

# Welcome Home

## Order of Worship



Prelude *Oh, How I Love Jesus* Nancy Dickerson

### Welcome & Announcements

Leader: What is our highest calling?

All: **Our highest calling is to love God.**

Leader: We called to love God. Who else are we called to love?

All: **We are called to love ALL PEOPLE.**

Leader: How will we express our love toward God and all people?

All: **We will love God by serving all people.**

Everyone: **This is who we are, and this is what we do.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** 139

*Praise to the Lord Almighty* vs 1, 2, 4

**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed 881

**Children's Time** Faythe Abraham

### Sharing of Praises & Concerns

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Morning Offering

### Special Music

**Hymn** *Jesus' Hands We Kind Hands* 273

**Scripture Reading** Nehemiah 11:1-2

**Morning Message** Pastor Malcolm

*"Are You Ready to Be Honored by God?"*

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *Here I Am, Lord* 593

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Response "Here I Am, Lord"**

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Postlude *Great Is The Lord* Smith/Smith/Tornquist

### Congregational Response to New Members

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



**The Altar Flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
in Loving Memory of Danny Jackson Foster**

by

Andi Foster

Alison Foster Slade ~ Austin, Drew, Lola, Cora & Colton

Matt & Brittany Foster ~ Roman & Ivy

Melissa & Tom Denney, Jeff Foster

Carol & Leroy Newman

**I thank my God every time I remember you.**

**Philippians 1:3 (NIV)**

### Sermon Notes

## This Week in Our Congregation

**Sunday October 18**

8:30 am Worship

11:00 am Worship

*\*Coffee is available to anyone in the kitchen*

**Monday October 19**

11:00 am Staff Meeting-Parlor

**Tuesday October 20**

3:30 pm Kids 'N Christ

**Wednesday October 21**

5:00 pm MYF

6:00 pm Choir

## Prayer List

### Most Recent & Acute Needs

Michael Masterson, Mason Parks, Silver Motley, Danielle Permenter, Bruce Koonce, Mary Dell Windham, Rhonda Patterson, Shirlynn Harbison, Brenda Mackey, Polly Smith, Tim Patterson, Roseanne Rideout, Dr. Robert Hughes, Larry Russell, Jerrie Kenikee, Dr. Ledet, Yazoo Thomas, Jay Watlington, Betty Robertson, Randy Dickerson, Bill Eberenz, Sharon McMahon, Mary Fomby, Becky Roberts, Wayne & Sherry Hooper, Dolly Cunningham, Nell Polley, Ryan Chandler, Debbie Maxey, Gwenyth Jackson, Hilde Gard, Amanda Mooney, Margaret Andrews, Pastor Andy Wilson & family, Rob Payne, Elizabeth Goff, Gina Estes, Peggy Haley, Wayne Howard, Robin Smith, Kathy Hardy, Jerold & Charlotte Hughes, Alice Sue Howard, Levi Rodriguez, Christie Adams, Michelle Deaton, Chris Shannon, Cash Copley, Heather Copley, Andres Chavez, Betty McCloud, J.C. Casper, Jay Cheshire, Cooper & CJ Goings, Angela Payne Walker, Betty McCloud, Ron Mann

### Long Term Need for Healing

Jeri Frank, Kevin Blake, Lynn Fox, Debbie Mercer, Brooklyn Swann, Charles Hall, Beth Kell, Billy Wayne Williams, Zac Day, Judy Walker Wood, Angela Lawson, Makinley Pigg, Evelyn Green, Connie Mettauer, David Swanzy, Robert Ortigo, Mandy Estes, Cecil Watlington, Jennifer Paddie, Judy Foster, Gail Porter, Mason Charles Anderson, Jocelyn Lopez, Bonnie LeRoy, Tresa Pearce, Vicki Lee, Ann Harmon, John Griffin

### At Home & Nursing Home Members & Friends

Mae Dell Brannen, Gwendolyn Crawford, Margaret Henry, Yvonne Permenter, Doris Wennerbom, Billy Williams, J.W. Braden, Orval Headley, Jay Teske, Joy Miller, Margaret Ihlo, Charlene Monroe

### Those Serving Our Country

Wade Angelo, Josh Nobles, Jimmy Crocker, Jason Adams, Chris Bentley, Stephen Bentley, Kirk Cogswell, Cpl. Dustin W. Osgood, Caleb Rasmussen, Trey Taylor, Jason Peveto, Josh Waller, Kyle Bell, Robert Shaun Johnson, Rebecca Kruger, David Johnson, Anthony Johnson, Major Jonathon Welborn, Cpt. Cody Dobiyski, Staff Sgt. Hannah Wilkins Saunders, Dylan Barbee, Thomas Bartle, Dallas Osburn, Daniel Fox, Zack Holt, Buddy Walker, Cody Osburn

### Comfort & Peace

Families of Vanessa Goings, Patsy Goins

\*In an effort to keep our prayer list updated, please notify Kelli of any changes.





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10am - 4pm

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**KIDS 'N CHRIST**  
COME JOIN US!



**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
TUESDAYS - 3:30PM TO 5PM  
PRE-K THROUGH 5TH GRADES

Saturday  
October 31, 2020

Join us for our annual  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**

6:00pm - 7:30pm



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|---|---------------------|
| Ministers                               | The Congregation    |
| Pastor                                  | Rev. Malcolm Monroe |
| Music Director                          | Chris Watlington    |
| Director of Children & Youth Ministries | Faythe Abraham      |
| Pianist                                 | Nancy Dickerson     |
| Organist                                | Jim Green           |
| Administrative Assistant                | Kelli Snider        |
| Housekeeping                            | Jessi Webb          |

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October 18, 2020  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services



Thank you for choosing to worship with us today!  
We are grateful for your presence and hope you find a warm community that you can call home.