



Order of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 & 10:45 AM – September 9, 2018

*Welcome to worship on Back to Church Sunday!
May all who gather here know God's love.*

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

Chapel Service - "Find Us Faithful"
Sanctuary Service - "Shine, Jesus Shine" (screen)

* TIME OF GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE – "We, Your People, Praise You"
- by Franz Haydn

* CALL TO WORSHIP – Hebrews 3:13
"But exhort one another daily, while it is called today;
lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness
of sin."

*OPENING HYMN – 370 – "Victory in Jesus"

MISSIONS MOMENT – The Organ Rebuild
Mac Burt

THE ADULT CHOIR – The Anthem

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

THE OFFERTORY – "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
-by Douglas E. Wagner

*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* THE SCRIPTURE READINGS: (screen)
OLD TESTAMENT– Leviticus 23:23-25
NEW TESTAMENT- I Peter 4:7-14
This is the Word from the Lord
THANKS BE TO GOD.

* THE GLORIA PATRI - 70

Children may be dismissed for 2nd hour.

HYMN OF PREPARATION – 526
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

MESSAGE - "Oracles of God"
Pastor P. Douglas George

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

* CLOSING HYMN – 714
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE- "Praise to God the Father"
- by Franklin Ritter

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

*Today following worship
services!*

*Please join us for homemade
barbeque and all the fixings.*

*This meal is sponsored by the
Faithful Hearts*

SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR - 9:15am (Men's Group)
GREETERS: Mary Jo Kidd & John Kidd
ACOLYTES: Luke Schell & Mason Brown
2nd HOUR HELPERS: Janet Borders & Missy Iler
NURSERY: Cecelia Hrovatic, Kay Davidson
Linda Oesch, Kiersten Schell
READERS FOR SEPTEMBER: Chapel – Don Swegan
Sanctuary – Danielle Stewart
USHERS - Chapel: Bill Sedlacek & Louis Huffman
Sanctuary: Ron Shively, Jim Forney, Larry Oesch,
Jerry Tausch, Brian Schell, Mike Popa, Bob Floor
USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16th – Team #5, Peppel
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
**Ila Votaw Meier, Jean Dean, Larry Floor, Kurt Kelly,
Steven Gasche**

*The flowers on the altar today are given by
Richard & Dixie Sober in loving memory
of loved ones.*



Pastor George will be out of the study
September 13th to the 15th. He will be in the
pulpit on Sunday, September 16th.

Please make a note of this and
plan accordingly.



September 2, 2018

Attendance:

8:30 – 56
10:45 – 67
11:00 – 44

Giving:

Unified Budget: \$3,829.35
Specified: \$ 352.03
Total Offering: \$4,181.38

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
Office Hours: 1-3 p.m. on Tuesday
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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

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Today 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.

The next **American Red Cross Blood Drive** is planned for Tuesday, September 25th from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please come and give the gift of life.

The **Cub Scouts** will begin for the 2018-2019 School Year on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. Please see Mike Popa for more information on how to register your child for Cub Scouts.

Mark your calendars! **A.L.I.C.E. Training** is planned for Saturday, September 29th 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 7th 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 4th. Please see Jeff Barton for details.

This Weeks Calendar

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

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Monday, September 10

6 p.m. – Finance Committee
7 p.m. – Board of Trustees
7 p.m. – Boy Scouts

Tuesday, September 11 (Patriot Day)

8 a.m. – Prayer in Chapel
2 p.m. – Dulci More Ukulele Hangout
5:30 p.m. – Peace Ringers
6 p.m. – S.P.R.C.
6:30 p.m. – Worship Committee
6:30 p.m. – Christian Education Committee

Wednesday, September 12

6 a.m. – Men’s Bible
9 a.m. – Women’s Bible
6:30 p.m. – Disciple Bible Study
7 p.m. – H.O.F. Praise Team

Thursday, September 13

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Clothes Pantry (Balcony Level)
7 p.m. – Sanctuary Praise Team
8 p.m. – Adult Choir

Saturday, September 15

U.M.W. Meatloaf Preparation Day
Deadline to submit to October 2018 Mirror

Sunday, September 16

8:30 a.m. – Chapel 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. – Worship - Sanctuary
11:00 a.m. – “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall
Youth Group Ice Cream Social following worship services
Pick-Up Day for “Marvelous Methodist Meatloaf”

Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

September 9, 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.