

## November 6 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Chuck Garitson

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN NO. 496

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Chronicles 7:11-18

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chuck Garitson

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

*(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)*

And now we thank thee, our God, and praise thy glorious name. "But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from thee, and of thy own have we given thee." (1 Chronicles 29:13-14)

Offertory

*I Give All To You*

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-6

\*GLORIA PATRIA

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

MESSAGE

"I NEED HELP!"

Rick Drake

\*HYMN NO. 364

*Because He Lives*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

## November 6 - 10:45 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Lift Thine Eyes*

Inner Light

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PRAYER RESPONSE

*Something About That Name*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name!*

*Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain.*

*Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim:*

*Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
but there's something about that name!*

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC

*O Lord Most Holy*

Inner Light

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Offertory

*Make Us One*

Inner Light

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**Altar Flowers:** the 2016 altar flower calendar for the sanctuary is hanging on the bulletin board in the narthex; cost is \$25.00/Sunday. Envelopes are available on the table below the sign-up sheet. A sign-up sheet and envelopes are available on the bulletin board in Atchley Hall for the 9:30 worship service. The cost is \$15.00/Sunday.

**The United Methodist Women will be hosting their 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Election Day Luncheon** on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, in Atchley Hall. Sign-up sheets are posted in the narthex and near Atchley Hall for pies and cakes and help on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served on Tuesday from 11:00 am till 1:30 pm. Menu will include homemade vegetable beef soup, sandwiches, coleslaw, drinks, pies and cakes. We can use many hands, both women and men. All workers should be at the church Monday and Tuesday by 9:00 am unless given a different time. Thanks to everyone for your support. The proceeds from the luncheon help to fund church projects. **Monetary donations can be given to Pat Williams at 8:30 service, Arlene Horton at 9:30 service and Jane Majors at the 10:45 service to help. For more information call Pat Williams (539-9573) or Arlene Horton (539-1097).**

**Cancer Support Group:** The next meeting of the Cancer Support Group is Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. If you have been touched by cancer in any way, please consider joining us in the parlor for fellowship, info sharing and support. The group is open to all - cancer fighters, caregivers, friends and relatives. For further information please contact Pat Collins at 513.594.7873.

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