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Bulletin – September 27, 2026

In Full Accord

Pressing On Worship Series – Week 2

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: The apostle Paul calls us to “let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.” What is the mind of Jesus?

C: The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

P: Paul reminds us that “it is God who is at work in you.” How is God at work in us?

C: God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

P: Paul exhorts us to “work on your own salvation with fear and trembling.” How do we work on our own salvation?

C: We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

P: Beloved, we gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.

C: We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the

Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Gloria Patri

p. 70 UMH

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen!*

Opening Hymn – Trust and Obey

p. 467 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Children's Time

Doxology

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

Psalm Lesson – Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 (ESV)

**** L – Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth!

C: ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

L: ³ things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

C: ⁴ We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

L: ¹² In the sight of their fathers he performed wonders in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

C: ¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

L: ¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.

C: ¹⁵ He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

L: ¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock

C: and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Hymn – Wonderful Words of Life

p. 600 UMH

Epistle Lesson – Philippians 2:1-13 (ESV)

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind

among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Sermon – In Full Accord

Closing Hymn: Rock of Ages p. 361 UMH

Benediction & Commission

Beloved, remember: God is at work in you, enabling you to will and to work for God's pleasure. May God bless you with a spirit of joyful cooperation and Christian love as together we work with God and neighbor for the flourishing of all God's creation. Amen.

Readings for the week beginning September 28, 2026

- Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
- Psalm 19
- Philippians 3:4b-14
- Matthew 21:33-46

Announcements

- The Union UMC Charge Conference meeting will be held October 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner
Frank Dalton
Johnny Disher
Sherry Doub

Wanda Needham
Barbara Perryman
Frances Sisk
Peggy Willard

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost
Tammy Seats Boyd
Jimmy & Deborah Branch
Jane Bullin
Leisha Carpenter
Mack Edwards
Garry Harbin
Kathy Harbin
Lynda Harper
Ronald Howell
David Joyner
Wrintley Koble
Charles Kurfees
Kevin McBride
Mary Ann McBride

Kevin McDaniel
Mark Megela
Ronnie Mudd
Jay D. Prevetie
Vivian Royal
Hal Seats
Phillip Seats
Mary Ellen Smith
Kim Triplette
Ann Wallace
Robert and Susan Warren
Tracy Webb
Jeremy Wilson
Savannah Wooten

September Birthdays

Brian Gough	9	Liam Pellington	22
Colleen Pellington	10	Barbara Perryman	23
Chase Benjamin Mote	12	Bradán Burton	26
Trey Mark	16	Katy Mae Collins	26
Gray Lineberry	17		

October Birthdays

Shane Potts	1	Mark Bumgardner	25
Cindy Ball Toshie	5	Cary Leigh Disher	28
Carlin Burton	7	Brittany Pitts Mote	28
Debbie Wall Cooke	14	Makenzie Jane Mote	28
Serena Manning	16		

Wesley Covenant Prayer

(Adapted from Rev. Jeremy Smith on HackingChristianity.net.)

I am not my own self-made, self-reliant human being. In truth, O God, I am Yours. Make me into what You will. Make me a neighbor with those whom You will. Guide me on the easy path for You. Guide me on the rocky road for You. Whether I am to step up for You or step aside for You; Whether I am to be lifted high for You or brought low for You; Whether I become full or empty, with all things or with nothing; I give all that I have and all that I am for You. So be it. And may I always remember that you, O God, and I belong to each other. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

- Where did you hear God speaking to you in today's message?
- What main thought(s) can you use this coming week?
- Did you hear anything new and/or different from the scripture or the message today?
- What reaffirmed or challenged you?
- Additional thoughts and/or ideas?