

Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The Lord's testimony is always sure.

People: The Lord's ways are more desirable than gold, and sweeter than honey on the tongue.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

Trust and Obey

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Only Trust Him

*Responsive Reading

Stewardship

*Gloria Patri

Morning Prayer

Choral Response

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Sermon

What Pleases God

Jonathan Hanna

Romans 12:1-8

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

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 5th grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the Multi-Purpose Room following Worship.

Sunday: 10:55 Worship Service

Operation Christmas Child items for the month of September are colored pencils, notebooks, crayons, and sharpeners. Please pick up a few and put in the box in the Narthex.

We are bringing the food cart to the altar today. The blessing of the donations applies to every item in the food bin in the Narthex. Everything each person or family unit gives matters a great deal. In this unusual time many new families have requested help from CUOC. Our extra efforts have been incredibly important. Thank you for the **soup and crackers** this month.

There will be a called **Church Council meeting** on October 4 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All voting Council members are asked to be present as the Search Committee will present a candidate for Senior Pastor.

You are invited to **A Community Call to Prayer** by the Jonesboro Area Churches. It will be every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church at 316 West Main Street Sanford, NC. For those who do not wish to get out of your car, please use the parking lot directly across from the Sanctuary. Someone will hand you a Red Bow of Prayer Commitment and a Scripture card. For those who wish to approach the cross (with Social Distancing and Masks), park in the parking lot next to the Sanctuary between Main and Globe Streets. We will have some chairs for those who wish to sit which will be sanitized after each use. Stop and pray anytime during the day.

Acolytes: Jensen Gunter, Calley Gunter
Next Sunday: Gracie Currin, Steven McNeill
Deacon on Call: Sandra Cotten

