



# Order of Worship

15th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:30 & 10:45 AM – September 2, 2018



*Welcome to worship this Labor Day weekend!  
May our time together strengthen us so we can serve  
God in whatever work we do.*

As we enter our Service, please be in an *attitude* of Worship.

\* TIME OF GREETING  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
INVOCATION

\* CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 19:8  
“The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the LORD is pure and bright,  
enlightening the eyes.”

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

MISSIONS MOMENT – Back to Church Sunday

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE AND CONCERNS  
THE QUIET TIME – PRAYER – OUR LORD’S PRAYER

\*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)  
OLD TESTAMENT– Song of Solomon 2:1-5  
NEW TESTAMENT- Hebrews 2:1-9  
This is the Word from the Lord  
**THANKS BE TO GOD.**

\* THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

*Children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.*

MESSAGE - “The Voice”  
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

\* CLOSING HYMN

\* BENEDICTION

*The flowers on the altar today are given by  
Gretchen Whitman in honor of family.*



## FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Please join us next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
for our monthly fellowship meal. This  
meal is sponsored by the Faithful Hearts.

Please join us for homemade Barbeque  
and all the fixings. No need to bring  
anything but yourself, family and friends.

Please see Lori Brooks for details.

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15am (3m Class)  
GREETERS: Scott & Lori Brooks  
ACOLYTES: John Kidd and Ellie Kidd  
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin  
NURSERY: Lisa Toy & Kathy Bennett  
READERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Chapel –Don Swegan  
Sanctuary –Danielle Stewart  
USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman  
Sanctuary: Richard Hiner, Jack Peppel, Jim Mueller,  
Ray Smith, Joe Toporcer, Dick Sober  
USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9th –Team #3 Shively  
DRIVERS FOR SEPTEMBER – Jim Mueller & Rich Wyatt  
ALTAR CHAIR FOR SEPTEMBER – Dixie Sober

*Welcome!*

*If you are a guest with us today, we would be honored  
to have you sign our guest book at the Welcome Center.*

Prayer Concerns: Written concerns can be submitted to  
the office by calling 330-337-9531 or [office@firstumcsalem.org](mailto:office@firstumcsalem.org)  
**Ila Votaw Meier, Jean Dean, Larry Floor, Kurt Kelly**



Adult Choir practice begins on  
September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
The choir will sing in church beginning  
on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**We need your voice!**

Please see Chris Brown for more  
information.



**August 26, 2018**

Attendance:

8:30 – 60  
10:45 – 110  
11:00 – 30

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$5,601.00  
Specified: \$ 253.23  
Total Offering: \$5,854.23

**It takes \$6,526 towards the Unified Budget each week to meet our budgetary needs.**



Rev. P. Douglas George,  
Senior Pastor

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Jeff Barton, Youth Director  
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John Fitch – “Hearts on Fire” Pastor  
David Sigman – Pastor of Visitation  
Cristina Huffman – Office Manager  
Yvonne Bennett – Church Treasurer  
Linda Peterson – Organist  
Chris Brown – Director of Music  
Rick Menough – Maintenance  
Charles Ruble – House Keeper

***This Weeks Calendar***

*Sunday, September 2*

8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Waterworth Park  
1 p.m. – Youth Group to depart for Canfield Fair  
Blood Pressure Day

*Monday, September 3 (Labor Day)*

Church Office Closed

*Tuesday, September 4*

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel  
4:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible Study (Youth Room)  
7 p.m. – Dulci More

*Wednesday, September 5*

6 a.m. – Men’s Bible  
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible  
1 p.m. – Literacy Group (Meeting Room)  
12 p.m. – U.M.W. Salad Luncheon  
6:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study  
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

*Thursday, September 6*

7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team  
8 p.m. – Adult Choir

*Saturday, September 8*

8 a.m. – Men’s Breakfast at Salem Hills  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Clothes Pantry (North Portico)

*Sunday, September 9 (Back to Church Sunday)*

8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
8:45 a.m. – Faithful Hearts  
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall  
5 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Youth Group picnic/fishing  
at Copeland Oaks  
Fellowship Meal

Deadline to order Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf

**September 2, 2018**



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Worship Services 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.



To make disciples of  
Jesus Christ for the  
transformation of the  
world.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The deadline for the October 2018 Mirror is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan ahead and get your information into the church office by this deadline.

The annual U.M.W. Salad Luncheon is planned for Wednesday at noon. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Please see Barb Irwin for more information.

Next Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, is the deadline to order “Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf”. Order forms are available at the Welcome Center. Please support the work of the U.M.W. and order yours today.

Next Sunday is “Back to Church Sunday”. Please invite family, friends and those in the congregation that you haven’t seen for some time and come for worship and stay for the fellowship meal.

Mark your calendars! A.L.I.C.E. Training is planned for Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be building specific training and will be taught by a local police officer. A brunch will be held after the training. Please sign-up today for this free training. Please see Nancy Miller or Pastor George for more information.

A Confirmation Class for students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up is now forming. The class will meet each Wednesday evening in October from 6 to 7 p.m. Confirmation is planned for Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please see Jeff Barton for details.

**Welcome to the Fortress of Faith**