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Announcements Altar Flowers are given today by David and Sheila M. in memory of Hanna M.’s birthday. Concord University – Athens Town Social – August 17 @ 1 to 4 PM Thank you to Jack for donating the water for our booth! Roots & Wings Request – Please assist me with a project that Roots & Wings is organizing. We need an individual photo of each person in the congregation, along with one word that describes how the image of God is reflected in you. I respectfully ask that you send the photo and your word to me by Sunday, September 28th. Sheila M. email shemann16@yahoo.com Flood Buckets – Donations welcome online , check, or cash. Please make the check payable to the church and write #922 New Vision Depot on the memo line. Help Wanted – Worship Leaders * Scripture Readers * Roots & Wings Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.	



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Seek God’s Will ~ Teach God’s Love ~ Serve God’s World

Sunday, August 17, 2025

10th Sunday after Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Children of God, for the sake of the joy, we gather...

>We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.

For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...

>We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into a community marked by love for God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

For the sake of the joy, we respond...

>We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God’s already-and-not-yet kingdom.

For the sake of the joy, God sends us...

>God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of the gospel today and every day.

Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwells with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from this place.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Morning Hymn:** *O How I Love Jesus (UMH 170)*

Roots & Wings Moment

Prayers of the People

Together, let us pray for

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

*Please stand as you are able.

Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God’s people, may we pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

>The Lord’s Prayer (UMH 895)

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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 111 (UMH 832-833)

Offering and Offertory Music

- *Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)
- *Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

John 6:51-58 (New Testament, Pew Bible pages 98-99)

Message: *How Do You Say: “Thank you”?*

Ephesians 5:15-20 (New Testament, Pew Bible pages 194-195)

SENDING FORTH

- *Closing Hymn: *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* (UMH 348)
- *Benediction



Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

July 20: Sheila M., joy that Nancy M. provided the new name for Children’s Church, “Roots and Wings;” Sheila, joy that her grandson Connor has landed a job as a rocket scientist with Blue Origins in Seattle; Jerry B., grateful for prayers, support, and medical science that has helped his recovery from pulmonary issues; Kathy F., glad that Greg and Lisa G. were worshiping with us, after Lisa attended her high school reunion in Bluefield; Laura B., prayers for Melissa, who had a non-cancerous tumor removed and is in pain; Kathy F., for Lorin A., whose leukemia has returned; prayers for our nation and its leaders; Richard M., happy that Carrie, Krystine, Harbor and Banks are visiting.

July 27: David M., travel mercies for our grandson Connor, who is traveling to Seattle this week; Sharon M., joy that our son Brian and his family are visiting us in Athens; also, prayers for Joe M. He has a fractured ankle. Please keep him in your prayers during his recovery; Linda P., Charlie lost his sister this week to breast cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers; Bob W., Breanda, and I are celebrating our 57th wedding anniversary today!

August 3: Joyce M., it’s a joy Richard and Joyce have the day off. Their two younger grandsons have gone home, but they are expecting their teenage grandsons this week; Matt T., joy that my grandmother Becky just celebrated her 100th birthday last week; Tom B., prayers for our teachers and administrators in our public schools and universities as we begin the new school year in a few weeks; Greg B., joy that Martha has taken the Bar Exam (results will be announced in October). She was able to get through the exam despite moving and traveling this summer. Prayers for Martha and the Ball family.

August 10: Scott M., let’s continue to pray for the children and families in Gaza; Matt T., prayers for a co-worker, Cole, who is dealing with some issues; Joyce M., prayer for my brother-in-law, Billy H., who is having surgery to repair broken screws from a previous surgery.

(Prayer requests will be listed here for four weeks.
First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).