

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2016

10:15 a.m. — Worship

Liturgical Color — Green

GATHERING

GREETING

OPENING VOLUNTARY *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Faber
Connor Henry, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP Amy Bronson

Leader: We stand before the city of the living God.

People: Hear the song of God’s children!

Leader: Hear the voice of the One who speaks from heaven!

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the earth and echoes through the cosmos!

Leader: God’s kingdom is unshakable, a rock that cannot be moved.

People: The Lord is our refuge. God’s kingdom stands forever!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: We worship together to praise our God!

(The 2016 Abingdon Worship Annual. Copyright © 2015 by Abingdon Press. By Bill Hoppe)

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *You Are My All in All* see screen for text

***OPENING PRAYER**

Living Word, whose voice holds us spellbound, we gather to hear what you would say to us this day. Let your precepts fill our ears and open our mouths to speak your truth. Let your teachings pervade our very lives- to uproot and to pull down, to change and to renew, to build and to plant. In your presence, we gather to worship in reverence and in awe. Amen.

(The 2016 Abingdon Worship Annual. Copyright © 2015 by Abingdon Press. By Bill Hoppe)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 1)* #191

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Jessica Hosman

HYMN *Jesus Loves Me (vs. 2)* #191

OFFERING

Offertory Sentence and Prayer

Offertory *When the Waves Are Crashing (Solid Ground)* Hill/Henry

***Doxology** #95

SCRIPTURE *Acts 17:28-34*

SERMON *He Shall Come to Judge The Quick and the Dead*
Dr. David W. Bush

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed, Trad. Version* #881

HYMN OF INVITATION *Love Lifted Me* see screen for text

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Rain Down* see screen for text

Ministers of Celebration

Pre-Service Music Pat Peacock, Shorty Brown, Tom Hasty.
Ushers for August Butch Baden, Jack Coker, Kirk Coker, Garland Derden,
 Taylor Gregory, Wade Hosman, Eric Seyller, Larry Sharp, Jimmy Simpson.
Acolytes Jack Hosman.
Acolyte Parent Jessica Hosman.
Crucifer Voluntary.
Liturgist Amy Bronson.
Children's Time Leader Jessica Hosman.

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.

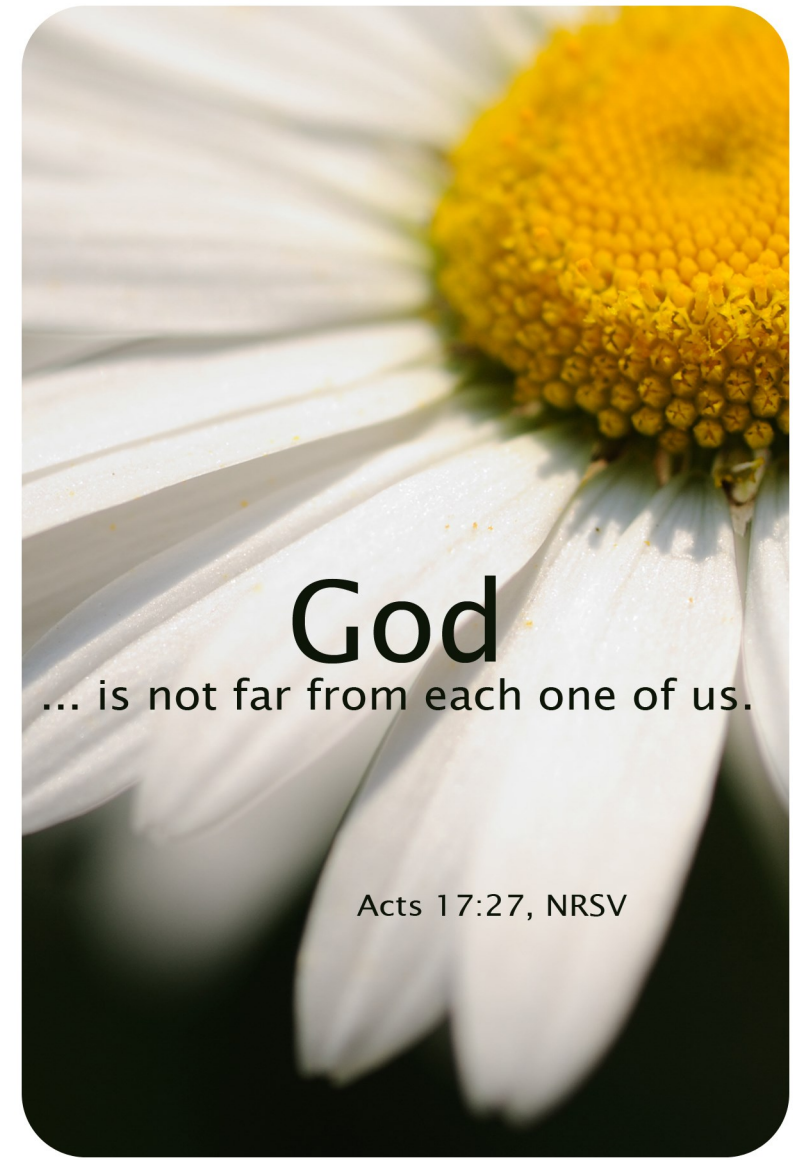
Kids Packs: A special packet just for the kids is available in the Narthex. Your kids will love it, and they'll be learning about the Bible at the same time, please only one pack per child.

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, AUGUST 21, 2016 9:00 a.m.... Sunday School 10:15 a.m.... Worship Service 4:00 p.m.... Intercessory Prayer Group 4:00 p.m...Ice Cream Social CLC 7:00 p.m...Jr. High Youth till 8 p.m. 7:30 p.m...Sr. High Youth till 8:15 p.m.</p> <p>MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016 6:45 a.m.... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder 6:00 p.m...KIDS Under Construction Swim party @ Morris's 5:30 p.m...Finance Committee Meets</p> <p>TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016 6:45 a.m.... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016 6:45 a.m.... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder 5:30 p.m. . Admin. Board Meets</p> <p>THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016 6:45 a.m.... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder</p> <p>FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 6:45 a.m.... WDCM/Jacob's Ladder</p> <p>SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016 No events scheduled</p>
--	--

Join with us at First United Methodist: A church where hearts and hands meet!
www.stuttgartfumc.org



God
 ... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27, NRSV

First United Methodist Church
 307 East Fourth Street • Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160