

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 18, 2011 **11:00 A.M.**
Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

HOME COMING

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Craig Philips
Prelude on Kremser
Dr. Adam Ward

Call to Worship ST. MICHAEL
Stand Up and Bless the Lord
“Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.”

*Processional Hymn No. 715 C. Wesley/DARWALL'S
Rejoice, the Lord is King

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed – UMH No. 881
The Reverend Rodney W. Denton

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri UMH, No. 70
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

*Passing of the Peace E.S. Eslinger
Shalom to You UMH No. 666
**Shalom to you, now, shalom, my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through your loving,
Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

Welcome and Parish Notes The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Anthem Gawthrop
Sing Me to Heaven
“In my heart's sequestered chambers lie truths stripped of poet's gloss. Words alone are vain and vacant and my heart is mute. In response to aching silence, memory summons half-heard voices, and my soul finds primal eloquence and wraps me in song. If you would comfort me, sing me a lullaby. If you would win my heart, sing me a love song. If you would mourn me and bring me to God, sing me a requiem, sing me to heaven. Touch in me all love and passion, pain and pleasure, touch in me grief and comfort; love and passion, pain and pleasure. Sing me a lullaby, a love song, a requiem. Love me, comfort me, bring me to God: Sing me a love song, sing me to heaven.”

Roll Call of Deceased Members and Lighting of Memorial Candles Clergy
Hattie M. Sprinkle *Wallace Honeycutt*
Ruby E. Brewer *Paul E. Bowles*
Carol M. Johnson *Kyle B. Countess*
Pauline Finch *Bill F. Joyce*

*Silence [After the Roll has been called, the congregation will be asked to stand in silent remembrance]

PRAYER AND MEDITATION

*Prayer for the Saints and Faithful Departed The Reverend Peggy A. Finch

The Lord's Prayer

TITHES AND OFFERING

The Offering Gawthrop
Offertory Anthem *Glorious is the Lord Almighty*
“Glorious is the Lord Almighty, Praise Him all ye people. Glorious is the Lord Almighty, Praise and honor to His name. We magnify Thee, we glorify Thee, Lord. Lord, we praise Thee, Lord, we thank Thee, Lord, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee, Lord. Hear Thou our prayer in Thy tender mercies, as we thank Thee for all Thy gracious goodness, all Thy goodness, Lord. Lord, we do thank Thee for Thy kindness, and we praise Thee for Thy greatness, Lord. Glorious is Thy name, Almighty Lord. Glorious is Thy name, Lord. Glorious is Thy name. Glory and honor be to Thee forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology *The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and
Holy Ghost. Amen**

*Prayer of Dedication Reverend Denton

THE WORD AND PROCLAMATION

Children's Moment The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler
(Please join the Chancel Choir in singing “Jesus Loves The Little Children” as the children move to the Chancel area for the Children's Sermon)

Introduction of Homecoming Preacher Dr. Peden

The Lessons from Holy Scripture The Reverend Doctor H. Claude Young, Jr.
John 1:12; Romans 8:15b-16; 1 John 3:1; Revelation 21:3;
Psalm 100:3; 1 Samuel 7:12
Minister: The word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Dr. Young
“Remember Who You Are”

SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

*Hymn of Commitment UMH No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
R. Robinson,/NETTLETON

*Benediction Dr. Young

*Benediction Response *Amen* Rutter

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude *Final* *Guilmant*
From Sonata I

Participants in today's service:

The Reverend Doctor H. Claude Young, Jr. United Methodist Minister with retired status and Guest Preacher for Homecoming
The Reverend Doctor Ivan H. M. Peden
The Reverend Peggy A. Finch, Associate Minister
The Reverend Rodney W. Denton, Associate Minister
The Reverend Lynda C. Hepler, Minister of Children & Family Ministries
Dr. Adam Ward, Guest Organist
Dr. Danny Frye, Music Director
Mr. Neal Faircloth, Acolyte
Mr. Luke Williams, Crucifer

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available in the Narthex. Just ask an usher if you need one. **Chief Usher:** Gerry Crowder **Leaders:** Don Clinard, Carey Eanes, Zeb Hanner, J. H. Williams, Charles Wade **Today's Ushers:** Norman Crews, Rob Williams, Woody Huneycutt, Bick Craig, Mike & Janice Lanning, Randall Tysinger. **Today's Greeters:** Karen Green, Wayne Kearns, Barbara Price, Charles Wade, Griff Usher. **HEARING DEVICES** are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Nursery Care is available for children ages, infant to 5 years, in the main building from 8:30 am to 12 noon. Directions to the Nursery from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the nursery located on the ground floor in the south wing. Our caring nursery staff will be there to meet you!

Children's Worship is held in the Chapel following the Children's Sermon. Directions to the Chapel from the Sanctuary: Exit sanctuary at doors on either side of the chancel area. At the bottom of the steps, follow directional signs to the Chapel located on the ground floor in the north wing. Children ages 4 and up are invited to come for their own style of worship including: music, storytime, video, role play and other activities. Parents are asked to pick up their child after the worship service is in the chapel.

PRAYER LIST

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 475-6026. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch and let us know how he/she is doing as names will be removed after 3 weeks. During the week, please pray for:

Military personnel stateside and overseas	Tracy Brinkley
Becci Cagle	Sharon Van Vechten
Wayne Leonard	Andrea Cain
Jane Dorton	Ralph Link
Elaine Branson	Jay Lucas
Martha Johnson	Ann Pickett Shrishord
	Debbie Hill
	Mike Schartiger
	Jody Ballard
	Rick Schartiger