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## *Order of Worship*

*Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church. We are blessed by your presence. Please be sure to sign the roster at the end of the pew and pass it to others near you. It is our hope that this time of worship will be a blessing to all. Please begin in silent prayer.*

\*OPENING HYMN *“Blest Are They”* TFS No. 2155

**Heavenly Father we realize that we often lose sight of the path that you have for us to follow. Please forgive us Lord, as we often feel we know the better way. Open our hearts and minds today, and help us to come to you today, understanding that Jesus is the way, the truth, and life. Amen.**

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
glorify thy name in all the earth.  
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,  
glorify thy name in all the earth!**

**Gracious Lord, please bless these gifts to the glory of your kingdom. Help them to touch those who desperately need signs of your love and compassion for them. Bless us Lord who provide these gifts and enrich our lives in you. Amen.**

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

\* = Standing as able.

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Page Number (Pg.) = In The Pew Bible

Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Website: ebenezerumchurch.org

Church Office Hours - Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Worship: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM      Sunday School: All Ages 9:45 AM

Church Office: (410) 795-6136      Church Email: eumcwinfield@gmail.com  
Pastor's Office: (410) 795-1237      Pastor's Email: revjae@aol.com

Pastor: Rev. Judy Emerson      Secretary: Cindi Arnold  
Music Director: Linda Bange      Treasurer: Sandy Wean  
Nursery Coordinator: Jess Middleton      Nursery Coordinator: Olivia Wisner

Last Week  
Attendance 85      Offering \$2,737.00

Notes

Prayer Requests will remain in the bulletin for 3 weeks at a time.  
Nursery for Infants through Kindergarten is every Sunday at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.  
Children's Church for Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> Grades is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 11:00 AM.  
The Attendance Roster is at the end of each pew. Please sign in and pass it to others.

Worship Today

Service	8:30 AM	10:00 AM
Greeters	Jim Leary	Dave Biddinger
Ushers	Chuck & Rebecca Wisner	Curt & Cheryl Roelle
Liturgists	Susan Sager	Curt Roelle

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holly Mart Crafts	9:30 AM- Noon
Wednesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Choir Rehearsal	6:00 PM
Wednesday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 PM
Friday, September 30 <sup>th</sup> thru Monday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Church Camping at Harmison	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL NEEDS – Rev. Judy will be on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral emergency while she is away, please leave a message at the church office. Our Church Secretary will have the Pastor on call respond as soon as possible. Please extend a special thank you to Steve Bergmann for leading worship this morning!

NEWSLETTERS – Are available today in the back of the sanctuary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY – Put on that happy face! We will be updating the church directory. Keep one of the following dates available: Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign up starts today in the narthex or online. The link is on our website.

WEBSITE – And speaking of our website, have you taken a look yet? The new website is up and running! (Thank you Greg Kessinger) If you are in charge of an event or group, please take note of your space on the website. If you have updates or pictures you would like added, please send them to the church office.

CHURCH WORK DAY - The Trustees will have a church workday on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Come and eat breakfast with the men's group and then help clean up around the church. We have something for everyone with indoor cleaning and outdoor maintenance. All help is appreciated!!

FALL EVENING BIBLE STUDY- From October 13th through November 10th you will have an opportunity to participate in a Thursday Evening Bible Study with Rev. Judy from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM. The study is on 1 Peter: Walk the Talk. We will discuss the topic of transformation, our relationship with God and others and the split-second decisions we make each day. Please consider joining us for all or some of the classes. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FALL DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY- there will be a Daytime Bible Study offered for 6 weeks from Oct 13th - Nov 17<sup>th</sup> on Thursday mornings from 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. The study, called "The Trouble with the Truth", will be led by Rev. Chuck. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

CHRISTIAN PARENTING GATHERING – Sunday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> join Rev. Judy and others to discuss raising children in the world today. There will be a sign up on the bulletin board soon.

HOLLY MART IS COMING! – November 12<sup>th</sup> is fast approaching. Please keep your ears open and see the newsletter on ways you can help prepare.

