

October 9 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE *I Surrender All* Inner Light Trio
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 60 *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 66:1-12

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 *I Should Have Been Crucified* Inner Light Trio
OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people (Psalm 116:12-14)

Offertory *His Strength is Perfect* Inner Light Trio

*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.

MESSAGE "Our Father" Rev. Joel Harbarger

*HYMN NO. 399 *Take My Life, And Let It Be*

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*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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PRAYER RESPONSE *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong!"

Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

(permission CCLI 621794)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Come Christians Join to Sing* Chancel Choir
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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.

Handbells - If anyone is interested in joining the bell choir, please contact Sandy Curlis at scurlis@gmail.com. Rehearsals are at 6:00 pm in Melvin's Room every Wednesday.

Men's Breakfast - The Men's Breakfast for October is **cancelled** and rescheduled for Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 am in Atchley Hall.

Staff Appreciation "Pot Luck" Luncheon - Today, immediately following our 10:45 worship in Atchley Hall there will be a "Pot Luck" luncheon to honor our Church Staff. The church will provide the meat and drinks and you are asked to bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. We are very fortunate to have such a talented and dedicated staff. Let's have a great turnout and let them know that we appreciate them and their efforts as we partner with them to carry out our Church's vital ministries. There will be a basket provided to receive your cards, letters, and expressions of love and appreciation for our wonderful staff.

Cancer Support Group - We will be starting a Cancer Support Group Wednesday, October 12th at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. This group will provide a forum for us to share our concerns, fears and joys (yes, there are joys in this journey). The group is open to anyone who wishes to attend: if you have been a Survivor for years, are currently in treatment, are newly diagnosed, or a caregiver, friend or relative of a cancer patient. Our purpose is to help each other navigate through, and better understand this disease and its issues. It helps to talk with others who are going through or have gone through similar experiences. The group will be facilitated by Patty Collins. So if any of this is of interest to you, please join us.

Hornet Football Dinner - Hornet football is upon us again! We will be serving a pre-game meal October 14th to the team, coaches and cheerleaders. If you would like to help with a monetary donation it would be appreciated. See either Jane Majors or Ellen Osterman. This has been a long time tradition in our church

United Methodist Women - This month's United Methodist Women's meeting will be Thursday **evening**, October 20th at 7:00 pm in the large room across from Atchley Hall. Our program will feature Linda Rabolt, Coordinator of the Interfaith Hospitality Network. Our church has been involved with this ministry for a long time; however, few of us understand the extent of its service to the larger community. Come, learn of this vital mission and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments afterwards. Attendees are asked to bring a package of diapers to help the IHN in its service to families in their care.

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Opportunity for teens to serve in October! After a wonderful first time experience at The Gathering UMC this summer, BLAZE Youth is excited to prepare and serve lunch to the homeless there again. Sunday Oct 16th we will prepare food in the kitchen during the 9:30 worship service and then immediately travel to Middletown to serve. We will need a few adult drivers/chaperones to accompany us, so please contact Brittany if you are willing!

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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