

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Judith A. Emerson

August 25, 2019

10:00 AM

***The 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Order of Worship***

WELCOME

THE PRELUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Arr. By Chesterton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away to a quiet place to sit and learn at the feet of Jesus.

We gather in the midst of God’s beautiful creation to listen and learn.

Let Jesus lead you to a better place in your life and in your faith.

We want to experience the miracles of Christ.

Come, let us seek God’s blessings in the name of Jesus Christ!

*HYMN

“He Has Made Me Glad”

TFWS No. 2270

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, dwell with us here, transforming the landscape of our souls and granting the nourishment we need. We are hungry for your truth and thirsty for real peace. Hear our prayer and praise. Turn us away from all that distracts and prepare us for the abundant life you want for all of us that we may live fully, as you intend. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:9-13

NT pg. 187

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:1-14

NT pg. 91

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”

UMH No. 122

SERMON

“Expectant Living”

David Rapids

HYMN

“Guide My Feet”

TFWS No. 2208

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

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.

GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

*Presentation of Gifts

*Doxology

“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

TFWS No. 2223

Stanza #4

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love:
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, who provides for us beyond our expectations, use us and these gifts we bring that we may participate with you in the compassionate outreach of Jesus Christ. May we too, with our gifts, be instruments of your purposes. Amen.

*HYMN

“Do, Lord, Remember Me”

UMH No. 527

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*POSTLUDE



Welcome to Ebenezer United Methodist Church

This Week's Schedule

Monday, August 26 th	Ad Council Meeting – FP2	7:00 PM
Thursday, August 29 th	Crafts – FP2	9:30 AM - Noon

Upcoming

Wednesday, September 4 th	OWLS – Taylorsville UMC	Noon
Sunday, September 8 th	Worship	8:30 AM
	Sunday School	9:45 AM
	Confirmation meet – Sanctuary	9:45 AM
	Worship	11:00 AM

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

July 7th through September 1st

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ONLY at 10:00 AM.

NEWSLETTER – Articles for the next newsletter are due to the church office by Aug 26th.

FALL WORSHIP – On Sunday, September 8th we will return to our fall schedule. Worship will be at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM. Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 AM.

CONFIRMATION MEETING - There will be a meeting in the sanctuary during Sunday School hour on September 8th for all confirmands and their parents and mentors. If your child is entering the 8th or 9th grade and you are not signed up for confirmation class, please plan to attend this informational meeting.

BACKPACK MINISTRY - Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to everyone who contributed so generously to our backpack ministry! The support from our congregation was overwhelming! So many filled backpacks came back in that we only needed to fill 15 more, plus 20 tote bags for Pre-K! That is incredible! Thank you SOOOO much! You all are amazing! We delivered 141 backpacks and tote bags for the needy students at Winfield. We figured out that if you count an average of about \$40 per backpack, that is approximately \$5,000 worth of supplies donated! Thanks again for being so willing to help others less fortunate than ourselves!

ENGRAVED PAVERS – Our new walkway and office entrance will include a patio designed with pavers. We are providing an opportunity for members and friends of Ebenezer to donate a paver to help pay for the initial installation of the patio and walkway. Pavers can be inscribed with your name or the name of a loved one. They can be donated in memory of someone, in honor of someone or just because! Please see the order forms for more information. They are located on the bulletin board.



I can do all things
through *Christ*

which strengtheneth me.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13