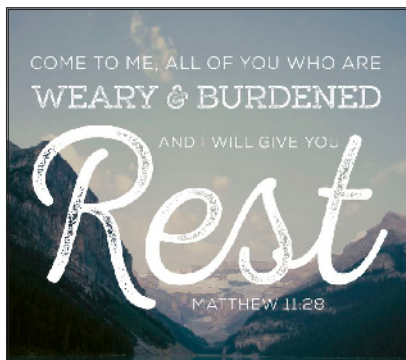


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WORSHIP

Youth Service Project Commissioning • July 9, 2017



“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”  
— Matthew 11:28-29

## WE GATHER

WELCOME

Tricia Lindley

PRELUDE Adagio Molto - *Sonata No 3* (Alexandre Guilmant)

Ty Woodward, Organ

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #400 United Methodist Hymnal – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Stirling, Lay Lector

Jesus calls to all who are weary and heavy laden

**Follow me and you will find rest.**

Jesus calls to all who long for freedom

**Follow me and the truth will set you free.**

Jesus calls to all who are afraid

**Follow me and perfect love will cast out all fear.**

Open your ears and hear Christ's voice,

**Calling each of us by name.**

\*CHORAL ACT OF PRAISE

“For I am called by thy name, oh, Lord God of Hosts.”

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Please greet those worshipping near you.*

As a courtesy to others, please silence all cell phones/sound-making devices. \*Asterisks indicate standing if you are able.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tricia Lindley

#2233 The Faith We Sing – Where Children Belong

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.  
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.**

*As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward.*

I Am a Child of God

**I am a child of God; You are God's child, it's true. Children of God are called to love one another, as Jesus taught to do.**

*As the congregation sings, the children may go to their Sunday School classes.*

## OUR MISSION & COMMON LIFE

Rev. Robert English

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship, for worship, and for service.

**Thanks be to God!**

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### ANTHEM

The Chancel Choir/Dr. James Smith, Music Director

God So Loved the World (Carl J. Nygard, Jr.)

God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that everyone who would believe in His only Son shall have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but God so loved the world that through His Son the world might be saved.

### THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 (Pew Bible pages 11-12, N.T.)

Dan Stirling

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON "Why We All Need a Little Rest"

Rev. English

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## WE RESPOND

### INVITATION TO PRAYER #402 UMH – Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

### LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF GOD

Tricia Lindley

### SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**



# A SERVICE OF SENDING FORTH



## Commissioning the Youth Service Project Team

Sunday, July 9, 2017

*YSP team responds in **bold italics**. Congregation responds in **bold type**.*

### INTRODUCTION

Tricia Lindley

As Christians, we are to make the Lord Jesus Christ known to all people. We hear this in His words: “I give you a new commandment.... Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” (*John 13:34-35*)

In Jesus’ final command, we hear: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And, remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (*Matthew 28:19-20*)

### INTRODUCTION OF THE TEAM

Jamie Jones, Owen Ing, Ethan Kelley, Jack Kelley, Emily Plukas, Natalia Quintana, Carly Rapoport, Leo Rapoport, Meg Smith, Dylan Varady, Tristan Warren, Emma Wollitz, Adam Guerrero, Tricia Lindley, Emily Payne, Dennis Payne, Dan Stirling, Julia Wallace

### TO THE TEAM

Rev. Robert English

We celebrate you and your devotion to the tasks ahead of you, as you go forth in mission to help provide safe and warm housing in Bland County, Virginia. Through the gift of your service and love, you show the infinite love that God has for all people. This is both a privilege and a responsibility, and we ask that you now publicly affirm your commitment to God’s work. Will you accept the persons whom you serve right where they are and just the way they are?

***I will, with God’s help.***

Will you seek to work in glad cooperation and mutual support with other workers, being sensitive and helpful according to the needs presented to you?

***I will, with God’s help.***

Will you answer God's call and live in God's Word, demonstrating your love of Jesus Christ and the church which you represent?

***I will, with God's help.***

Do you sincerely believe that the work you are about to undertake is the work of God for our world?

***I do so believe.***

## COMMISSIONING

Rev. English

Jamie, Owen, Ethan, Jack, Emily, Natalia, Carly, Leo, Meg, Dylan, Tristan, Emma, Adam, Tricia, Emily, Dennis, Dan, Julia

I commission you to share the love of Jesus Christ through the gift of your service in Bland County.

Let us pray: Almighty God, bless these hands that will touch life; bless these hands that will reach out and be received; bless these hands that will be dirty and calloused by your work of bringing hope; bless the works of these hands, that by them, Your name be glorified. **Amen.**

## TO THE CONGREGATION

Michael Lamb, Lay Leader

Sisters and Brothers, I commend to you these persons whom we have commissioned to participate in the Youth Service Project. They are representatives of Christ and the church. I commend them to you for your love, your care, your prayers, and your support for the work that they will perform.

## PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

**We rejoice to recognize you as representatives of our church, and thank God for your dedication and your gift of service. We send you forth with our prayers and our support, and, with you, we renew our commitment to God and service in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We pray God's blessings for you and all those in the Bland County area. Amen.**

## CHORAL RESPONSE

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS & OURSELVES

*Your generous gifts support the ministries and outreach of the church. You may place gifts of cash or checks made out to "First UMC" in the offering plates as they are passed. You may also place your Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card in the offering plate. Give online at any time at [www.santamonicaumc.org](http://www.santamonicaumc.org). Credit cards are now accepted at the Sunday Hospitality Table during Coffee Fellowship. Thank you. May God grow in us generous and joyful hearts.*

### THE OFFERTORY

The Chancel Choir

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (Dan Forrest)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love He sought me, and on His shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing brought me. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never; good Shepherd may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever.

\* RESPONSE #94 UMH – The Doxology

\* UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Tricia Lindley

**Generous God, who calls us to be transformed in love, may our giving reflect our desire to love you and our neighbor with our whole hearts. Bless these gifts, by the power of your Spirit, to transform our neighborhood, city and our world. In the name of the one who gave himself fully for us, Amen.**

### COMMISSIONING THE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT TEAM *(see insert)*

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## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

\* HYMN #2282 TFWS – I'll Fly Away

\* BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Variations on *America* (Charles Ives)

Ty Woodward

*Worship concludes with the Postlude music which prepares us to transition from worship to life in the world.  
You are invited to remain seated until the Postlude concludes, or to exit quietly.*

FAMILY INFO

—Nursery Care is available at 9 a.m. in Room 204 in the Education Building. Parents with young children are welcome to worship in the sanctuary or in the Kids Zone in the narthex.

—A changing table is provided in the restroom located in the hallway west of the Fireside Room.

—First UMC takes the care and safety of children seriously. We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation.

WORSHIP INFO

—Please see an usher if you need information or assistance.

—Rev. Patricia Farris is attending a continuing education class this week.

—Flowers: Given to the glory of God, from donations to the First UMC Flower Fund. Please consider a gift to the Flower Fund, which will be used for Sundays when flowers have not been ordered.

—During the summer months the Chancel Choir is singing some of their favorite anthems from the prior year. We hope they are your favorites also.

—To request a prayer, fill in a Let's Connect/Let Us Pray card and drop it in the offering plate during worship.

—If there are Prayer Quilts on the north wall of the sanctuary, you are invited to prayer over and tie knots on the quilts.

—Visit the Fireside Room today after worship to view the work of the First UMC Prayer Quilt Ministry.

—Stop by the Hospitality Table in Simkins Hall in The Shelby Center during Coffee Fellowship for information or to ask whatever might be on your mind! We're here to serve you.

—Next Sunday: Rev. Robert English will preach.

MISSIONS

—We collect food weekly for the Westside Food Bank. In July bring pasta.

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God is real. God is love. ■ Every person matters. You matter. ■ Together we can change the world.

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Did you know that 8 out of 10 people will be targeted by scammers? Come learn how you can avoid being one of them. Sarah Barnard from WISE and Healthy Aging will talk about common scams and how to outsmart them: romance scams, lottery scams, IRS impersonators, charity scams and more.

For more info, contact Anne Premer at (310)393-8258 x103 or a.premer@santamonicaumc.org. Light refreshments served. Bring a friend. No charge.

**Next Sunday July 16, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Fireside Room.**

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**WORSHIP & PRAYER**

Sunday 10 a.m. **Sanctuary Worship**  
 Sunday 5 p.m. **simple church**  
*Tonight's theme: why we all need rest.*

**MEETINGS / EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today** - YSP Commissioning  
**Wednesday, July 12**  
 4 p.m. Trustees Meeting, CR-A  
**Thursday, July 13**  
 7 p.m. Methodist Foundation Meeting, CR-A  
**Saturday, July 15** - YSP team departs  
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Quilt Workparty, Room 300  
**Sunday, July 16**  
 9 a.m. Lectionary Scripture Group, Alcove (\*Note Room Change)  
 11 a.m. Free Blood Pressure Screenings, SH  
 11:15 a.m. Smarter Than a Scammer Seminar, FR  
 2:30 p.m. Walk the Labyrinth, SH



**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**Children: Sunday School this Week**  
 July Theme: Speakers for God  
 Bible Verse: Let those who love your saving help say again and again: "God is great!" Psalm 70:4.  
 Anchor Point: With God's help, we can do great things.  
 July 9: Elijah and the Prophets - 1 Kings 18:20-39

**United Methodist Youth Fellowship:**  
 UMYF on summer break.

*The youth ministry at First UMC is a safe, Christ centered environment where youth explore and grow in their faith. Activities are designed to nurture relationships and build a strong, loving community. This is a place of acceptance, outreach and spirituality.*

**FELLOWSHIP /COMMUNITY**

**Get Your Dodger Tickets Now!**

The United Methodist Family Night at Dodger Stadium is back! This year, it's the Dodgers vs. the San Diego Padres. Come for a fun game, and stay for the fireworks after. Tickets are \$45 each and are located in the "All You Can Eat" Coca-Cola Pavilion. Ticket price INCLUDES all the Dodger Dogs, peanuts, nachos, popcorn, and Coca-Cola products you can consume. Order tickets online: [www.calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/2017dodgernight](http://www.calpacumc.formstack.com/forms/2017dodgernight). **Deadline to order tickets: Monday, July 24.** Game Day: Saturday, August 12, 6:10 p.m. Dodger Stadium.

**Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is a one week long, half-day summer program full of fun, music, scripture and stories, science projects, prayer and missions, open to kids ages 5 to 11 years old. The theme this year is "Hero Central: Discover Your Strength in God!" There is a small fee per child/family. Youth in 6th through 12th grade are welcome to volunteer while earning your Community Service Credit. Adult volunteers are also welcome. Pick up a registration form at the Hospitality Table, or go online: [www.santamonicaumc.org/vbs](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/vbs). Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4: 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Simkins Hall.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Habitat for Humanity: Signups Open Now!**

Sign ups are underway to participate in the Habitat for Humanity *Patience House* build. Pick up a Volunteer Interest form at the Hospitality Table or go online: [www.santamonicaumc.org/habitat](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/habitat). First Build date: 9/30.

**Relay for Life**

Sign up now for the American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life. The First UMC Health Ministry Council is sponsoring church member Chris Reagh's continued efforts to support this worthy cause. Register: [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org), search for team captain Chris Reagh/ Team Wesley Walkers to find First UMC's page. Saturday, August 5 - Sunday, August 6. Begins Saturday noon thru 8 a.m. Sunday, Santa Monica College (1900 Pico Blvd.)

For our full calendar of this month's events, including weekly group meetings, pick up a copy of the Sentinel located in the Narthex, or go to our website: [www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar](http://www.santamonicaumc.org/calendar).