

September 25 - 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE *When They Ring the Golden Bells* Reed Musgrove
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Carol Crotty

*HYMN NO. 130 *God Will Take Care of You*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 91:1-6

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 *Canaanland is Just in Sight* Reed Musgrove

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

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

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Offertory *I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop* Reed Musgrove

*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 1 Timothy 6:6-19

*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 "Fight The Good Fight" Rev. Joel Harbarger

*HYMN NO. 413 *A Charge to Keep I Have*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates Congregation to Stand if Able

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PRAYER RESPONSE *Find Us Faithful*

O may all who come behind us find us faithful;

May the fire of our devotion light their way.

May the footprints that we leave Lead them to believe,

And the lives we live inspire them to obey.

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SPECIAL MUSIC *O For a Thousand Tongues*

Chancel Choir

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

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.

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 by October 2nd 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 on Sunday, October 2nd 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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Next Dine and Donate: October 2nd and 3rd at Clubhouse Grill here in Monroe! Look for the bulletin insert next week.

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