

PROCLAMATION

FIRST READING Revelation 21:1-6
 SPECIAL MUSIC “Be Still My Soul” -*J. Sibelius*
 *GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35
 CHILDREN’S FOCUS
 SERMON “Identifying a Christian” -*Rev. John Brenneke*
 *UMH #430 “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” -*H. Percy Smith*
 CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER -*Martha Bushman*
 THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE

OFFERING
 OFFERTORY “Lord, Listen to Your Children Playing” -*K. Medema*
 *DOXOLOGY UMH #95

SENDING FORTH

*UMH #557 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” -*Johann G. Nageli*
 *BENEDICTION
 *POSTLUDE “The Wild Horseman” -*R. Schumann*

Denotes: UMH (United Methodist Hymnal), TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today. We have a nursery available for your convenience. Please see a greeter or usher with any questions. Also, please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

Sundays:		
- 9:30 AM — Adult Sunday School - 11:30 AM—Children’s Church School - 10:30 AM — Agape Fellowship Time - 11:00 AM — Worship		
Wednesday:		
- 10:00- 11:30 AM — Food Pantry - 7:30 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal		
AGAPE SERVICE TODAY		
Greeters: Sarah Melton & Benham Black		
Communion Servers: --		
Ushers: Tom Davis, Jim Printy, Ed Smith, Jack True, & Bill Bushman		
Nursery: --		
Prayer Requests		
<u>Members</u>	<u>VIPs</u>	<u>Friends of Central</u>
Constance Mitchell	Millicent Brubeck	
Thelma DePriest	Elinor Hutchison	
Mary Douglas	Betty Hanger	
Lauren Granfield	Dorotha Bradley	
	Sally Draper	
	Jean Smith	
	Emily Morgan	
	Randy Lindamood	
	Vince Ennis	
	Kay Linnane	

Central United Methodist Church
“Centered in Christ, Centered on serving others”

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS


- We welcome **Rev. John Brenneke** and thank him for sharing his message with us this morning.
- All **Charge Conference reports** are due to Sarah by **tomorrow**, September 10.
- The **UMMEN** will be meeting Saturday, September 15. Following a light breakfast and short business meeting at 8:30, the men will complete some outside work projects. Weather permitting the parking lot lines will be repainted. Also there is some general clean up including weed pulling and tree trimming to be done. All men of the church are encouraged to participate.
- Augusta Street UMW are hosting the **Ferrum College gospel choir & praise band** on September 22 at 1 PM. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$6 at the door.
- On September 23, we will meet at **Montgomery Hall Park** at 10:30 AM for a church picnic and worship service.
- Our **Queen City Mischief & Magic** fundraiser is quickly approaching on September 29! We need many volunteers to make this a success. Please sign-up by the Volunteer Board.
- **Drama Club:** We will meet weekly on Sunday afternoons from 1-3PM at Central, starting **today** and ending on December 2.
- **Clothes Closet** is seeking donations of men's clothing (particularly socks & undergarments), household linens, & children's toys.

September Birthdays

- September 1: Josh Gutshall
 Gloria McQuain
 September 5: Patrick Harrison
 September 6: Donna Rhafiri
 September 7: Susan Sutton
 September 17: Cheryl Kent
 September 30: Betsy Gutshall

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Ed & Carolyn Smith		
Liturgist: Mary Douglas		
Communion Servers: --		
Prayer Leader: Ed Smith		
Ushers: Sam Richardson, Bob Markley, Mike Melton, Ken Beals, Josh Gutshall, & Jim Clemmer		
Nursery: Beth Blackmer & Suzanne Noto		
STEWARDSHIP September 2, 2018		
Attendance <u>58</u>	Weekly Offering <u>\$3,203.06</u>	Kitchen Fund <u>\$40.00</u>
Food Pantry <u>\$80.00</u>	Memorial Fund <u>\$85.00</u>	Samaritan Fund <u>\$0.00</u>
In Ministry		
Ministers.....All 297 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastor@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
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Resident Bishop.....Sharma Lewis		

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 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Friday



An Order of Sunday Worship

9 September, 2018
 11:00 AM
 16th Sunday after Pentecost



ENTRANCE

WELCOME - Connie Davis

PRELUDE "Aria from Goldberg Variation" -J.S. Bach

*PROCESSIONAL UMH #548 "In Christ There Is No East or West" -Afro-American spiritual

*GREETING
 Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.
We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

Once we were no people, but now we are God's people called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:
Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*OPENING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ACT OF PRAISE UMH #861 Psalm 148 -Benham Black

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: "The Word of God for the people of God" -The congregation responds: "Thanks be to God")

**Stand as able*