



## ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

**Bell Ringer:** Adam Turk **Acolytes:** Jimmy & Hunter Cochran **Cross Bearer:** Cody Palenzuela **Communion Assistants:** Hunter & Jimmy Cochran **Welcome:** Bud Reisel **Greeters:** Harlee & Jackie Pearce **Music Special:** Chancel Choir **Worship Leaders:** Rob Mabry, Dianne Cheek, Darlene Brown **Nursery:** Dixie Merck **Sound System Engineer:** Fred Wendt, Mike McLendon, Tim Wilbanks.

**USHERS:** Harlee Pearce, Chairperson

Kevin Thomas, Offering Steward. Chris Coulter, Clint Smith, Charles Turk, Glenn Cooper, Ricky Nelson **Offering Counters:** Kevin Thomas & Usher.

## CIRCLE OF PRAYER

The "Circle of Prayer" is included in the bulletin each week and updated monthly. Please place on an attendance sheet or email to the church any for whom you would have the whole church pray during the months of June in addition to others whose names appear below:



Brother Jim and Marilyn, Brother Mike, Jim Scalf, Andrew

Reiselt, Jay Baumgardner, Rex Thompson, Mark Ledford, Nikki Buffinton, David and Melanie Collins, Gary Wolfenbarger, Santa Fe (Texas) High, Marie Blalock, Karen Sexton, Mandy Allman, Craig Atkinson, and Taylor Garner

## LOCAL GIDEON CAMP HONORS PASTOR

Among others who have honored our pastor during June, the most recent was last Sunday when Banks-East Jackson Camp recognized him for his long support of the worldwide lay ministry with a plaque presented by Gideon Lamar Wilbanks. The statement was made that ours is the only church in the area to have ever observed Gideons Sunday as such. Homer Methodist is honored to celebrate the special day each year and give thanks to the church's Gideons and those in the local camp and throughout the world dedicated to spreading scriptures by the millions of copies to all parts of the globe.

**HOMER UMC HANDBELLS** are ringing this Sunday night at 6pm at New Salem UMC. The church is having a night of singing and ringing and has invited our choir. Carol Ayers is a member of New Salem and has played with our choir for a number of years. The handbell team would love to see a few of our home church members at the event.



**WHAT I KNOW FOR SURE** – God is the Creator of all things large and small. But in his all-powerful ability to form all things, he still makes room in his heart to love you and me. A children's song of long ago goes "I am so glad that Jesus loves me...Jesus loves even me." What would we do without the assurance that God loves us? I couldn't begin to imagine...could you? Praise the Lord we don't have ever to go there!

-BRO JIM



# Service of Divine Worship

Sunday, June 24, 2018 — 9:45A.M.

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Altar Color: Green

### NURSERY AVAILABLE

We offer a Nursery across the street in the Family Life Center which parents may want to consider for their youngest from birth through 3 years. They will be happy there, and parents may enjoy the service more.

### THE GATHERING

### THE RITUAL OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND CELEBRATIONS

(Please sign the Registration Booklets & Stand when Recognized.)

### THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

### THE PRELUDE WITH LIGHTING OF CANDLES

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

### THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*THE PROCESSIONAL No. 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

\*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

United Church of Canada

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE No. 71

The Gloria Patri

THE HYMN NO. 369

Blessed Assurance

THE ALTAR OF PRAYER

\*THE PSALTER No. 846

Psalm 124

\*THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

### THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Pastor:** O, God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept the offering of your people.

**People:** Remember in your love those who bring it and those for whom it is given,

**ALL:** and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and good will among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### THE OFFERTORY

\*THE HYMN OF PRAISE TO GOD No. 95

The Doxology

### THE MUSIC SPECIAL

The Chancel Choir

### THE SPOKEN WORD

Rob Mabry, Worship Leader

### "FOOTPRINTS"

\*THE HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

(The Invitation to Christian Discipleship)

\*THE CHURCH AT PRAYER WITH BLESSING

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, strength in every endeavor. Lift up your eyes and see His face and His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

\*THE TAKING OF LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*THE RINGING OF THE HERITAGE BELL

\*THE POSTLUDE

\*Denotes standing if you are able and so desire.

### HOLY COMMUNION & PRAYERS

Holy Communion is made available to worshippers each Sunday at 9:45a.m. Worshippers of every Christian denomination are invited to participate and receive the consecrated elements representing the body & blood of our precious Lord. Regular & Gluten-free breads are available.