

Parents -Please escort your children to the restrooms.

Thank you.

Please sign registration sheets and pass to others in your pew.  
If you are visiting, we welcome you and ask that you leave information so that we might be in contact with you.

§ Denotes when to stand as you are able

## WE GATHER to be NURTURED

Prelude "Praeludium" ~ Dietrich Buxtehude

Ringing of the Bell

### § Call to Worship

Leader: We Believe in one God the Father, the Almighty,

People: **maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

Leader: We Believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

People: the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father;

Leader: We Believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,

All: **who proceeds from the Father and Son.**

### § Opening Hymn UMH #559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Calvin Culpepper  
Prayers of the People

## WE ARE NURTURED by GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson - Old Testament p. 251

1 Samuel 8:4-20 & 11:14-15

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn FWS #2129 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Message "Look at the Doughnut and Not the Hole"  
James L. Crow

Hymn FWS #2026 "Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

Scripture Lesson - New Testament p. 181 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Leader: This is the Good News of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Hymn of Response UMH #103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Sermon "Inner Faith, Outer Difficulties" Rev. Calvin Culpepper

## WE RESPOND to GOD'S WORD

Please turn to page 12 in the front of The United Methodist Hymnal.

Offering Our Gifts and Our Selves  
Offertory "Fugue in C Major" ~ J.S. Bach

### § Doxology #94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Please remain standing as you are able.

## The SERVICE of WORD and TABLE

We will use Musical Setting A on p. 17 for the sung responses.

The communion bread served is gluten-free  
so that all may partake of the Holy Sacrament.

Communion Anthem "Blest Are They" ~ David Haas  
Chancel Choir

## WE ARE SCATTERED to SERVE

Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #670 "Go Forth for God"

### § Benediction

The Word of the Lord is good. Do not forsake it. It is a tree of life to those who hold it fast, and all who cling to it find happiness. Its ways are ways of pleasantness, and all its paths are peace. Go in the way of the Word. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Postlude "Finale" ~ Eduardo Torres

### Fellowship in the Narthex

*Altar Flowers are given...*

...in memory of Edward Doran's birthday  
by Nancy Doran.

...in memory of Ross & Elizabeth King's wedding anniversary  
by Elizabeth King.

...in loving memory of husband & father, Robert Allen,  
by Mary Kay & Charles Allen.

**Thanks to your generosity**, we were able to fill each of the 7 buckets in the Chancel with 5 scouring pads, 7 sponges, 1 scrub brush, 18 reusable cleaning towels, 1 box of laundry detergent, 1 bottle of concentrated household cleaner, 1 bottle of dish soap, 1 package of clothes pins, 1 clothes line, 5 dust masks, 2 pairs of latex gloves, 1 pair of work gloves, 28 heavy duty trash bags, and 1 bottle of insect repellent. Pastor Cal will be taking these buckets to Annual Conference next week to be used somewhere in the USA. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!



We welcome you, member or visitor, as we join in worshipping God this morning. We pray you will be blessed and invite you to return!

**Nature Camp @ Camp Reynoldswood: 6/28-7/1 for 4th-8th graders ~ Deadline for Submitting Registration**

**Forms to Ryanne Ludington is TODAY** – Normal Rate of \$265 Per Camper Applies. Forms available in the Nursery this morning. Contact Ryanne with any questions.

**6/8 Methodist Monday Reminder: Teresa Field & JoAnn**

**Softball team plays Tuesday, June 9, 7pm, LP2 at Loves Park Playground, 5101 Louisa St.**

*We will be playing Grace Lutheran.*

**There is an urgent need for our church family to have volunteer drivers for those unable to drive themselves to and from appointments.** Prayerfully think about this and let Teresa Field, our Parish Nurse, know that you are willing to drive.

*Check out the FUN August Activities for our young people -----*

**Vacation Bible School: Minecraft Edition ~ One day only**, Saturday, August 1st, we will have a special VBS from 9am to 1pm, including lunch. Free for all children ages 5-12, but please register by July 19th so we can be sure to have enough materials available for everyone. Registration forms are available in the church office.

**2015 Christian Performing Arts Camp & Performance** ~ Calling all students in grades 3-12! Plan now to attend this wonderful week, August 3 - 7, 9am - 2:30pm, of training in the performing arts disciplines including chorus, drama, and prop/costume design, culminating in a musical performance of Christ's parables in the 10am Sunday Worship on August 9th. Clinicians include James L. Crow and Dorothy Paige-Turner. Cost is \$20 per student which includes lunch. Registration deadline is July 19th. Forms are available in the church office.

**Anyone in 1st grade through 8th grade** is invited to come to the **Praisin' & Prayin' Puppet Project** happening at Court Street UMC from August 10th thru the 14th, 9am to 11:30am, with a performance on Sunday, August 16th, at our 10am worship service. Only \$10 per student, you do not have to be a member to participate. The 7th & 8th graders will be helping with the younger ones. Scholarships are available for those who need them.

**A free Performing Arts Camp for 3rd-5th Graders featuring dance, music, & drama!** "Araminta: the Life of Harriet Tubman" is a musical which participants will work on from August 10th thru the 14th and 17th thru the 22nd, 1pm-5pm, at the Nordlof Center, 118 N. Main St., with performances on Friday, August 21, 7pm and Saturday, August 22, 2pm & 7pm. For more information, go to: [connect2peace.org/araminta-the-life-of-harriet-tubman-project/](http://connect2peace.org/araminta-the-life-of-harriet-tubman-project/). Registration forms are available in our church office.

