

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2016

10:15 a.m. — *Worship*

Liturgical Color — Green

GATHERING

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From our busy lives, God calls us together to worship and to pray.

People: We are here, Holy One!

Leader: From different places, Christ calls us to gather, to love, and to live.

People: We are here, blessed Jesus!

Leader: From unexpected journeys, the Spirit calls us into unity to serve and to grow.

People: We are her, Holy Spirit!

Leader: Come! Let us worship.

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* **SONG OF PRAISE** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* *see screen for text*

***OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, from the very beginning you have journeyed with your people. Journey with us, this day, as we learn what it means to follow you. Open our ears to your holy word. Open our hearts to your love and compassion. Open our hands to receive your grace and to share it with others. Enable us to faithfully claim the name, “Christian,” as we strive to follow the ways and teachings of Jesus, the Christ. Empower us with your Holy Spirit, as we worship you and serve one another. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

#895

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)

#191

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

HYMN

Jesus Loves Me (vs. 2)

#191

OFFERING

Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Offertory

Shout to the North

arr: Keveren

***Doxology**

#95

SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:15

HAITI VIDEO

WITNESS

HYMN OF INVITATION

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
see screen for text

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Trees of the Field

#2279

Ministers of Celebration

Pre-Service Music Pat Peacock, Shorty Brown, Tom Hasty.
Ushers for July Todd Barnes, Brandon Bauman, James Bethea, George Dunklin,
 Allen Homra, Danny Kennedy, David Leech, Mike Mulloy, Burt Ragland.
Acolytes Youth Voluntary.
Crucifer Voluntary.
Children's Time Leader Youth Voluntary

Our Church at Worship and Work

Ritual of Friendship: We are glad you are here this morning! Please take the time to sign the Attendance Registration sheet. If you are visiting with us today, we extend a special welcome! We hope that you will feel at home at First Church.

Kids Packs: A special packet just for the kids is available in the Narthex. Your kids will love it, and they'll be learning about the Bible at the same time, please only one pack per child.

Prayer Requests: A prayer form is located in the pew racks this morning. If you have a special prayer request please feel free to fill one out and place in the collection plate. Intercessors of the church will pray for you and your need during the week.

Fellowship Calendar

<p>SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 9:00 a.m.Sunday School 10:15 a.m.Worship Service– Youth Sun 4:00 p.m.....Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00 p.m... Jr. High Youth 7:30 p.m... Sr. High Youth</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016 6:45 a.m..... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder</p>
<p>MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016 6:45 a.m. ...WDCM/Jacob's Ladder 8:00 p.m.....JR. HI Hangout till 10:00 In the C.L.C. Building</p>	<p>THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2016 6:45 a.m..... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder 5:30 p.m... Sr. Hi. Baseball Night Ark. Travelers vs. Tulsa</p>
<p>TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2016 6:45 a.m.WDCM/Jacob's Ladder 8:00 P.M. .. SR. HI Hangout till 10:00 In the C.L.C. Building</p>	<p>FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2016 6:45 a.m..... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder</p>
	<p>SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016 Sr. Hi Youth leaving for Birmingham, Alabama Summer Mission Trip</p>

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