

# Order Of Service

Sunday, October 1, 2017  
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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**REAL PEOPLE ... REAL LIFE ... REAL FAITH**

## Gather

Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Call to Worship

*Respond as indicated*

Call: As people of Christ,

**Response: We seek to be of the same mind as Christ.**

Call: As people of Christ,

**Response: We seek to have the same love as Christ.**

Call: As people of Christ,

**Response: We seek to do nothing out of selfish ambition or conceit.**

Call: As people of Christ,

**Response: We seek to look to the interests of others.**

Call: As people of Christ,

**Response: We come together this morning to proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord! Let us worship joyfully!**

Invocation  
Hymn of Praise

*Seek Ye First*  
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 405

Welcome and Announcements

## Pray

Prayer of Confession

*In unison*

**O Great God, we bring ourselves before you, just as we are – broken, sinful, weak. We confess that we are fickle people – saying one thing and doing another. Forgive us, for we have sinned. We say that we want to follow you, but we turn around and walk the other way. We say that we love you and yet we do not love our brothers and sisters. But, you are gracious, compassionate and slow to anger. For this we humbly thank you. We know that you are here, ready to hear our prayer of confession and to help us to turn from our sinfulness. Again and again you forgive. Thank you for not treating us as our sins deserve. For your love and forgiveness, we worship you now.**

Assurance of Pardon  
Prayers for the People  
The Lord's Prayer

*In unison*

**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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation; deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.**

## Share

Offertory Prayer  
Doxology

*In unison*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Proclaim

Prayer For Illumination  
The Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32  
*The Message*

Then he was back in the Temple, teaching. The high priests and leaders of the people came up and demanded, "Show us your credentials. Who authorized you to teach here?" Jesus responded, "First let me ask you a question. You answer my question and I'll answer yours. About the baptism of John – who authorized it: heaven or humans?" They were on the spot and knew it. They pulled back into a huddle and whispered, "If we say 'heaven,' he'll ask us why we didn't believe him; if we say 'humans,' we're up against it with the people because they all hold John up as a prophet." They decided to concede that round to Jesus. "We don't know," they answered. Jesus said, "Then neither will I answer your question. Tell me what you think of this story: A man had two sons. He went up to the first and said, 'Son, go out for the day and work in the vineyard.' The son answered, 'I don't want to.' Later on he thought better of it and went. The father gave the same command to the second son. He answered, 'Sure, glad to.' But he never went. Which of the two sons did what the father asked?" They said, "The first." Jesus said, "Yes, and I tell you that crooks and hookers are going to precede you into God's kingdom. John came to you showing you the right road. You turned up your noses at him, but the crooks and hookers believed him. Even when you saw their changed lives, you didn't care enough to change and believe him.

Call: The Word of God for the people of God!

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Homily

*MAYA Jesus*

Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod

Prayer After the Message

## Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

*Respond as indicated*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**Response: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**Response: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Minister: Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, you made us in your image, to love and be loved. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. By the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son Jesus Christ you delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

*Consecration of the Elements*

Minister: On the night in which he gave himself for us, Jesus took the bread, he blessed it, broke it, and shared it with

his disciples. He said, "This is my body that is broken for you; and as often as you eat this, eat it in remembrance of me." Likewise, after the supper, he took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his disciples. He said, "Drink from this, all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. As often as you drink this, drink it in remembrance of me."

Minister: And so, in remembrance of these mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Response: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Minister: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Response: Amen.**

**Send**

Hymn of Invitation

*Trust And Obey*  
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 467

Dismissal With Blessing

Postlude

### **Welcome to Hanes United Methodist Church**

We've been waiting for you! We believe that every person who comes into this special fellowship is sent by God himself. Above all else, we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We are eager to know you, and we are excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church. It will not take long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Our doors and our hearts are open. If you have been thinking, praying, searching for a place to belong, we say to you, "Welcome home!"

### **Mission Statement**

At Hanes United Methodist Church, our purpose is to communicate God's Word through evangelism, to provide fellowship and community to believers, to educate God's people through discipleship, to demonstrate God's love through service, and to celebrate God's presence in worship.

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## Church and Community Prayer Concerns

Lola Boomer, Rhonda Carter, Sophie Carter, Robert Cochran, Charles Dollywhite, Frank and Irene Foster, Carolyn Grinnell, Shirley Haltom, Rex Hancock, Sarah Hines, Christina Kirkman, Ed Maney, Pattie McGill, Mary Miller, Bette Mosely, Bobby Mott, Robin Nowak, Carol Rexrode, Carolyn Settle, Meredith Shapazian, Delores Shew, Louise Southern, Kathy Wagner

## Parish Calendar

### Sunday Services

Worship: 9.30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.

### Fellowship Breakfast

First Sunday each month, 8.30 a.m.

### Celebration of the Eucharist

First Sunday each month, 9.30 a.m.

### Senior's Luncheon

First Monday each month, Golden Corral, Hanes Mall, 3.30 p.m.

### Vital Signs

Attendance:

Giving:

### Charge Conference Workshop

Saturday, September 9, 9.00 a.m.–Noon

### Charge Conference

Sunday, October 8, 6.00 p.m., Hickory Ridge United Methodist Church

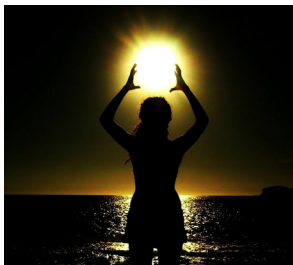
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## Coming Up!

October 8

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost



*Dark Sky Holiness*

Philippians 3.4b-14

*We may need to go dark  
before we can see the  
light*

October 15

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Prayers, Pitfalls, And Practices*

Philippians 4.1-9

*There's more than one way to pray*

October 22

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

*Jesus And The "Gotcha" Question*

Matthew 22.15-22

*Sidestepping loaded questions is often the Christian thing  
to do*