

Assisting in Worship Today

Greeters.....Barb & Lon Lowry
 Nursery.....Lauren Vermilion
 Children’s Corner.....Sharon Hayes & Jill Bixler
 Hospitality Hour.....Kathleen Miller
 Acolytes.....TBD
 Liturgist.....David Sandberg
 Usher Captain.....Bill Zimmerman
 Trustee of the Month.....Jerrel Blankenship

Next Sunday, the following will assist.

Greeters.....Lou Ann & Bruce Chapman
 Nursery.....Lou Ann Chapman & Rachel List
 Children’s Corner.....Jody Everett & Mary Lou Payne
 Hospitality Hour.....Emma & Larry Dixon
 Acolytes.....TBD
 Liturgist.....Carol Brulotte

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**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
 October 14, 2018**

“Whoever you are, whatever your circumstances, however you identify yourself, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, if you come here to find God, you are welcome.”

Introit *Lord, Speak to Me* Canonbury

Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer signs of peace to one another.

Prelude *Andante con moto* Felix Mendelssohn

UMH refers to *United Methodist Hymnal*; FWS refers to *The Faith We Sing*.

+ Please stand, if you are able. Congregation responds with **bold words**.

Hearing assistance devices and large print hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

✦ Call to Worship

Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!

People: Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with flute and harp!

People: Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!

All: Let everything that breathes praise God!

✦ Hymn 154 (UMH)

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

✦ Confession of Faith

We confess our faith in Jesus Christ, who, being divine, did not cling to his equality with God, but humbled himself as a servant, and became obedient to death—even death on a cross.

We confess our hope in Christ's exaltation; we look forward with joyful expectation to the day when every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, our Maker. Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Anthem

O Christ, Surround Me

arr. David Sims
(Tune: Green Tyler)

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 27 Hymnal, page 758
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Petition

Noisy Coin

People-In-Need

Children's Moment

Rev. Jon Powers

(FWS 2233) This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: this is where children belong. Children from age 3 to 2nd grade may leave for the Children's corner quiet activity time following the Children's Moment. They will return to their parents before worship ends.

✦ Hymn 297 (UMH)

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

Scripture Lesson

Mark 15:21-39

The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

The Last Word

Reverend Philip Wilden

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Beautiful Savior

Michael Burkhardt

✦ Doxology 94

✦ Blessing over the Gifts

SENDING FORTH

Ministry Moments

Commissioning of CROP Walkers

✦ Hymn 384 (UMH)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Beecher

✦ Benediction

✦ Benediction Response

Shalom (UMH 666)

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

The Chancel flowers are given by the Villanueva-Henkle family in celebration of Nancy Henkle's birthday.