

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God  
August 5 2018  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** **Liturgical Color: White**

Pre Service Music “He” Ivory Luke

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, for Jesus is in our midst.

**People: Feed us, Lord Jesus, and fill us with hope.**

Leader: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

**People: Free us, Lord Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.**

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God;  
God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

**People: Come, Let Us Worship and Give Thanks to God!**

\*Processional Hymn “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH # 127

\*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

A 16<sup>th</sup> Century Reading A Reading from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century Church  
Taken from Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration

Psalter Psalm 42 with response UMH # 777

The Anthem “King Jesus” Ivory Luke

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

Missionaries from Thailand The Attaway Family

\*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.**

\*Gospel Reading John 4: 14-15, 6: 35, 21:17 page # 89

Sermon “Room at the Table” Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*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

Welcome! 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. If you need more information about our church, please email one of the pastors, checkout our website or contact the church office.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Pam Cato’s 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by her Mom.  
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### OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Recent Concerns:** Andrew Brunson, Janet Maslankowski, Barb Millay, Sandy Chapman, Marshall Caldwell, Sarah McElwee, Sara Neil, Lynn Cameron, Tammy Bailes, Lee Killian, Wiggie Featherman (Windy Bartee's friend), Deidre Hatchard (Daryl Pierzinski's sister), Sylvia Price, Betsy Durrant, Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Brad Robinson, Wayne Leroy, Rolfe Sukkert.

**A Note of Sympathy:** Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Joe Killian.

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

**UMW Sunday** will be observed on August 12, 2018 with Donna Lollis as the speaker. She is the wife of a former Associate Pastor Chris Lollis and Director Killingsworth Home in Columbia. Killingsworth is a wonderful outreach with a mission statement to support, empower, and advocate for women who have been in crisis situations. This facility is one of UMW's missions. Some of our church members will receive special recognition.

A covered dish lunch will follow the 11AM service. UMW will furnish the meat and tea and members are asked to bring covered dishes. **Please sign up if you plan to be at the lunch.** Everyone is invited to attend and visit with Donna, Chris and Sarah.

**Acolyte Training** is open to anyone 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older. Level 1 training will be held Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 p.m. and Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. This is the same session both dates giving you two options for scheduling. If you are interested in being trained to serve in this important area of the church, or if you have questions, please call or email Judy Miller. Cell Phone number is 803-322-8385 or home 222-3397. Email address is [judycmiller@carolina.rr.com](mailto:judycmiller@carolina.rr.com). Thank you for your interest.

### **Marriage Date Night: August 25<sup>th</sup> – Bunco for the Food Project**

Let the good times roll! We will get together at 6pm at the Dubiski's home for a night of games, food, laughter and fellowship. The "cost" of admission is four items for the food project. Don't worry if you've never played before, as long as you can roll dice and count you will be fine! Please bring a dish to share for dinner. Free childcare will be available at the church. Please RSVP to Geoff and Francine Dubiski at [smileanddial@earthlink.net](mailto:smileanddial@earthlink.net) or 518-281-2274.

**Chancel Choir Rehearsals** will resume on Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:45pm.

### Youth, Children and Tweens

Hey everyone, Summer is coming to an end...☹

Never to fear we have a few more Summer activities ahead!!

**Youth:** Wednesday, 6:30pm

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Cookout at Abernathy House – Be at Abernathy house at 7pm for hot dogs, games and a movie to close the summer!

**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](mailto:jvalentine@cloverfumc.org)

**If you are not receiving church emails please call the church office.** Recently updated emails were lost because of a computer problem.

**The Food Project Ministry:** Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday donation breakfast items: cereal, grits, pancake mix & syrup or oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support.

**If you would like to follow John Austin King** and read about his Europe music trip, here is the link to his blog: [johnaustinseuropeadventure.wordpress.com](http://johnaustinseuropeadventure.wordpress.com)

### 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](http://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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Windy Bartee – Lay Leader

Ray Reavis, Bob Grindle, Renee Gallien – Conference Lay Members  
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