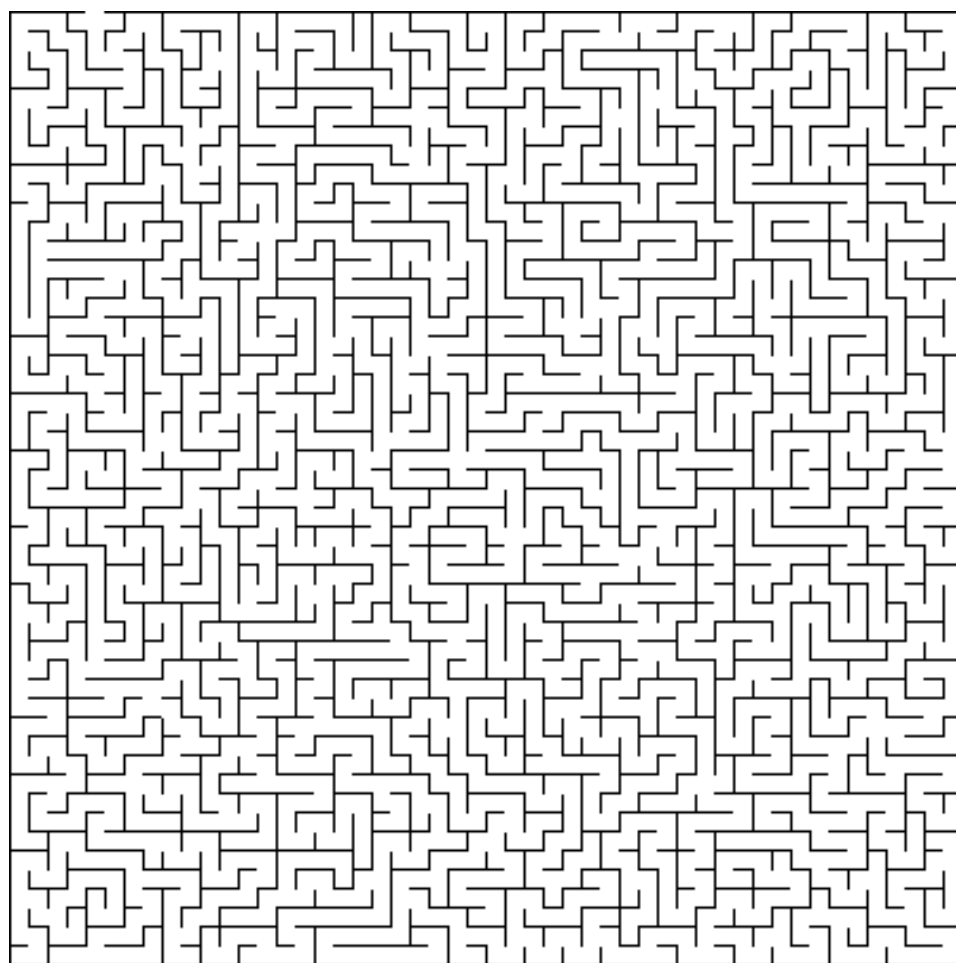


TABERNACLE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Stand at the crossroad and look...ask where the good way is, and walk in it,
and you will find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6:16



If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault,
and it will be given to you. James 1:5

❖ September 10, 2017 ❖

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

for the glory of God * for the proclamation of the gospel * for the service of humanity

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

GATHERING AND GREETING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this time of worship! We invite you to record your presence on the pew pad found at the end of each pew. When all have registered, please return it so we may greet each other by name at the opening and close of the service.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

(Use this quiet time to prepare your heart for the worship of Almighty God.)

*GREETING

From Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O Lord...for in the morning you hear my voice.

Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness; make your way straight before me.

Let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them sing for joy.

For you bless the righteous, O Lord, and surround them with your favor.

*OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymnal #103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal #881

*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. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

SHARING THE CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.



A TIME OF JOY AND GIVING

A REPORT FROM HONDURAS & MISSIONS IN ACTION

Suzanne Rutledge

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

*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 uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

A TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 3:13-18 pew Bible, pp. 1055

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Great Day* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 2:1-15 pew Bible, pp. 548

PROCLAMATION Where Wisdom Begins: Making It Through the Maze of Life

*[Today we begin a new fall sermon series entitled **Wisdom 101: Avoiding Tuition in the School of Hard Knocks.**
In this series, we'll be looking at some of the practical life-lessons the Bible teaches, particularly out of the Book of Proverbs.]*

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal #451

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Worship & Sound Leader: Richard Dunn II

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Office Administrator: Ashley Walters

WELCOME TO TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

GOOD MORNING & WELCOME to this time of worship and fellowship at Tabernacle U.M.C!
We are so glad you have joined us today and hope you will consider becoming a part of our church family.

SERVANT-MINISTERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! Nursery childcare for infants & preschool toddlers (with age-appropriate lessons) is available for Sunday School and both Worship Services (located behind the sanctuary in the Children's Education wing).

HOSPITALITY/GREETERS:

9:00 John Bradley, Kirston Braxton, Chris & Amy Ehrhardt, Katie Kendrick, Steve Redmon, Gil Strader
11:00 Jay Gordon, Kay Kiger

ACOLYTES: Brandi Shaffer, Sophia McKnight

SOUND: Andy Griffin

OFFERING COUNTERS: Chris Ehrhardt, Angela Mackie-Jones

CD DELIVERY: Sarah Daffron

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Carolyn Allred, Ed Barber, Katie Berrier, Edd Bigham, Diane Boit, Rosie Brien, Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Mary Claiborne, Carolyn Cox, Red Dunlap, Brookie Eddinger, Lisa Faulkner, Pat Ferrell, Lacy Fogleman, Paige Hedrick, Susan & Matt Henney, Herb Jones, Anna Karavally, Susan King, Jennifer Kirkman, Linda Lambe, Carol McGuire, Edwin Mirise, Cookie Sheffield, Zayne Smith, Arta Mae Varner, Candace Wall, Eloise "Cookie" Wilson, Chris Woods, Buffy Youngs

ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK: Carrol Knight- cancer, Sarah Jane Bowers- surgery,
Mary Lee Pike- health

There are also numerous unspoken and unnamed prayers we hold before the Lord as well.

OUR MISSIONARIES: Gary Locklear (NC), Sandra Raasch (Honduras), Kenya Partners,
Alger & Joyce Morris (Cambodia)

OUR MILITARY: Luke Rebertus, Jason "Caesar" Wolff, Joel Woods, Conner Worthington

OUR SHUT-INS: Irene Blake, Bob & Mary Claiborne (Friend's Home West, #5102), Bill Early (Abbottswood, #B-315), Nancy Fisher (Abbottswood, #C-306), Martha Love (Brooksdale Northwest, #9), Meralyn Meadows (The Laurels, #E-201), Vernon & Jean Penry (Abbottswood, #A-216), Julia Sosnowski (Morningview), Sandra Greeson (Clapp's, #303-B), Betty Varner (Abbottswood, # C-124), Frances Whitt

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS GIVEN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of **Steve Blake**

by Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the Christian Life Center.

by Ellen Blake and family for the Christian Life Center.

by NewClients for the Christian Life Center.

In Loving Memory of **Maxine Fogleman**

by Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the Christian Life Center.

In Loving Memory of **Henry Gray**

by Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the Christian Life Center.

In Loving Memory of **Howard, Velnor & Ronnie**

by Shellia Williamson for the Christian Life Center.

Many thanks to our Tabernacle UMC family for all the cards, calls, and visits, but most especially for the prayers during Edd's recent hospitalization. We cannot fully express how much all of you have meant to us through this very difficult time.

Peace and Grace, Edd & Linda Bigham