
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OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Contact pastors or Shirley Davis @ 222-3496 or sdavis@cloverfumc.org to add to or remove joy and prayer concerns:

Recent Concerns: Sara Neil, Lynn Cameron, Tammy Bailes, Lee Killian, Jean McCarter, Sam Cain, Joe Killian, Wiggie Featherman (Windy Bartee's friend), Deidre Hatchard (Daryl Pierzinski's sister), Sylvia Price, Sandy Chapman, Betsy Durrant, Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Brad Robinson, Wayne Leroy, Rolfe Sukkert.

Military: Captain Thad Wilson, Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Major Blair Preston, 2nd Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

As we face these uncertain times in our nation, we ask you, Lord, to dwell among us. We are comforted by the knowledge that You alone are our Savior and Lord, and the ultimate Master of life. We trust our nation to Your loving care, Lord. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. Give us Your light and Your truth of guide us in our ways so that we may seek Your will in our lives and impact the world around us for Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will not meet on Wednesday, July 4th.

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 2nd Sunday donation is breakfast items: cereal, grits, pancake and syrup or oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth, Children and Tweens

Youth Fellowship: No youth this week.

Reminder - BIG/Tweens: No Tuesday field trips July 3rd or 10th.

VBS is almost here –Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 12: Register for VBS ASAP on line at top of church website. Paper registration will be available for walk-in registrations at VBS.

TWEENS Trip : If you registered for the Tweens Zoo Overnight trip this Saturday, July 7-8, remember to arrive at church on Saturday at 1:30. We plan to load and leave by 2:00pm.

If you haven't already, text 1clovermyf to 95577 for text reminders!!

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, jvalentine@cloverfumc.org

APPALACHIAN CHRISTMAS AT LAKE JUNALUSKA - DECEMBER 7 – 9, 2018

This event is filling fast & we have been advised by Lake Junaluska to put a deposit down to hold rooms in the location we want.

Let the nostalgic charm of Appalachian hospitality warm you this holiday season. Awaken the spirit of Christmas through live music, famed storytelling, hearty meals and moving worship. Visit the Appalachian Christmas Craft Show or area shops. Step back in time with our newly remodeled Lambuth Inn. Festivities include the Lake Junaluska Singers Christmas Concert and a performance of Handel's *Messiah* featuring a regional choir and orchestra.

2-Night Appalachian Christmas Package

- 2 Dinners
- 2 Breakfasts
- Reserved seating and tickets for each event: Handel's *Messiah*, Storyteller Sheila Kay Adams and Lake Junaluska Singers
- Appalachian Christmas Craft Show
- Appalachian Christmas Service

Optional Add-On: Biltmore Estate, but need to add Thursday night & do the 3 night package to do this.

Lambuth Inn (West End): \$352

Based on Double Occupancy. Taxes apply.

Please pay \$50 per person by July 24 to hold your room. Final payment will be later. **Make checks out to FUMC Forever Young.**

On the for/memo line write Appalachian Christmas.

Checks -@ the church office or in the offering plate in an envelope.

LIST - Names will be added to the list when your deposit is received.

Stewardship ~ Ways to Give

Regular Tithes and Offerings through the Sunday Morning Offering.

Electronic Debit Giving: The card reader is now available in the lobby. Touch any key to begin and then follow the posted directions. **Be sure to leave a receipt with your name printed on it in the locked black receptacle.** This is the only way your offering can be posted to your contribution records. A second receipt is also offered for your personal convenience.



Also takes Discover, American Express & Apple Pay.

Direct Draft Giving is now available for free: We are now offering the opportunity for automatic draft from your bank to our bank, Clover Community Bank. Please pick up and/or hand in your authorization for Direct Draft form from Shirley in the office, or put in the offering plate. This method has proven to be an effective and timely way to regularly give to the church. "I am an electronic giver" cards are in the pews for your use if you choose to use this method of giving.

Giving On-Line: Giving to FUMC is now available online through our website: www.cloverfumc.org.

Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.

If you decide to give electronically or through Direct Draft, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.

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