

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Laity Sunday Worship Service

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

Our order of worship for the third Sunday of each month seeks to provide an environment that includes several opportunities to worship through music. The style of music will vary within the service and from month to month so that we can praise God through gospel, jazz, country, rock, and contemporary backdrops. Worship is participatory and therefore it is important that everyone engage in the singing to the best of their ability.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship today.

+ MEET AND GREET IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OPENING MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Pat

† OPENING SONGS

I Will Call Upon the Lord

TFWS—2002

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS—2152

Jennifer Amos, Lee Charleville, Cindy Roberts

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Judy Cox

Prayer Quilt—Ray Morton

MORNING PRAYER

Tim Wilson

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32: 1—14

Jesse Anderson

REFLECTIONS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Jeanette Overby & Karen Ring

SPECIAL MUSIC

As a Fire Was Meant for Burning

Ruth Duck

Jennifer Amos, Cindy Roberts

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 5: 16—20 and 1 Peter 4: 10—11

Janet Gregg

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25: 31—36

Sam Tilley

MISSION TO NICARAGUA

Wendy Richardson

OFFERING

Chuck Spicer

† CLOSING HYMN

My Peace

Words on screen

BENEDICTION

MUSIC FOR DISMISSAL

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Laity Sunday—Methodists throughout the world are celebrating that we are called, laity as well as clergy, to go and make disciples. We are called to be the church together in a world so desperately in need of hope.

Church Calendar

Today	3:00 p.m.	Yadkin Valley District Laity Recognition Service Mount Tabor UMC—Winston-Salem
Tuesday, October 17	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, October 18	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Deliver food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15 p.m.	3:16—Words of Hope: Bible study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursday, October 19	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open
Saturday, October 21	3:00 p.m.	Lawsonville VFD 50th Celebration
	5:00 p.m.	Senior Banquet—Fellowship Hall
Sunday, October 22	9:30 a.m.	Light Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship

Prayer Concerns

Jarvis Hill, Margaret Lawson (Keith's Mother), Darryl Moorefield, Nathan Smith, Sue Smith

Sympathy To

The family and friends of Delmar Mabe

Birthdays

October 15—Stephen Edwards, October 16—Tyler Wilson,
October 19—Karen Handy, October 21—Iris Robertson

Announcements

SENIOR BANQUET—The UMM would like to invite everyone 65 years young + to their annual Senior Banquet on Saturday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For information please see Judy Fain.

FALL SWEAT TO SERVE—Everyone is encouraged to devote a little bit of time and muscle power to help us from 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday, October 28 as we work to prepare the church facilities for the fall and winter seasons. We will be doing yard work, window cleaning, deep cleaning in the Sanctuary and Nursery areas, and much more. All cleaning items will be provided but we could use several lawn blowers, buckets, etc. If we have enough help we will spread out and help prepare some of the homes of our older members for the winter months.

S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

THE CONNECTION NEWSLETTER—will be coming out next week. If there is something you would like included please the information to Janet Gregg as soon as possible (Thursday morning at the latest).

SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

AED—Located in the Hallway behind the chancel.