

# Service of Worship

## Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**October 8, 2023**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

*Above All*

Well Worshippers

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

**People: O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

### **WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION**

\*Special Music

*The Solid Rock*

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### **WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP**

### **WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION**

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

*Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time*

Special Guest Speaker

John Paschal, Gideons

### **WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION**

\*Hymn of Invitation

*Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*

Well Worshippers

Choral response

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 it 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 fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 **Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

1:30 **Choir practice**

2:00-3:00 **Bridal shower** for Kelsey

Douglas and Kolby Harrison.

4:00 **Youth**

**Tuesday:** 9:00 **Apple Trip** – If you are interested in going see Larry or Patricia Thomas.

10:00 **Learn and Lunch**

**Wednesday:** 7:00 **Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Thursday:** 6:30 **Men's Bible Study**

**Today we welcome John Paschal of the Gideons, International.** This important ministry needs support to provide Bibles for millions of people. If you would like to donate, please designate your gift to "Gideons" and thank you in advance.

The October item for CUOC is **canned meat**. **There is a great need for the canned meats and canned fruits.** Please pick up a couple of cans with some personal hygiene items and place them in the box in the Narthex.

**Please join us for our first "Swing for the Promise" Golf Tournament** on Monday November 6, 2023. We are looking for Sponsors, Teams, and Golfers! You can register online at [charitygolftoday.com/swingforapromise](http://charitygolftoday.com/swingforapromise). Flyers are on the table in the Narthex. The deadline to register is coming quickly...October 24, 2023!

There will be a **bus trip to Southern Supreme** on Monday, October 16. They will leave at 9:30 and eat lunch at Best Foods on the way back. The bus is full and there is a need for some to drive. If you are interested in going or driving, please see Sharon Burmahl.

**The Women of the Well** are planning a **Silent Auction** for October. Items will be displayed on Sunday, October 15 and 22. Final bidding will be on October 29. If you have an item or items you wish to donate, please bring them by October 13. The items can be new or gently used. Money raised will go toward the Women of the Well projects.

**The Fall Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, October 28 from 4:00-7:00. There will be a truck or treat, games, bouncy house, and a hayride to go roast marshmallows. We will again have a Chili cook off. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to sign up if you would decorate a trunk, make chili, bring cornbread or chips, and cheese. Please bring candy for the trunk or treat.

**Deacon on Call:** John Haas  
**Next Sunday:** Judy Watson  
**Greeters:** Linda Strauch, Vera Batchelor, Vivian Cox, and Jerry Batchelor  
**Next Sunday:** Margaret and Phil McKinney, Audra, and Alex McKenzie; Lora and Lilly Currin.

