

# UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 22, 2023  
Rev. Randy Perdue, Pastor  
Norma Jean Harbin, Organist

## Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer  
\*Call to Worship **See Insert 1**

Our Statement of Faith – **The Apostles Creed** pg. 881 UMH  
\*Gloria Patri pg. 70 UMH

\*Opening Hymn - **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** pg. 140 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer - (prayed in unison) pg. 270 UMH

Children's Time Frances V. Gough

Offering  
\*Doxology pg. 95 UMH

Old Testament Reading – **Psalm 99 (NRSVUE)** **See Insert 2**

\*Hymn - **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** pg. 64 UMH  
**V. 1, 2, & 4**

Old Testament Reading – **Matthew Scripture: 22:15-22 (NRSVUE)**

## Sermon - **The Things That Are God's**

\*Closing Hymn – **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** pg. 89 UMH  
**V. 1, 2, & 4**

\*Benediction & Commission **See Insert 3**  
\*Congregation Standing

Lectionary Readings for the Week beginning, October 23, 2023  
Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17  
1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Matthew 22:34-46

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to our own Faye Seats for winning a Lay Service Ministry Award. It was presented last Sunday at Boonville UMC.

Trunk or Treat will be next Sunday October 29, 2023 from 5 to 7 pm in the Church parking lot. Please bring your Trunk or card table with goodies to the church parking lot by 4:45 pm. Decorations and costumes are optional.

Norma Jean Harbin will be collecting money from all those who wish to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one. These beautiful flowers adorn the sanctuary throughout Advent and Christmas each year. Please see Norma Jean no later than November 5th to place your order. You need to tell her how you want the memorial or honorarium to appear in the bulletin. The cost of a poinsettia is \$16.00. The poinsettia will be placed in the sanctuary by the first Sunday of Advent which is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Our local church charge conference will be November 7, 2023 at 6pm. In preparation for the Missional Charge Conference to be held on November 12, 2023. Pastor Randy would like to encourage as many folks as possible to attend. We can all learn a little more about our church policy (why we do what we do). All are welcome, but only members on the roll can vote.

Thanksgiving meal will be Thursday November 16, 2023 at 6 pm. Turkey will be provided. The sign-up sheet for sides/desserts will be at the table in the back of the sanctuary and to get a more accurate count. Sign-up sheet and more details to follow

\*\* P - Pastor. **Bold - Congregation responds** \*\*

### **Insert 1**

Call to Worship

P: We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

**C: We are God's people! God's presence is among us!**

P: Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

**C: God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.**

P: God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

**C: God, help us notice your goodness in everything and everyone that we meet.**

P: When we notice God's goodness all around us, we recognize this truth: all things are God's.

**C: Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen!**

### **Insert 2**

P: <sup>1</sup>The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**C: <sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

P: <sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!

**C: <sup>4</sup>Mighty King,<sup>[a]</sup> lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

P: <sup>5</sup>Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

**C: <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

P: <sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees and the statutes that he gave them.

**C: <sup>8</sup>O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

**ALL <sup>9</sup>Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.**

### **Insert 3**

Benediction & Commission

Go now as those who have found favor in the sight of God.

Be imitators of Jesus Christ and an example to all of the life of faith.

To the world in which you live, give your love and service, and to God, give all that you are and all that you shall be.

And may the glory of God's goodness be revealed to you;

May the grace and peace of Jesus Christ take root in you;

And may the inspiration of the Holy Spirit fill you with joy.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen!

LCAP items Union is asked to provide for October/November are: Crisco Shortening, Gravy Mix, Boxed Stuffing Mix, Tea Bags, Baked Beans, Granola Bars. We are one of ten churches in the area that will be helping provide items for needy families in the Lewisville area. Also these items will help provide Thanksgiving meals for some of the families in need. A box, to place Union items in, has been placed in the room where our mailboxes are.

### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **OCTOBER**

Gail Faircloth	1	Nancy Davis Morrow	13
Shane Potts	1	Debbie Wall Cooke	14
Frances V. Gough	2	Serena Manning	16
Cindy Ball Toshie	5	Mark Bumgardner	25
Carlin Burton	7	Cary Disher	28
Cailin B. Kovach	8	Brittany Pitts Mote	28
Tony Gough	11	Makinzie Mote	28
Marshall Kella	11	Dean Brown	31

**Military/Missionary:**

Steve and Lena Gough

All serving our country domestically and internationally

**Church Family:**

Patsy Beroth

Wayne and Linda Bumgardner

Sherry Doub

Bob and Gail Faircloth

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Marie Parrish

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Ann Wallace

**Church Friend/Extended Church Family:**

Tommy Bost

Leisha Carpenter

Pam Church

Jimmie Corbett

Glenna Culler

Jenny Davis

Joe Dean

Randy DePew

Amanda Doub

Ruby Driver

Joanne Everhart

Kathy Harbin

Mike Henley

Gail Howard

Randy Hunter

Amber Lambert

Jeannette Lanier

Mark Megela

Kevin McBride

Mary Ann McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Matt McKnight

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royall

Mary Ellen Smith

Nettie Stapleton

Mark Wall

Robert and Susan Warren

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Yadkin Valley District Superintendent - Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore

Western NC Conference Bishop - Bishop Kenneth Carter

To all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are tired and need rest,  
to all who are lost and willing to be found, to all who seek a Savior,

Union UMC opens wide its doors.

You are welcome in God's House