

Celebration of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Michelle Schwartz

*Hymn of Praise

My Hope is Built

Hymn No. 368

*Prayer of the Day

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Amen

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 91:1-6,14-16

Pew Bible Pg. 512

Offertory

*Doxology

*Hymn of Praise

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn No. 377

*The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Joyful Noise

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 23:1-3,6-15

Pew Bible Pg. 670

Sermon

Buying the Farm

Dr. William Cato

*Hymn of Response

Be Still, My Soul

Hymn No. 534

*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 18, 2022

Budget: \$6,969.⁷⁶

Cap. Imp: \$2,372.⁰⁰

Kitchen Fund: \$20.⁰⁰

Miscellaneous: \$150.⁰⁰

Youth: \$500.⁰⁰

Missions: \$50.⁰⁰

Grand Total: \$10,061.76

September 18, 2022 - Attendance:

166

Greeters, Acolytes & Ushers

Greeters for September– Crossroads Sunday School Class

Acolytes - Hadley Gill / Clayton McCollum

Ushers for September – Rich Busby, Frank Fogleman, Steve Ford, Matt Hale, Danny Moore, Wayne Nelson



LEADERSHIP TEAM

Rev. Dr. William Cato, Senior Minister

Kolby Jones, Director of Student Ministries

Teresa Gardner, 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

Joanna Chafin, Preschool Teacher

Jennifer Morgan, 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 25, 2022

Dear Friend,

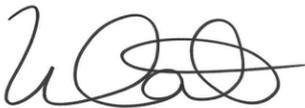
Thank you for joining us today in worship! I'm glad you are here. Every person who walks through our doors is important to us, so if you ever feel like just another number, we're doing something wrong and I invite you to tell me about it. Of course, I would also love to hear what we're doing right!

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 of 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 month's bulletin.

Harold Carpenter; Ann Carpenter; Scott Carpenter; Patricia Entrekin; Donna Hammond; Kathryn Perkins; Sissy Stuckey; Allison Wehrum; Billie Williams

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Katie Wynn Entrekin's 10th birthday (9/23) given by Matt, Laura & Thomas.

This Week at MUMC

Tuesday, September 27th @ 6:20 pm—Bible Study Fellowship
Education Bldg. (upstairs)

Thursday, September 29th @ 10:00 am—Bible Study with Pastor Bill
Genesis Classroom in the
Barbara Smith Family Life Center

Wednesday Activities

There will be no WWF, Communion Service or Wednesday Night Dinner due to Fall Break.

Backpack Program

The Backpack program is looking for volunteers to assist with deliveries to the school each Friday. It can be an individual or group of people that coordinate with each other. Please contact the church office or Beverly Vaughn if you are interested.

Hope For the Holidays

We are collecting canned goods for our December distribution of Hope for the Holidays. If you would like to help, please purchase items from the list below and place them on the shelves next to the information desk in the Narthex.

Canned green beans	Canned sweet peas	Canned soup
Canned corn	Spaghettios / Ravioli	Canned fruit
Peanut butter and jelly	Mac-n-cheese	Saltine Crackers

Health Kits:

Please remember the youth group collects a variety of items to include with deliveries during Hope for the Holidays. Items needed are:

- Soaps
- Washcloths
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotions
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes

Please drop items off at the information desk in the Narthex or at the church office.



Children's Church: Children's Church meets in the education wing across from the Sanctuary. Children 2 years old—Kindergarten are welcome to attend.

Sunday School: Sunday School begins each Sunday at 9:45 am.



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

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

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

Worship Registration

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



Livestream Worship

