

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006 – ACOLYTE SUNDAY**  
**MORNING WORSHIP** **ELEVEN O’CLOCK**

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*“I am the light of the world.” John 8:12*  
*“You are the light of the world.” Matthew 5:14*

Prelude **“Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”** arr. Manz

**The Light Enters**

**Greetings And Concerns Of The Congregation**

(Please join in THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP by signing and passing to your neighbor the attendance registration pad.)

\*Hymn of Praise **“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”** No. 103

\*World Methodist Social Affirmation No. 886

**Dedication Of Acolytes**

**The Children’s Story** Aaron Horn

**The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer**

**The Giving Of God’s Tithes And Offering**

The Offertory **“Adagio” (for the Glass Harmonica)** W. A. Mozart

\*Doxology No. 94

\*Hymn **“This Little Light Of Mine”** No. 585

Anthem **“Go Light Your World”** Rice  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading John 1:1-6, Ephesians 5:8-14

Sermon **“I AM THE LIGHT – YOU ARE THE LIGHT”** Rev. Smith

\*Hymn Of Dedication **“Here I Am, Lord”** No. 593

\*The Benediction

\*The Light Departs

\*Postlude

\*Go Forth To Serve

\*Please stand, as you are able.

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A LITANY OF DEDICATION

Minister: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, anyone who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." You, as acolytes, are charged with the task of presenting the Light of Christ to these people. Is this your pledge?

**ACOLYTES: WE, AS BEARERS OF THE LIGHT, PROMISE TO FAITHFULLY ATTEND TO THIS OFFICE OF THE CHURCH. IT IS OUR GIFT AND OUR HONOR. THEREFORE WE PROMISE TO BOTH CARRY THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD IN THE SIGHT OF OUR NEIGHBORS HERE AND IN OUR LIVES.**

Minister: We have heard the promise of dedication by these young people. Their gift is great. Yet they cannot fulfill their promise alone. Do you, as parents of these children, promise to carry the responsibility for the fulfillment of this task by your children?

**PARENTS: WE PROMISE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STEWARDSHIP THAT OUR CHILDREN BRING TO THIS TASK AND PLEDGE OUR HELP IN ENABLING CHRIST'S LIGHT TO BE SEEN IN THE WORLD.**

Minister: These acolytes and their parents have accepted an important and difficult charge to carry Christ's Light in the presence of this congregation. They have been trained and dedicated in their office. Jesus proclaimed, "You are the light of the world."

**CONGREGATION: WE PROMISE TO SUPPORT THESE CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS IN THEIR TASK AND TO SHOW FORTH OUR LIGHT IN THE WORLD THAT IT MAY SHINE FOR ALL TO SEE. AMEN.**

**SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITIES THIS WEEK:**

Acolytes  
Greeters  
Nursery  
Sound Technician

Zach Hood, Jordan Jones  
Circle #1 of the UMW  
John & Julie Doll, Paul & Janet Norwood  
Kent Riddle

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, October 15**

**ACOLYTE SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Vigil –  
Conference Room  
8:45 a.m. First Light Service – CLC  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. Middle High Youth  
6:00 p.m. Senior High Youth  
7:30 Praise Band

**Monday, October 16**

11:30 a.m. Young At Heart  
12:00 Faith Link Announcements Due  
12:00 Faith Life Reservations Due  
5:30 p.m. Admin. Council Meal  
6:00 p.m. Admin. Council Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts – Scout Hall

**Tuesday, October 17**

1:00 p.m. Young At Heart Choir  
4:00 p.m. Celestial Choir  
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts – Scout Hall  
7-9 p.m. Disciple III Study

**Wednesday, October 18**

3:00-4:15 p.m. Music Makers  
6:00 p.m. Campaign Dinner

**Thursday, October 19**

9:30-12:00 Beth Moore Bible Study  
2-5 p.m. Trash & Treasures Receiving  
6-7 p.m. Stewardship/Capital  
Campaign Committee Meeting –  
Conference Room

**Friday, October 20 –**

**Saturday, October 21**

“Room In The Inn”

**Sunday, October 22**

**COMMITMENT SUNDAY**

**LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE**

7:30 a.m. United Methodist Men  
UMW LUNCHEON  
5:00 p.m. Health Mtg – Mtg. Rm.  
5:30 p.m. Education Meeting –  
Conference Room

IN THE HOSPITAL: DAVID HUFFSTETLER –  
Caldwell Memorial

HOSPICE: BLANCHE BEARD

SYMPATHY TO: TOM TIGHE on the death  
of his father, JOHN TIGHE

THE LIGHT ENTERS .....  
THE LIGHT DEPARTS ....

Retiring

ZACH HOOD  
JACK HOWARD  
JORDAN JONES  
TRENT REYNOLDS

To Be Pinned

LOGAN ARNOLD  
GRAYAM AUSTIN  
FORREST BARTLETT  
HALEY BARTLETT  
LILLIAN BARTLETT  
SAVANNAH BARTLETT  
JACOB CLEMONS  
MARY BETH CROWE  
MADISON MUNDAY

In Training

MIKAH ABERNETHY  
MICHAEL DAVIS  
BRIANNA ECHERD  
ANNARAE VANOSDOL

Senior Acolytes

CAITLIN BUSH  
MADISON GROUT  
THEA LONG  
CHARLIE MUNDAY  
RYAN OWENS  
KURT PRESNELL  
CLIFF SWANSON

Serving

CAISEY ANDERSON  
ALEX AUSTIN  
TYLER BARBER  
MEGAN BARRETT  
BENJAMIN DAVIS  
CHLOE DUNN  
JONATHAN GREENE  
CALEB JONES  
ASHTON KIRBY  
WILL LONG  
MOLLY OWENS

Acolyte Coordinator

SANDY ROSSBOROUGH