

MORNING WORSHIP

September 1st, 2024

Color – Green

15th Sunday after Pentecost
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Please enter into prayer as God prepares us for worship.

Meditate and center into God's Word.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads

We are all guests in God's house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.

Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CENTERING MOMENT**

O God of all times and places, we pray for your Church, which is set today amid the perplexities of a changing order, and face to face with new tasks. Baptize her afresh in the life-giving spirit of Jesus. Bestow upon her a great responsiveness to duty, a swifter compassion with suffering, and an utter loyalty to your will. In all our words and deeds may we seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(from Book of Common Prayer & Walter Rauschenbusch, U.S.A., 20th Cent., Alt.)

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

***HYMN OF PRAISE “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92**

THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)

(Following Children's Time, all children may go to Children's Church)

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE “Make Me a Servant” TFWS 2176**

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION

***THE LESSON James 1:17-27 Steph Pilecki**

THE MESSAGE “Faith and Works”

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH 12

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**

“Lord, I Want To Be A Christian” UMH 402

DISMISSAL

“Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves.

Do what it says.”

James 1:22

***POSTLUDE**

***Stand as you are able.**

****Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you****

*****Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.**

This worship service is being recorded for posting to our Facebook page. If you do not want to be shown in the videos, please notify the church office.

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Irvin may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to him before the worship service or contact him or the church office during the week.

Sermon Notes:

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125 or Psalm 124 (UMH 846)

James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Mark 7:24-37

Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes

Scripture Reader: Steph Pilecki; **Next week:** Ken Jones

Acolytes Today: Teresa Boehme; **Next week:** DeeDee Anthony

Offering counters today: Linda McCallum; Dan Sliva

Offering counters next week: Debbie Jackson; Diana Deyton

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Judy Penn
Dottie Beckham
Leoda Starnes
Rick Hasenjaeger
Becky Hasenjaeger
Edith Blafield
Maria Corley
David McManus, Sr.
Anne Sullivan
Judy Pernie
Wink Jonas
Linda Grant
Family of Lucy Giles

Family & Friends:

Steven Martin
Duane Burgess
Sherry Oxley
David Grant
Thelma Sanders
Judy Prather
Brandon Nobles
Paul Gibson
DeeDee Anthony
Nathan Hasenjaeger

Those in the Military:

Matthew Pernie
James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Dominick Minutole
PFC Hunter Lefler
Tyler Parker

Our World:

Middle East War
Victims of terror and violence
Ukraine and surrounding countries
Our leaders

*This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month.
Please call the church office (328-1496) or email crnrstone@comporium.net*

Card Ministry:

Please contact Debbie Jackson (803-417-3510) if you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving a card from our church.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 1st: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (*Communion*)
12:15 p.m. Trustee meeting

Monday, Sept 2nd: Labor Day holiday (office closed)
No devotional study

Wednesday, Sept. 4th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, Sept. 5th: 6:00 p.m. Addie McClintock Circle

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Sept. 8th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
Epworth Children's 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Home Work Day 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
Offering 5:15 p.m. Finance meeting
6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting

Monday, Sept 9th: 10:30 a.m. Devotional study at CUMC

Tuesday, Sept. 10th: 6:00 p.m. Wings of Faith meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 11th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, Sept. 12th: 6:30 p.m. Connectional Ministries Meeting at Cornerstone

Saturday, Sept. 14th: 1-3 p.m. Senior group (GPS) Gathering at Cornerstone

Birthdays this week: Debbie Jackson (5th); George Betancourt (5th)

Next week is Epworth Children's Home Workday Offering. This tradition dates back to when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. Your generous contribution enables transformation to happen for the children who are served by Epworth. **Please make checks payable to Cornerstone, and mark envelopes "For Epworth Children" and place in next Sunday's offering plate.**

Copies of the July Church Council minutes and the August newsletter are in the rack in back of the Sanctuary.

CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to All Who Worship With Us Today



Connect, Care, Commit, Serve

Ministers.....The Congregation
Pastor.....Rev. Irvin Plowden, Jr.
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola

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