

## October 2 - 8:30 am

### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

Rick & Annette Drake

(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN NO. 374 *Standing on the Promises*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 137:1-4

### 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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Rick & Annette Drake

### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship (Romans 12:1)

### Offertory

### \*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

Matthew 6:9-13

### \*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.*

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

"Teach Us How To Pray"

Rev. Joel Harbarger

### HOLY COMMUNION

(see the separate insert)

### \*HYMN NO. 620

*One Bread, One Body*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

\*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

## October 2 - 10:45 am

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*Sweet Spirit*

Beacon Quartet

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*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Chancel Choir

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*He Made a Change*

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**Nuts and Candy** - Order your nuts and candy now from the United Methodist Women. Please complete the order blank and return it along with your check payable to UMW **TODAY** to Jane Majors, Helen Ihle, Pam Kilburn or Toni McDonough. The UMW appreciates your support. Shipment is expected by November 1st.

**Blessing of the Animals** - Please join us **TODAY** at 2:00 pm in the pavilion out back for our annual Blessing of the Animals. Dogs, cats and other pets - small and large, furry and non-furry - are all welcome. We can't wait to meet the special members of your family! All animals must be caged or leashed. Rain or shine.

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**Caregivers Support Group** - The Caregivers Support Group for October will be meeting on **Friday, October 7th** from 12:00-1:30 pm in Melvin's Room. **Please note the date change.**

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**Gift Cards** are available year round to support Blaze Youth! Volunteer sellers are available after 9:30 & 10:45 worship or you can email Rhonda Finley during the week. Please keep us in mind for ALL your shopping needs! The following are part of our regular weekly inventory and all proceeds benefit the 2017 Mission Trip: American Express, Applebee's, Arby's, Barnes & Noble, Bob Evans, Bravo, Burlington, Cheesecake Factory, Chili's, Chipotle, Coldstone, Cracker Barrel, Dillard's, Domino's, Donato, Gap/Old Navy, Jenny, Kohl's, Little Caesars, Macy's, Meijer, O'Charley's, Olive Garden, Oriental Trading, PF Chang's, Panera, Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Red Robin, Speedway, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell, Target, Tim Horton's, Walmart, Wendy's

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