

*SONG OF PRAISE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

ANTHEM "Train Bound for Glory" by Jay Althouse Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Joys and Concerns
Silent Prayer ~ Pastoral Prayer ~ Lord's Prayer

CENTERING HYMN "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Acts 26:27-31
Galatians 5:22-24

MORNING MESSAGE Committed to Christ: Rev. Melissa Rusler
"Almost Persuaded"
Invitation to Discipleship

OFFERING OF OURSELVES
Offertory "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte
*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

We ask that you bear fruit with these gifts we bring, Holy One. May they bring the hope of your presence to all who are touched by them. Bless us also, who have shared what we have, that we may grow in your Spirit, bringing more generosity and love to your world. In the name of Jesus our Savior, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF DEDICATION "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383

*BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" UMH #557

POSTLUDE "Standing on the Promises" arr. by Carol Tornquist

Be a blessing to someone today!

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Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 8:30 AM—1:00 PM

Worship 10:00 AM
Sanctuary

Sunday School Pre K-5th Grade 10:15 AM
Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Youth 10:15 AM
Youth Room

Sunday Study and Discussion Group 11:15 AM
Fellowship hall

OUR CHURCH STAFF

Sandy Selby—Office Administrator
Mike Knowles & Tom Hanlon
—Interim Tech Team
Bryce Russell—Accompanist
April Watkins—Interim Youth Director
Pastor Tom Rothhaar—Visitation Pastor
Pastor Melissa Rusler—Senior Pastor
Faith Hemenway—Nursery Coordinator

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Susan Jeffries—Liturgist
Eric Rusler—Tech Camera
Ron Smith—Head Usher

FLOWERS

To donate flowers for Sunday worship please call Sandy in the church office (951-677-6174) for information.

Response Card

Please print & place in the offering plate. Thank you.

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss

Name _____

Children _____

Email _____

Address _____

City/ZIP _____ Phone _____

___ First Time Attendee

___ Member(s) of MUMC

___ Regular attender(s) not members

___ Guest of _____

___ I'd like to be on your mailing list

___ I'd like more information on becoming a member

Next Week at MUMC:

Rev. Melissa Rusler
Committed to Christ
Prayer—
"Are You Ready to Grow
Your Prayer Life?"

Luke 6:12-19
10:00 AM

September 24, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Prayer requests/Comments:

Confidential

MUSIC MINISTRY

Choir rehearsals have resumed on Thursdays at 7pm in the sanctuary. Please park on the west side of the sanctuary and enter through the side door. I look forward to seeing you.
Wes Scott, choir director (951-676-5377).

MISSIONS

Our missions team is looking for chefs who would like to work in a team to provide meals for the 6 mothers and 6 children at Rancho Damacitas on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact Carol Scott wcscott6@verizon.net or 951 676-5377

FOOD PANTRY

We lost one of our regular workers and we're looking for someone to fill her spot. The job is on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you are interested in helping with the Pantry Ministry and have the time, please call Debbie Hanlon at 619-248-4346. She can give you details about what the job involves and answer questions. The Pantry is a fun and exciting place to be, so please consider helping.

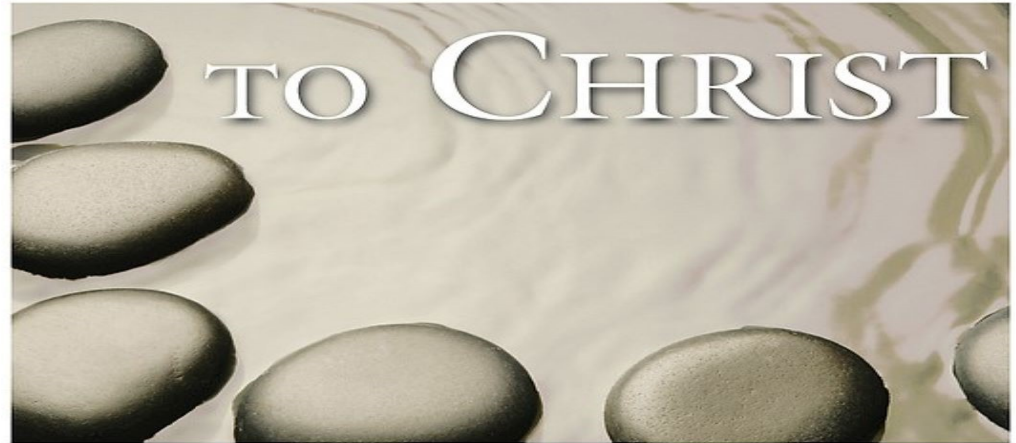
SONRISERS

Sonrisers is a group of women that meet once a month and help provide monies for camperships for the youth. We will be meeting on Saturday, Sept. 16th @ 9 am in the Fellowship Hall, and we would love to have you join us. Any questions, feel free to call Donna Dewey @ 951-541-6499.

THE JOY CIRCLE

The Tuesday Evening Bible Study/JOY Circle is on hiatus until January 2024.

COMMITTED



Six Steps to a Generous Life

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

(An "*" indicates when to stand in body or in Spirit.)

Video

"Come Just As You Are"
CCLI #968165

Chelsea Somma

PRELUDE

"I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. by Carol Tornquist

Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. I am the good shepherd." John 10:10b-11a

WELCOME & INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Spirit of God is here,

People: inviting us to worship.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is here,

People: in each of our lives.

Leader: The Comforter, Jesus promised is here,

People: in our gathered community.

Leader: The Spirit is here,

People: guiding us together in love, peace and patience.