



ORDER OF DIVINE WORSHIP

September 18, 2016

Enter to Worship-Depart to Serve



**WELCOME to Harkers Island UMC
this Sunday Morning as We Worship and
Celebrate Our LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

Announcements / Intro/welcome: Brad W.

"All the People Said Amen" by Matt Maher

Opening Prayer - Wesley Student

Opening Hymn: Come Thou Fount, UMH #400

Children's time: Brenda Best
Greet one another, handshakes and hugs

Offering Song: Heart of Worship

Prayer over the Offering - Wesley Student
Apostles' Creed, UMH #881 - Wesley Student

Prayers of Intercession: Brad W.

Scripture: Luke 16:1-13 - Wesley Student

Bibliodrama - Zaccheus the Swingin Sinner

Reflections - Jeremy Benton

Closing Song - "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
by Matt Redman

Closing Prayer
Go In Peace and Love

Prayer Concerns

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Our Country & Military  
UMC Church Leaders  
David Jones & Family  
James Hamilton  
Trudie Willis Ashley  
Ed & Donna Paylor  
Wanda Willis  
Joe Morris  
Kim Naples  
Mary Elza Gillikin  
Bernard Cochran  
Edna Davis  
Elva Mae Johnson  
Mary Williams  
Barbara Ammons  
Janice Conway  
Edna Chappell  
Meg & London Tudor  
Kim Willis  
Randolph Grady  
Billy & Patsy Taylor  
Jimmy Gillikin  
Saundra Gillikin  
Martha Salter  
Lisa Register  
Deb Rose  
Ray & Gigi Scharf  
Rosa Stryon  
Charlene Eaton  
Matt Koegler  
Debbie Grady  
Sheri Lowe  
Tim Mason  
Susie Davis  
**The Family Of:**  
Granddaughter of  
Mrs Edna Chappell  
Judy Carraway  
Dot's Daughter  
Almeria Shipp  
Bob's Mother  
Pete Guthrie  
Shelia & Donna's  
Brother-in-law

Youth from our church  
are participating in various afterschool  
activities such as fall school sports, etc.

Please pass on to Brad your child's  
activities calendar, so that we can share  
with the church family via website and  
bulletin board, that we may encourage,  
support and participate with them.

|                | Upcoming Events<br>September 2016                                                  |          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Tonight        | Nominations Com.                                                                   | 5:45 pm  |
| Tonight        | Finance Committee                                                                  | 6:15 pm  |
| Tonight        | Administrative Board                                                               | 7:00pm   |
| Wed            | Wednesday meal—First<br>Friday Team Cooking                                        | 5:30 PM  |
|                | Wednesday Night Service<br>& Children Church                                       | 6:30 PM  |
|                | Choir Practice                                                                     | 7:30 PM  |
| Thur<br>22     | Charge Conference at First<br>United Methodist More-<br>head City.                 | 7:00 pm  |
| Sat<br>24th    | Grand Opening of The<br>Bridge Downeast                                            | 6:00 PM  |
| Mon<br>Sept 26 | Berean Small Group<br>(Home of Phyllis Bean see<br>Brad for ride/directions)       | 10:00 AM |
|                | <b>Coming in October</b>                                                           |          |
|                | <b>First Friday and<br/>Friends present a<br/>"Hoedown" in<br/>Fellowship Hall</b> |          |

## VISITOR RESPONSE

We are glad you are  
here today!

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Age Group:

\_\_\_ 0-6 years \_\_\_ 7-12 years

\_\_\_ 13-18 years \_\_\_ 19-25 years

\_\_\_ 26-35 years \_\_\_ 36-50 years

\_\_\_ 51-64 years \_\_\_ 65+ years

### Please check one:

\_\_\_ First time guest

\_\_\_ Returning guest

\_\_\_ Active in other church

### I am:

\_\_\_ Looking for a church  
family to be with regular.

\_\_\_ Just visiting

\_\_\_ I would invite the pastor  
to call me when convenient.

(Can be about anything, does not  
have to be about church member-  
ship etc. We are happy to be a lov-  
ing family and helpful if we can .

Please place in offering plate.

## PRAYER REQUEST

*We will be glad to join with you  
in prayer...*

Please write your request and  
place it in the offering plate.

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Requested

by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential matters.

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Weekly Services

~Sunday~

*Pre-SS Fellowship 9:30*

*Sunday School 9:45*

*Worship Service 11:00*

~Wednesday~

*Prayer/Bible Study 6:30*

*Children's Ministry 6:30*

*Choir Practice 7:30*



If I go and prepare a place for you, I  
will come back and take you to be  
with me that you also may be where  
I am.—John 14:3

AS we viewed my father-in-law's body in his casket at the funeral home, one of his sons took his dad's hammer and tucked it alongside his folded hands. Years later, when my mother-in-law died, one of the children slipped a set of knitting needles under her fingers. Those sweet gestures brought comfort to us as we remembered how often they had used those tools during their lives.

Of course, we knew that they wouldn't actually need those items in eternity. We had no illusions, as the ancient Egyptians did, that tools or money or weapons buried with someone would better prepare them for the next life. You can't take it with you! (Ps. 49:16-17; 1 Tim. 6:7).

But some preparation for eternity had been necessary for my in-laws. That preparation had come years before when they trusted Jesus as their Savior.

Planning for the life to come can't begin at the time of our death. Each of us prepares our heart by accepting the gift of salvation made possible by Jesus's sacrifice on the cross.

At the same time, God has made preparations as well: "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am" (John 14:3). He has promised to prepare a place for us to spend eternity with Him. —Cindy Hess Kasper

Father, we're grateful that we will have a place with You one day. Thank You that you will fill us with joy in Your presence.

Giving for September 2016 (Thank You for your prayers, gifts & service)

| Wk 1 | Wk 2 | Wk 3 | Wk 4 | (Wk 5) | Total |
|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
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