

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – October 16, 2022 – 9:15 am

Gathering Music and Announcements

Jeff Beyers

Welcome

Janet Newberry, Worship Leader  
Lay Reader Ministry Leader

Ministry Moment

Lay Servant Ministry    Devonna Rowe, Certified Lay Servant

**(Bold Print -Congregational Response)**

**Call to Worship (\*\*)**

Janet Newberry

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
Sisters and brothers,  
Let us worship God.

**Laity Sunday Litany (\*\*\*)**

Leonard Rowe-Certified Lay Servant

From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family:  
with Adam and Eve, Noah, Abraham, and Sarah,  
Moses, Deborah, Ruth, and Jeremiah.

**Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant  
and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.**

All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love.  
It demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion,  
witness and service, celebration, and discipleship.

**All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world,  
to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.**

The Church, as the community of the new covenant,  
participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

**It stretches out to human needs  
wherever service may convey God's love and ours.**

In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:  
**that all may be renewed in the image of their Creator,  
and that all Christians are called to minister  
in deeds and words that heal and free. Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise (\*)**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

Kathy Frawley, Cantor

**Opening Prayer**

Leonard Rowe

O God of Grace and Glory, you show us the way of servanthood.  
You have given us much so that we can bless others  
and not seek gratification for ourselves.  
Help us to seek your path and keep us in humility  
so that we can be the light of Christ in the world.  
In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. **Amen**

**Special Music**

Roger Niles

**Prayer of Confession and Silent Prayer**

Janet Newberry

**Words of Assurance (\*\*)**

Grace flows like a river.  
Mercy like a never-ending stream.  
Believe the good news:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also, with you. Amen.**

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 18:1-8

**Hymn***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526

**Sermon***"Be Persistent"*Robert Sherman *Certified Lay Servant***Communion & The Lord's Prayer**

Robert Sherman and Janet Newberry

**Hymn***One Bread, One Body*

UMH 620

Communion Servers: Sue and Jim Piccione-Lay Servant, Joel and Lisa Caudill, Robert Sherman and Janet Newberry

**Prayers of the People**

Devonna Rowe

**Hymn (\*)***I Will Trust in the Lord*

UMH 464

## Benediction and Sending Forth

Rev. Byron Brought

## Organ Postlude

Jeff Beyers

*Thank you for your continued support to BAUMC missions and ministries. Because of your generosity we can touch lives as we live out our vision to Love as Jesus Loves. As you leave today, our offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary or consider giving electronically; please ask us how.*

(\*) You are invited to stand if you are comfortable standing

(\*\*) Feasting on the Word, adapted

\*\*\* (Adapted From The Book Of Discipline 1992, Paragraphs (101–07)

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**Altar Flower Dedication:** The flowers on the altar table are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Shirley Cooney's birthday, by Cynthia and Doug Graham.

**Creation Care Team Fall Hike:** TODAY, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:45-12:45 pm at Jerusalem Mill

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal:** Every Wednesday from 7-8:15 pm; all are welcome to join

**Children's Choir is Back!** Rehearsals will be at 10:15 am in Room 103 on October 9, 16, and 23 with a worship service performance on October 30. All kids aged 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome!

**C4 Kids:** In-person Kids Sunday School every Sunday at 9:15 am

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 pm in Room 202.

**Toy Workshop:** Toy Collection is from November 1 – November 21. We take new and gently used toys.

**Adopt A Child:** Sponsors and Coordinators needed. Sign up on hallway bulletin board or email Jeanne at [mysticheaven805@gmail.com](mailto:mysticheaven805@gmail.com)

### ***God of Grace and God of Glory***

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine ancient church's story; bring her bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us, free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

### ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus***

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and grief to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needed pain we bear, all because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We could never be discouraged, take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

### ***I Will Trust in the Lord***

I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord. I will trust in the Lord, till I die; I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, till I die.