

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 29, 2019  
*Traditional*

## Order of Worship

### GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sharon Smith

PRELUDE

“This is the Day”

Cathy Wheeler

\*\*INVITATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Sharon Smith

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord,

**“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence and will cover you with his pinions;

**under the Lord’s wings you will find refuge. God’s faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

**I will protect them, because they know my name.**

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.

**I will satisfy them with long life and show them my salvation.**

\*\*INVOCATION

Sharon Smith

\*\*OPENING HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

UMH #514

\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sharon Smith

**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule of both faith and of practice. We believe in**

**the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION

\*\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dana G. Norton

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Kerri Embrey

NRSV #736

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

NRSV #210

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Chorale

\*\*GOSPEL READING

Rev. Dana G. Norton

Luke 16:19-31

NRSV #79

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Will We Listen?”

Rev. Dana G. Norton

### RESPONSE

\*\*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“Are Ye Able”

UMH #530

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Dana G. Norton

LORD’S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Sharon Smith

OFFERTORY

“You Are My Hiding Place”

Cathy Wheeler

\*\*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**

INVITATION

Rev. Dana G. Norton

\*\*CLOSING HYMN

“God Be with You Til We Meet Again”

UMH #672

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness?

*New members: I will.*

*To congregation:* Brothers and sisters, I commend to your love and care *these persons* whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase *their* faith, confirm *their* hope, and perfect *them* in love.

**Congregational response: We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presences, our gifts, our service, and our witness. With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

### SENDING FORTH

\*\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dana G. Norton

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“As We Go”

W&S 3183

As we go, may your Spirit go before us.

As we go, may we follow where you lead.

May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,

and be a light unto the world as we go.

POSTLUDE

“We Leave with Joy”

Cathy Wheeler

\*\*Signifies invitation to stand during the service.

FWS is *The Faith We Sing Hymnal* (BLACK)

UMH is *The United Methodist Hymnal* (RED)

W&S is *Worship & Song* (GREEN)

For questions about our church or church membership, please contact Rev. Dana Norton in the church office at 972-226-1092, by cell phone at 972-989-3562, or by email at [pastordgnorton@gmail.com](mailto:pastordgnorton@gmail.com)



Church Building Repairs  
 The Family of Gary Parker  
 The Family of Larry Cruise  
 The Bilbrey Family  
 Lauren Messick  
 Sandee Pearson  
 Frank Buck  
 Charles Basham  
 Tim & Christie Graves  
 Sherri Davis  
 Julia Harryman  
 Caregivers  
 The students & staff of Sunnyvale Elementary  
 The Residents of Waterford  
 Resolution to the violence in our country  
 Those affected by natural disasters  
 Those detained at the border  
 Those who share their gifts with the church ♡

NCUMC Pastor & Staff  
 NCUMC Church Leadership  
 NCUMC/Reconciling Church  
 NCUMC Fresh Start  
 NCUMC Pumpkin Patch Outreach  
 The United Methodist Church  
 Olive Rodriguez  
 Robbie Hogan  
 LaVita Tuttle Wlosiak  
 John & Joy Brown  
 Chuck Duckworth  
 Bridget Jagiel  
 Rudy Torres  
 John Cadick  
 Katie Bdeir  
 Danny Carder  
 Vic Smith  
 Monica & Levitus Titus  
 John Skelton  
 Kathleen Skelton  
 Brittany Martuscello ♡  
 Traisha West ♡  
 Angie Tuttel ♡  
 Lesley Butler ♡  
 Cancer Patients & their families

♡ Signifies joys or improvements from earlier prayers

To add a prayer concern to the bulletin: offer up a name during our Celebrations and Concerns, place your request in the prayer box as it is passed during worship, or contact Barbara in the church office (972-226-1092 or [ncumc1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ncumc1@sbcglobal.net)). You will also be included in the prayers of our Pray It Forward Team. If you have concerns that are for the pastor only, please contact Rev. Norton in the church office (972-226-1092 or 972-989-3562 or [pastordgnorton@gmail.com](mailto:pastordgnorton@gmail.com)).

**BIRTHDAYS!**

Name	Date	Name	Date
Gary Miller	Sept. 30	Tom Termin	Sept. 30
Josh Embrey	Sept. 30	Alyssa Getto	Oct. 1
Dorothy Moore	Oct. 1	Cynthia Ball	Oct. 1
Zoey Young	Oct. 2	Gail Price	Oct. 4
Ben Young	Oct. 5		

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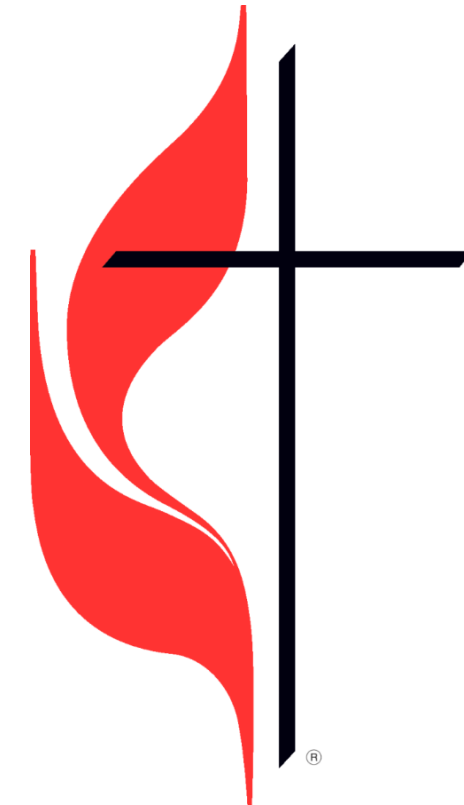
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday September 29</b>	5:30 AM	Austin Street
	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Non-Traditional Service
	12:30 PM	JAMboree
	2:00 PM	JAM Choir Practice
	3:30 PM	JAM Group
<b>Monday September 30</b>	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
	10:00 AM	Yarnbirds
<b>Tuesday October 1</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Statements Available</b>
<b>Wednesday October 2</b>	6:30 PM	Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts Class
	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
	6:15 PM	Chorale
<b>Thursday October 3</b>	7:15 PM	Choir
	9:00 AM	Rediscovering Our Spiritual Gifts Class
<b>Friday October 4</b>	1:00 PM	Games
	4:15 AM	Camp Gladiator Fitness
<b>Sunday October 6</b>		<b>Pumpkin Delivery Day</b>
	8:30 AM	Traditional Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Non-Traditional Service
	12:30 PM	Trustee's Meeting
	6:00 PM	Fresh Start Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Boy Scouts

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**PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP**

**Music** – Diane Duckworth & Cathy Wheeler  
**Reader** – Kerri Embrey  
**Ushers** – Sandy & Troy Childers  
**Worship Leader** – Sharon Smith  
**Media** – Tori Childers



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