

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

September 22, 2024

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Welcome Angela Livingood
Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads. The person on the end of each row is asked to remove the page and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Announcements Angela Livingood

Prelude Anthony Benson

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Call to Worship (responsive) Angela Livingood

Happy are we who hear the joyful call to worship,

for we walk in the light of God's presence!

Let us worship God together,

for we walk in the light of God's presence!

Come and celebrate who God is and all that God has done,

for we walk in the light of God's presence!

God is our strength and our protection, the One in whom we trust.

Come, let us worship as we walk in the light of God's presence.

Opening Prayer (responsive) Angela Livingood

One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Father of all,

who is above all and through all and in all,

take this patchwork collection of persons and quilt together your church.

Like old pieces of cloth,

take these words and songs and prayers, take our thoughts and inner hungers,

and join them all together into a new and living fabric—the purpose of which is to cover and color your world (or at least our corner of it) with grace and love. In Christ. Amen.

Hymn* "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" UMH 381

Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" UMH 885

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children's Time Kathy Collier & Kristy

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 13:5-6 Angela Livingood

Offertory Anthony Benson

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music "Where Can I Go From Your Spirit"
Anthony Benson

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:15-21 Kristy

Message "Cultivating Contentment"

Hymn* "Precious Lord Take My Hand" UMH 474

Benediction Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Anthony Benson

Contentment Is Key

Do you have a tough time separating "wants" from "needs"? Do you sometimes feel consumed by the desire to have more? Do you ever look at your surroundings and feel overwhelmed by the sheer volume of things? When is enough, enough?

Today in worship, we will release these burdens, address our human tendencies head-on, and learn how to change our ways.

The offering servers for September are: JJ and Rachel Johnston, Bill Henson and Anne Shumate.. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassyc525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Audrey Wasner, Liz Poulos, Hal & Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Family of Teresa Hancock, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Sharon Duvall

MILITARY: Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

FRIENDS: Mindy Wonsick's mom, Stewart Wright, Kim Barnes, Tom Howard, Jane Pane Family, Craig Franklin, Barbara Sheets, Angela Latourneau, Bill Standish (surgery), Family of Tom Howard, Calvin & Linda Webb, John Freeman

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of September 9-15

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$5,490.09	Weekly Budget	\$6,815
August Giving	\$17,824.00	Monthly Budget	\$29,532
Presence Worship	83	Online Worship	49
Sunday School	41		

Service Food Pantry Households 32 Families/individuals 88

Tithing

- By Mail : PO Box 236 Jefferson, NC 28640
- Online: jumc.church

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 AM
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm - sanctuary
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm,
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Bring Items for Rummage Sale to the Fellowship Hall** – September 20-27
- **Nominations Team Meeting** - following worship Sept. 22
- **Budget Request Deadlines** - September 22
- **Fall Fundraiser** –Saturday, September 28
- **Food Pantry Open House** – Sunday, September 29 following worship



We exist to make space for ALL people to discover LIFE with Jesus.
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