

# Service Of Worship

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2016

## WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Worship Prelude

Announcements and Welcoming

\*Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

**Pastor:** Let us praise the Lord at all times; the praise of God is continually in our mouths.

**People: O magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt God's Name together.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Praise

*Leaning On The Everlasting Arms*

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Children's Story Time

## WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

\*Hymn of Preparation

*He Leadeth Me! Oh Blessed Thought*

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\*Responsive Reading

*Mission*

#700

\*Gloria Patri

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Morning Prayer

Choral Response

## WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

\*Offertory

*Doxology*

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## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Choral Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 2:12-17

Sermon

*Don't Shut Open Doors*

Rev. Thompson

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation

*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

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\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

Choir

\*Chiming of the Trinity

\*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

# Happenings

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give to the Minister or place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 2nd grade leave following the Offertory.

**The flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. Bertha Matthews, W.C. (Peanut) Poe, and Jimmy Edwards by Sammy and Myrtle Rae Poe

**Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

12:00 **Congregational meeting** to vote on the Church Council recommendation that we call Rev. Samuel (Marty) Johnston, Jr. as our full-time Associate Pastor; adopt a budget and slate of officers for 2017, and hold our annual corporate meeting.

5:00-7:00 **"Fall"ing for Jesus Bash** in the Fellowship Hall.

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Wednesday: 10:30 Bible Study**

7:00 **Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Next Sunday: 10:55 Musical Worship**

**Service** featuring Ronnie Cox (and possibly some friends) who will be our Southern Gospel guest musicians. Please make every effort to be in church this day. Bring friends and neighbors. We will also introduce the Rev. Marty Johnston during this service. 12:00 **Covered dish luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall in honor of Rev. Johnston and his family. There will be time for good food, fellowship, and time to meet Rev. Marty, Jennifer, Caleb, and Charissa.

**The family of Bryant and Polly Holt** would like to sincerely thank the Shallow Well Church family who attended our parents' 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Party October 16<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to those who contributed in making the party such a success. We weren't sure if we could pull it off as a surprise but I believe we DID IT so another Thank YOU for keeping our secret! It meant the world to us as well as mon and dad that you were there to celebrate this milestone. 60 years and THEY STILL DO!!! *Love, Phyllis, Hailey, Renee', David, Daniel, Megan, Roddie, and Harper.*

Please be certain you contribute **jelly and personal hygiene items** to our cart this month. CUOC relies on the generosity and compassion of all its supporting churches.

Our community needs your help for the **HARVEST WALK** that's slated for November 5. It begins at 9:00 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church. The five-mile walk is sponsored by the Civitan Club. It will benefit the Bread Basket, CUOC, Meals on Wheels, Family Promise, Back Pack Pals, Haven, and Outreach Mission. If you will walk please let either Joy or Earl Murphy know. Do you wish to be a sponsor? Be ready on the 30<sup>th</sup> to make your commitment. We'll be passing the envelopes October 30. Everyone can play a part in this!

### Ministry Assistants

**Acolytes:** Anna McKenzie, Layton Griffin  
**Next Sunday:** Lily Currin, Aubrey Bond  
**Deacon:** Neil MacDonald

