

# UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 29, 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 - **A Mighty Fortress is Our God**

pg. 110 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - (prayed in unison)

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Children's Time

Frances V. Gough

Offering

\*Doxology

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Psalm Reading – **Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17 (NRSVUE)**

**See Insert 2**

Hymn – **Vocal Solo**

by Lizzie Pellington

Old Testament Reading – **Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NRSVUE)**

Sermon - **Face to Face**

\*Closing Hymn – **Stand By Me**

**V. 1-4**

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\*Benediction & Commission

**See Insert 3**

\*Congregation Standing

Lectionary Readings for the Week beginning, October 30, 2023

Joshua 3:7-17

Psalm 107:1-7,33-37

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Matthew 23:1-12

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat is this afternoon 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 next Sunday 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 is at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

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

### Insert 1

Call to Worship

P: As we gather to worship today, turn to a neighbor\* and say to each other, “Welcome! I am glad you are here!”

**C: Welcome! I am glad you are here!**

P: Now, turn to another neighbor and say to each other, “You are loved by God and by me!”

**C: You are loved by God and by me!**

P: Beloved children of God, how can we love each other today?

**C: By meeting and listening and caring for one another face-to-face.**

P: Beloved children of God, how can we love God today?

**C: By practicing our love for one another and God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

P: Let us worship God together today!

**C: We come to worship God by living our love for God and neighbor face-to-face. Amen!**

### Insert 2

L: <sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**C: <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were brought forth or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

L: <sup>3</sup> You turn us back to dust and say, “Turn back, you mortals.”

**C: <sup>4</sup> For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past or like a watch in the night.**

L: <sup>5</sup> You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**C: <sup>6</sup> in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

L: <sup>13</sup> Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**C: <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

L: <sup>15</sup> Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us and as many years as we have seen evil.

**C: <sup>16</sup> Let your work be manifest to your servants and your**

**glorious power to their children.**

**ALL: <sup>17</sup> Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper for us the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

### Insert 3

Benediction & Commission

P: Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

**C: God’s love goes with us!**

P: Go to follow Christ’s example in loving God, self, and neighbor.

**C: God’s love goes with us!**

P: Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

**ALL: God’s love goes with us!**

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

Cary Disher 28

Brittany Pitts Mote 28

Makinzie Mote 28

Dean Brown 31

#### NOVEMBER

Jennifer Davis 2

David Disher 3

**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

Savannah Wooten

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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