

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and in loving honor of Our US Coast Guard members who contribute so much to our community and make our world safer, by Judi and JEB Stuart.

OUR SYMPATHY is expressed to Thomas Pritchard and Family upon the death of his wife, Myrtle Pritchard, on Friday, July 10, 2015. Myrtle was a former Choir Director and Organist at FUMC.

7-19-15

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

8:30 a.m.-Contemporary Service, 9:45 a.m.-Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service  
**SUNDAY, July 19**  
**MONDAY, July 20**  
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Cooking for Christ  
**TUESDAY, July 21**  
 9:00 a.m. - Summer Preschool  
 9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry  
 7:00 p.m. - Praise Band Rehearsal  
**WEDNESDAY, July 22**  
 9:00 a.m. - Summer Preschool  
 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**THURSDAY, July 23**  
 9:00 a.m. - Summer Preschool  
 6:30 p.m. - Children's Advisory Committee  
**SATURDAY, July 25**  
 8:00 a.m. - UMM Meeting  
 10:00 a.m. - UMM Workday  
 12 Noon - UMW Young at Heart Luncheon  
**SUNDAY, July 26**

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

July 12, 2015

Sunday School	
8:30 Worship	41
11:00 Worship	81
Total Worship	122

**THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY**

**RADIO ANNOUNCER** - Dave Thomas  
**GREETERS** - Linda and Shel Davis  
**ACOLYTES** -  
**ALTAR GUILD** - Katherine Evans, Cathy Clark, Adrienne Zelenak and Darroll Midgett  
**COMMUNITY CAFÉ** - Butch and Sandra Ray

**CONTACT US**

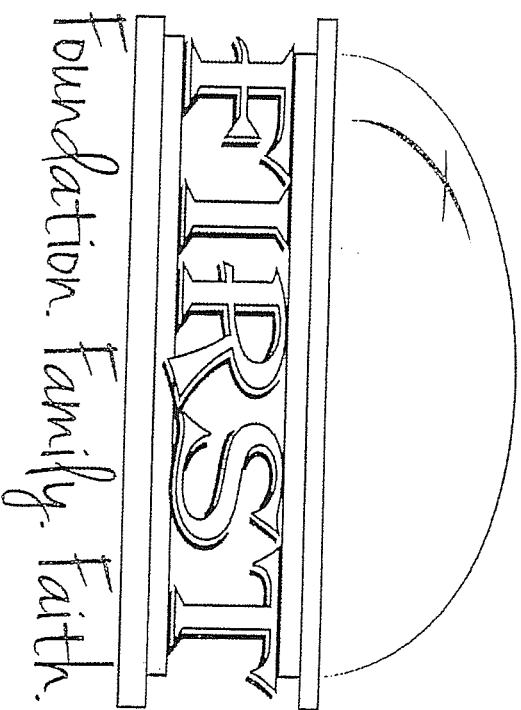
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**STAFF**

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Jane Wysock, Preschool Director (w) 335-7615  
 Jeanie Biggs, Bookkeeper, (h) 426-4713  
 Billy Caudle, 8:30 a.m. Music Director  
 Shirley Ferebee, Housekeeping (c) 339-3517



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 Connect To Others.  
 Reach Out and Serve.

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# DIVINE WORSHIP

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Broadcast over WGAI Radio Station, AM 560)

July 19, 2015

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

*As we enter the Sanctuary, greet and fellowship with one another, find a stranger and make a friend.  
When the prelude begins, please pray for God's blessing and direction in our worship.*

### ENTRANCE

*Prelude in D minor*

Johann Sebastian Bach

### GATHERING AND WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

#### \* CHIMING OF THE HOUR

#### \* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

# 203

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

arr. Edith Reed

#### INTROIT

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and to the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*Glory Be to the Father*

# 881

#### \* GLORIA

# 70

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

#### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

#### TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*(Children are welcome to attend Children's Church,*

*in the Chapel at this time. They will return at the end of the service.)*

### ANTHEM

*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

arr. Edith Reed

### GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34; 53-56

### SERMON

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Danny Peck

### \* HYMN

*It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

# 218

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER OFFERING

*Sonata K. 330 II. Andante*

W. A. Mozart

### \* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
(Sung to tune of #211)

#95

### SENDING FORTH

### \* HYMN

*The Summons*

# 2130

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

### \* POSTLUDE

*Sonata in G major*

Hal Hopson  
D. Scarlatti

(\*) Congregation please stand as you are able

*Welcome! We are delighted that you have joined us today. We hope that you will find a spirit of friendship in our gathering and that you will be blessed through this service of worship. Nursery and toddler care is available each week on the first floor in the preschool area.*