

Persons Helping Us Experience Worship Today

Greeter: Louise Huggins
Scripture Reader: Mark Hollar
Ushers: Mark Hollar, Bobbie Fox, Michael Aheron
Praise Team: Hannah Sullivan, Rose Spradley, Vic Spradley, Heather Roberts, Lisa Clary, Jason Gordon, Mark Hollar, Rachel Gorrell, Bruce Buck, Kim Smith, Mason St. John
Pianist: Rowena Rantanen
Soloist: Nina Nalle Robinson
AV Team: Bruce Buck, Mike Sullivan, Laura Rantanen, Bobbie Fox, Mason St. John
Pastor: Rev. Angela Hollar

Circle of Prayer

Karen Broderick, Nina Nalle Robinson, Chris Yancey (Lisa McNeil's brother), Chuck Friedl, Betty McGee, Roger Pretsch, Bennett Gulyas, Amy Mason, Ellery Spradley (Vic's brother), Mike & Nancy Weddington, Richard Rideout, Bree Weishaar, David Houck, Wayne Barr and family (Angela Hollar), Kelly Ross (friend/clergy spouse), the Family of David McElveen (Christina Roche's brother-in-law), Diana Hershberger (Carol Post), Paul and Dana Ethridge, Anne Taylor (Wanda Aheron's sister), Donna Dobbins (Vickie Cameron's sister-in-law/Mary Gordon's aunt), Donna, Zion, Michele & Gabriel (friends of Nina Nalle Robinson), Tanya (Nina Nalle Robinson's cousin), Belle & her family (Life Line visitors), Tracey & Ray McGhee, Reggie Ponder, Betty Jo Barr (Pastor Angela's mother), the Family of David Bays (Rob Bays' uncle)

Calendar of Events

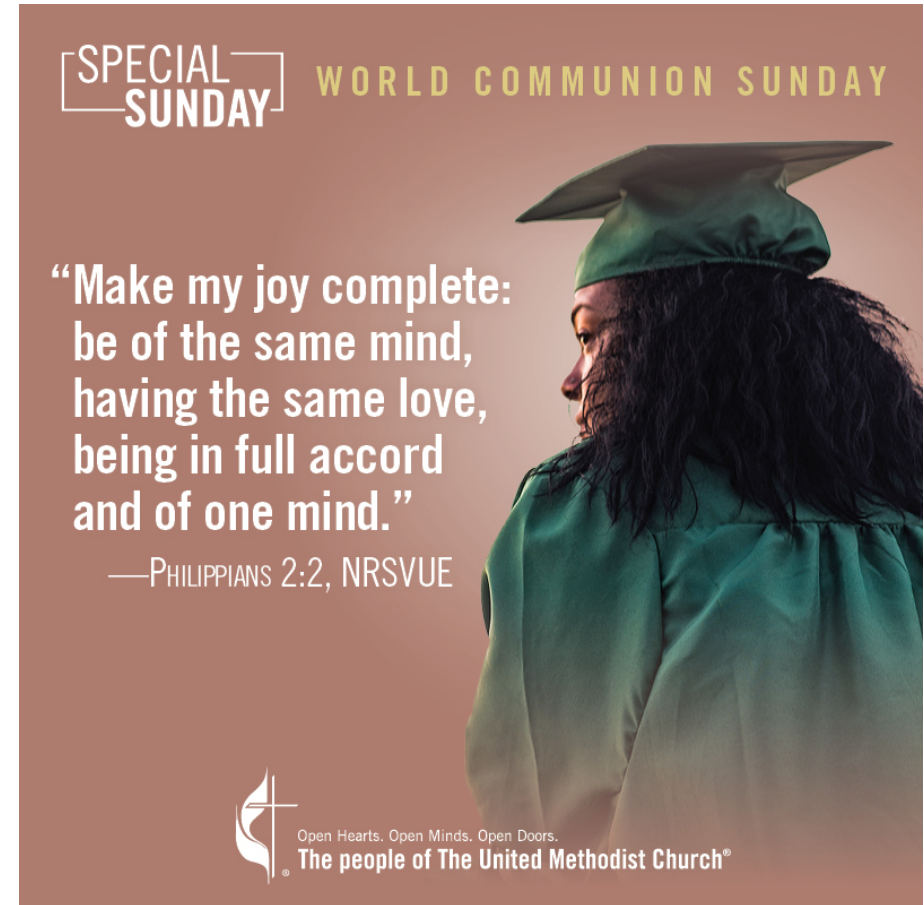
Monday, October 2nd 7:00 PM United Women in Faith
Wednesday, October 4th 6:30 PM Digging Deeper Bible Study
(Meeting Room #2)
Thursday, October 5th 6:45 PM Praise Band Practice

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
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Church at Six Forks
Sunday, October 1st, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Entrance and Praise

Prelude *May this be a time for quiet reflection and meditation.*
“All Who Heed Communion's Call” - Kirland
“You Who Are Thirsty” - Ross

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Hollar

Call to Worship “Sanctuary” TFWS #2164

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise “Majesty” UMH #176

*Affirmation of Faith Dr. Jessica M. Smith, September 13, 2017

*Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH #70

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children’s Time Rev. Hollar

Proclamation and Response

First Lesson Psalm 25:1-7 Mark Hollar

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem Nina Nalle Robinson
“Come, Share the Lord” TFWS #2269

Preparation for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hollar

Second Lesson Philippians 2:1-13 Rev. Hollar

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Meditation Rev. Hollar

Holy Communion *Insert*
“One Bread, One Body” UMH #620

Thanksgiving

Offering of Our Gifts
Offertory Prayer
Offertory “Open Wide Our Hands in Sharing” - Haydn

*Doxology UMH #94

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn “Bind Us Together” TFWS #2226
(During the closing hymn, the altar of our church is open for a time of personal prayer and reflection.)

*Sending Forth Rev. Hollar

*Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude “The Holy Feast of God” - Jennings

*You are invited to stand, as you are able.

*Please take your bulletin with you as you leave.
Recycle it both literally and spiritually.*

Sunday, October 2nd, 2023
The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

Invitation

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins. We are forgiven!

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Almighty and merciful God, we thank you for your presence in our midst as we gather in praise and thanksgiving to you.

Sing alleluia to the Lord!

Creator God, you made humankind in your image, with varied hues of skin, hair, and eyes, of varied heights and widths, with differing talents and gifts.

Sing alleluia to the Lord!

Yet all of us are beautiful in your sight. We give you thanks for calling us to be your children.

Sing alleluia to the Lord!

We thank you for sending Jesus Christ to live among us. In his time on earth, Jesus reached out to all persons, poor and rich, children, women and men, sick and marginalized. He taught us to do the same. And he gave us this meal to remember him: taking a loaf of bread, giving thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me." We give you thanks for Jesus Christ and for this meal.

Sing alleluia to the Lord!

We ask your Holy Spirit to come to the table spread around the world today: Bless each person and bless our partaking that we may grow into your body, united in your love, to bring your reconciling peace to the whole world. For these hopes and for all your promises given and kept, we give you thanks, Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Sing alleluia to the Lord! Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Nina Nalle Robinson – *French*

Kim Smith – *Spanish*

Rowena Rantanen – *Tagalog*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Congregational Prayer after all have received communion:

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.