Announcements

SPR Committee: Sunday, Spetember 9th – 4:00 pm – Alice Lee Room

Disciple Now: Mondays, starting September 10th – 6:00–7:30 pm – Barnett Hall

Finance Committee: Tuesday, September 11th – 5:15 pm – Blue Couch Room

Church Council: Tuesday, Spetember 11th – 6:00 pm – Barnett Hall

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday morning at 6:45 am – McDonalds for the month of September

Ladies Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 pm

Wednesday evening opportunities: **"Double Digit Disciples"** is a new growth group for 10-12 year olds. They will meet each Wednesday from 4-5 pm. A new **Men's Small Group** will meet at 6:30 pm each Wednesday in Pastor Bill's office for small group, small book, and small talk – It will be a Big Time!

Third Grade Bible Presentation: Sunday, September 16. There will be a brunch at 10:00 in Norman Barnet Hall honoring those receiving Bibles. **The United Methodist Men** will be preparing food and have invited everyone to join them.

Charge Conference: Sunday, September 30th immediately following Fellowship Lunch

Church Family,
Thank you for your acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and support to our family during the recent loss of Pam. The prayers and love we felt from each of you truly lifted our hearts. Thank you also for providing lunch for the family after her Memorial Service. It was a sweet time for family memories and fellowship.

In Christ,
The Family of Pamela Metts

Ministry Opportunities:

Sewing Ladies' Baby Gown Ministry: Ladies meet at 1:00 on Monday afternoons in Norman Barnett Hall.

Wednesday Men Handyman Group: Men meet at 9:00 on Wednesday mornings in Norman Barnett Hall

Transportation Volunteers: We are looking for volunteers to help transport residents from The Meadows to our First Sunday Holy Communion Service (9 am). If you would volunteer to drive the van, please call Pastor Bill. 12 volunteers mean you only work once a year!

Upper Room Living Prayer Center: (800) 251-2468. Call for prayer.

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Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

September 9, 2018 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

ENTRANCE

Gathering	*Prelude*	Nancy Carleton
	Opportunities	Rev. Bill Curtin
	Greet One Another	Rev. Curtin
Introit	*Be Still and Know*	Chancel Choir (9)
	Be Still and Know	Ensemble (11)
Greeting	*Psalm 121:1-8*	Rev. Curtin

I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job!
No! Israel's protector never sleeps or rests!
The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.
The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.
The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life.
The Lord will protect you on your journeys—whether going or coming—
from now until forever from now.

† Hymn 103	*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*	Congregation

† The Apostle's Creed — Congregation

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

† The Gloria Patri — Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer		Rev. Curtin
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Hymn 2064 TFWS	*O Lord, You're Beautiful*	Congregation
Bringing Our Gifts Before God		Nancy Carleton
Doxology	*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*	Hymnal, 95
Children's Sermon		Rev. Curtin
Anthem	*Come, Come Unto Me*	Chancel Choir (9)
	Seekers of Your Heart	Ensemble (11)
Scripture	*Isaiah 2:1-5*	Rev. Curtin
Message for Today	*The Lord's Mountain*	Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 157	*Jesus Shall Reign*	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
† Benediction Response	*Seekers of Your Heart*	Chancel Choir (9)
	Seekers of Your Heart	Ensemble (11)
Going Forth	*Postlude*	Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

SERVERS	USHERS	CRUCIFERS	ACOLYTES
9:00		John Farish Ard	Charlie Martens
11:00	Scott Daniels/Charles Martens	Brooks Wiggins	Grant Wiggins

ALTAR GUILD — Suzanne Davis

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY — Worship – 72 (9) / 40 (11) — Sunday School – 45

The Altar arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God
and in memory of Mildred Watson, Conrad's Mother,
by Diane and Conrad Watson