

Morning Worship

September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering		Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
Fellowship Greeting		Congregation
Introit (10:30)	<i>Majesty</i>	Choir
*Hymn 370	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Nelson
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70
Prayer		Rev. Nelson
The Lord's Prayer		Congregation
<p>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.</p>		
Offering	<i>Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 94

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Scripture	<i>John 3:16-17; 1 John 1:9</i>	Lay Reader
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God		
Congregation: Thanks be to God.		
Hymn 378	<i>Amazing Grace</i> (vs. 1,2 & 6)	Congregation
Blessing of the Backpacks		Patty Macready
Scripture	<i>Luke 3:8, 19:1-10</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>A Son of Abraham</i>	Rev. Nelson
*Response	<i>A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada</i>	Hymnal, 883

SENDING FORTH

**Hymns 714	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Danish Amen</i>	Choir
Going Forth		Organist

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of the September birthdays of Garrett, Matt, and Mackenzie Turner by Joan Rodgers.

*Please stand as you are able

**You are invited to Christian discipleship during this hymn. You may come forward to join the church by confession of faith, transfer of membership or restoration of membership. You may make a public recommitment of your life to Christ or spend time in prayer at the rail.

<p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members Norma Prater</p> <p>Friends of Whitfield Hunter Howell</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">God bless you and yours today.</p>	<p>Sunday, September 17</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td style="text-align: right;">8:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td style="text-align: right;">9:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Morning Social</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Choir practice</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td style="text-align: right;">10:30 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>YAF</td><td style="text-align: right;">11:30 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>UMYF</td><td style="text-align: right;">5:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Finance Committee Meeting</td><td style="text-align: right;">5:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Church Council Meeting</td><td style="text-align: right;">6:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Monday, September 18 Walking Group (M-F) 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, September 19 Prayer Group 7:15 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, September 20</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Trustees Meeting</td><td style="text-align: right;">4:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>PoP Prayer Group</td><td style="text-align: right;">4:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday Night Supper Program</td><td style="text-align: right;">5:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Children's Activities</td><td style="text-align: right;">6:15 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Youth Engage</td><td style="text-align: right;">6:15 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Choir Practice</td><td style="text-align: right;">7:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Thursday, September 21 No Events Currently Scheduled</p> <p>Friday, September 22 Sew n Sews 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, September 23 No Events Currently Scheduled</p>	Worship Service	8:15 a.m.	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.	Morning Social	10:00 a.m.	Choir practice	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.	YAF	11:30 a.m.	UMYF	5:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	4:00 p.m.	PoP Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper Program	5:30 p.m.	Children's Activities	6:15 p.m.	Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
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<p style="text-align: center;">Worship Assistants</p> <p>Ushers: (8:15) Carol Ann Free (10:30) Ken Carrick, Jim Solomon, Jeannie Anderson, Brownie Brown</p> <p>Counters: Jeannie Anderson, Mary Thomason</p> <p>Van Driver: Ron Capel</p> <p>Soundboard: (8:15) John Carmichael (10:30) Jimmy Lee</p> <p>Readers: (8:15) Bosch Children (10:30) Barbara Reed</p> <p>Children's Worship: Patty Macready</p>																															

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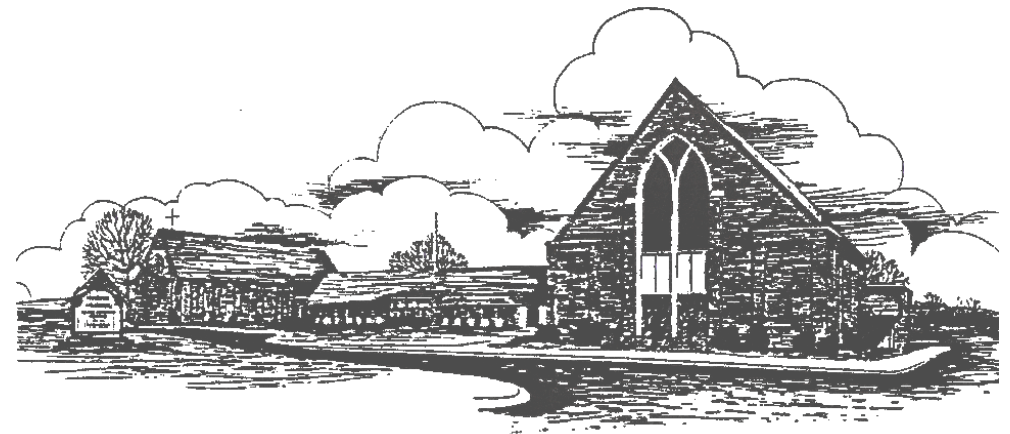
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