

Celebration of Worship

Prelude	<i>Come Now is the Time to Worship</i>	Praise Band
Welcome & Opening Prayer		Laura Entrekin
*Opening Song	<i>Eye of the Storm</i>	Praise Band
*Affirmation of Faith		
*Gloria Patri		
The Offertory	<i>Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me</i>	Praise Band
*Doxology		
*Song of Praise	<i>You Are My All in All</i>	Praise Band
Pastoral Prayer		
Children's Moment		
Sermon	"A Word about Words" James 3:1-12	Dr. William Cato
*Song of Response	<i>Who You Say I Am</i>	Praise Band
Benediction		

New to MUMC?

Welcome, First Time Guests!

After worship, please stop by the welcome desk in the lobby and pick up your gift bag. It's our way of saying "thanks for worshipping with us!"

Need Directions?

If you need assistance finding your way around or have other questions, just ask one of the friendly folks wearing a blue "Here to Help" badge. They are here just for you.

Child Care

We welcome children in worship. Nursery care is available for children under 2 years old. Children 2 years old–6th grade are invited to come forward for the children's moment.

Contributions

September 5, 2021

Budget: \$13,598.⁸⁹

Cap. Imp: \$1,720.⁰⁰

Memorials: \$50.⁰⁰

Children's Ministry: \$210.⁰⁰

Youth: \$100.⁰⁰

Miscellaneous: \$5,950.⁰⁰

Missions: \$167.⁰⁰

Grand Total: \$22,120.⁸⁹

September 5, 2021— Attendance:

175

Acolytes & Ushers

Acolytes - Mason Coe / Mason Hardke

Ushers for September – Ted Archer, Rich Busby, Les Callan
Donovan Doyle, Steve Ford, Luke Kennedy



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. William Cato, *Senior Minister*

Kolby Jones, *Director of Student Ministries*

Straley Owen, *Director of Children's Ministries*

Michelle Schwartz, *Co-Director of Children's Ministries*

Blake Owen, *Director of Music Ministries*

Cyndi James, *Business Administrator*

Sheila Henderson, *Administrative Assistant*

Teresa Gardner, *Preschool Director/Teacher*

Tori Fraley, *Preschool Teacher*

Pam Scarbrough, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Kristi Stotts, *PDO Director/Teacher*

Marcia Sutton, *Pianist*

Debbie Wallace, *Organist*

Tracy McDonald, *Custodian*

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

We always want you to know that you are welcome here. All we ask is that you just be you. So ... we say welcome to those who are rushed parents or crying newborns, those who are overworked or retired. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome soccer moms, NASCAR dads, bikers, golfers, deer hunters, gamers and artists. We welcome the coffee sippers, the health shake drinkers, and the junk food eaters; those who are skinny as a rail and those who could stand to lose a few pounds.

Welcome to those who are looking for a change and those who are only here because grandma made you come. We welcome you if you're "just browsing," just woke up, or just curious about Jesus. We welcome those who are inked, pierced or both. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, feel down in the dumps, or don't like religion – we've been there too. We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts, firm believers ... and you!

Life is a big journey – and none of us needs to travel alone. That's why we're here together today. None of us have arrived yet, but we believe that things like faith, hope, love, and forgiveness really do help us along the way. We've found those things in one another and in Jesus. It's my prayer that you experience some of that for yourself today, and I also invite you to share a bit of the grace that is in you with others. Welcome to worship.

With you on the journey,



William Cato, Senior Minister



Prayer Concerns

Please submit any prayer concerns by texting "MUMCPRAYS" to 77411 or by email to: marionunitedmethodist@gmail.com. Concerns will remain on the printed list for the month and must be resubmitted to have them printed in the next months' bulletin.

Harold Carpenter; Ann Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Marty Catt; Patsy Catt; Terri Catt; Heather Grider; Lannie Lancaster; Kathryn Perkins; Danny Robbins; James Sample; Allison Wehrum; Billie Williams; Neal Williams; Hurricane Recovery & Afghanistan Families.

Public Health Notice

Public Health Notice: The CDC recommends that people wear a mask at all indoor events. Vaccinations are recommended for people ages 12+.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat & Jerri Crase's 10th wedding anniversary (9/17).

Wednesday Night Communion

Communion service will be held at 5:30pm.

Wednesday Night Dinner

September 15 - Please be sure to sign up by calling the church office.

- Choice of 2 Pastas
- 2 Sauces with Meatballs or Chicken Breast
- Salad
- Bread
- Dessert
- Tea & Water

Prices will be \$7 for adults \$5 for kids or a maximum of \$25 per family.

Hullabaloo

All Hullabaloo meat tickets are due today!

Hullabaloo is set for September 25th. As of now we are planning to have our country store and a "to go concession" in the Gym. The silent auction will be held in the Family Life Center and our meat sales will be outside in the normal location. If you have any questions, please contact the following individuals: For meat sales, Beverly Vaughn or Kristi Doyle; country store -Jennifer Johnston; concession sales—Paula Moore and silent auction—Tracy Brick.



Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old—Kindergarten are welcome to attend. *Please note: All parents with children participating in Children's Church services need to sign up to actively volunteer in our rotation.*

Sunday School: Sunday School is in full swing each Sunday at 9:45 am.

Worship With Friends

WWF is back in full swing for children in grades K-6. It will be 3:00pm – 5:15pm. Children's choir will be a part of WWF. Transportation will not be provided. Children who attend HCGC will walk across to the church. For more information contact Straley Owen or Michelle Schwartz.



Students 6th-12th grades are invited to participate in our Student Ministry activities.

Sunday Morning: Join us for Bible study at 9:45am in the Matt Sample Youth Building.

Sunday Evening: Youth will meet tonight at 5:30 in the Matt Sample Youth Building.



Livestream Worship
Sundays at 10:45

Worship Registration

Let us know you're here. Text the keyword "MUMCONNECT" to 77411 to register your attendance and share your contact information with us.

