



# Order Of Service

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost

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## Gather

Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Call to Worship

*Respond as indicated*

Call: Dear Lord, we most humbly beg you to give us grace not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers also of the same;

**Response: Not only to love, but also to live your gospel;**

Call: Not only to favor, but also to follow your godly doctrine;

**Response: Not only to profess, but also to practice your blessed commandments, to the honor of your holy name, and the health of our souls.**

Invocation  
Hymn of Praise

Rev. R. Wesley "Preacher Bob" McLeod  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 384

Welcome and Announcements

## Pray

Prayer of Confession

*In unison*

**O compassionate God, Jesus our Savior, it is so easy for us to rattle off your great commandment – to love God with heart, soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Yet we do not live it. Instead of loving you, we love the gods of our own making. Instead of loving our neighbor, we exploit, ignore, betray, and disregard one another. We are quick to judge others, and slow to consider our own disobedience. Yet you see us clearly. Convict our hearts as only you can. Love us into a new way of being, the way that you commanded.**

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

The Old Testament

Deuteronomy 34.1-12  
*The Message*

Moses climbed from the Plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, the peak of Pisgah facing Jericho. God showed him all the land from Gilead to Dan, all Naphtali, Ephraim, and Manasseh; all Judah reaching to the Mediterranean Sea; the Negev and the plains which encircle Jericho, City of Palms, as far south as Zoar. Then and there God said to him, “This is the land I promised to your ancestors, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob with the words ‘I will give it to your descendants.’ I’ve let you see it with your own eyes. There it is. But you’re not going to go in.” Moses died there in the land of Moab, Moses the servant of God, just as God said. God buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth Peor. No one knows his burial site to this very day. Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eyesight was sharp; he still walked with a spring in his step. The People of Israel wept for Moses in the Plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses came to an end. Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. The People of Israel listened obediently to him and did the same as when God had commanded Moses. No prophet has risen since in Israel like Moses, whom God knew face-to-face. Never since has there been anything like the signs and miracle-wonders that God sent him to do in Egypt, to Pharaoh, to all his servants, and to all his land – nothing to compare with that all-powerful hand of his and all the great and terrible things Moses did as every eye in Israel watched.

The Epsistle

1 Thessalonians 2.1-8  
*The Message*

So, friends, it’s obvious that our visit to you was no waste of time. We had just been given rough treatment in Philippi, as you know, but that didn’t slow us down. We were sure of ourselves in God, and went right ahead and said our piece, presenting God’s Message to you, defiant of the opposition. God tested us thoroughly to make sure we were qualified to be trusted with this Message. Be assured that when we speak to you we’re not after crowd approval—only God approval. Since we’ve been put through that battery of tests, you’re guaranteed that both we and the Message are free of error, mixed motives, or hidden agendas. We never used words to butter you up. No one knows that better than you. And God knows we never used words as a smoke screen to take advantage of you. Even though we had some standing as Christ’s apostles, we never threw our weight around or tried to come across as important, with you or anyone else. We weren’t aloof with you. We took you just as you were. We were never patronizing, never condescending, but we cared for you the way a mother cares for her children. We loved you dearly. Not content to just pass on the Message, we wanted to give you our hearts. And we did.

Prayer For Illumination  
The Gospel

Matthew 22.34-46  
*The Message*

When the Pharisees heard how he had bested the Sadducees, they gathered their forces for an assault. One of their religion scholars spoke for them, posing a question they hoped would show him up: “Teacher, which command in God’s Law is the most important?” Jesus said, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence.’ This is the most important, the first on any list. But there is a second to set alongside it: ‘Love others as well as you love yourself.’ These two commands are pegs; everything in God’s Law and the Prophets hangs from them.” As the Pharisees were regrouping, Jesus caught them off balance with his own test question: “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said, “David’s son.” Jesus replied, “Well, if the Christ is David’s son, how do you explain that David, under inspiration, named Christ his ‘Master’? ‘God said to my Master, “sit here at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ Now if David calls him ‘Master,’ how can he at the same time be his son?” That stumped them, literalists that they were. Unwilling to risk losing face again in one of these public verbal exchanges, they quit asking questions for good.

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

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

Homily

*No Time For Phubbing*  
Rev. R. Wesley “Preacher Bob” McLeod

Prayer After the Message

**Send**

Hymn of Invitation

*Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart*  
United Methodist Hymnal, No. 500: 1-2, 4-5

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:

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## Coming Up!

NOVEMBER 5

22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*The Dumpster Redeemer*

Psalm 107.1-7, 33-37

*As our Redeemer, Jesus  
Christ took a deep dive into  
humanity - in order to  
save it*

November 12

23rd Sunday After Pentecost

*Code-Switching*

Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

*What language is our life speaking from day to day?*

November 19

24th Sunday After Pentecost

*Prepping For The Apocalypse*

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

*In these perilous times, Christians must build something  
lasting*