

God Has a Plan, He Is the Way

Words: Hale Bishop

Music: HE LEADETH ME

I live my life from dawn ‘til dusk,
Surviving on the leftov’r husk.
If this is all that life’s about,
It leaves me lost and full of doubt.
To live the best life read the Book;
It gives direction when you look.
Staying in connection every day;
God has a plan, He is the way.

I want to live my best today,
Follow a plan that shows the way.
As I walk I need light to show
How in my best life I can grow.
I want to live my best life now;
God show me where, when, why and how.
The future’s bleak alone today;
God has a plan, He is the way.

How can I live my best life now?
Who has the answers? Tell me how.
Show me a way to light and love;
The answer’s not here but above.
My faithful life will now begin,
Singing the Psalms avoiding sin.
He gives me all I need each day;
God has a plan, He is the way.

What can I do within God’s will
And live each day His plans fulfill?
Fullness, joy and amazing grace,
Living my best life in this space,
Now I am living my best life;
I’m free of worry, free of strife.
I seek to do God’s will today;
God has a plan, He is the way.

The Order of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 19, 2018 at 10:00 am

*Let the people be in silent meditation
and prayer upon entering the Sanctuary.*

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude Laudes Domini Barnby

Introit Take Time to Be Holy
 Summer Choir

*Hymn 539 O Spirit of the Living God FOREST GREEN

*Affirmation from Romans No. 887

*Gloria Patri No. 70

Greeting Michelle Johnson

Psalter Psalm 111 Hymnal p. 832
 (Response 2)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Response 472 Near to the Heart of God McAFEE
*There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God;
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
hold us who wait before thee near to the heart of God.*

Children’s Gathering Susan Donovan

Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20 Pew Bible NT p. 183

Sermon Living Your Best Life Hale Bishop

Offertory Anthem How Can I Keep from Singing? Quaker Song
 Summer Choir

*Doxology No. 95

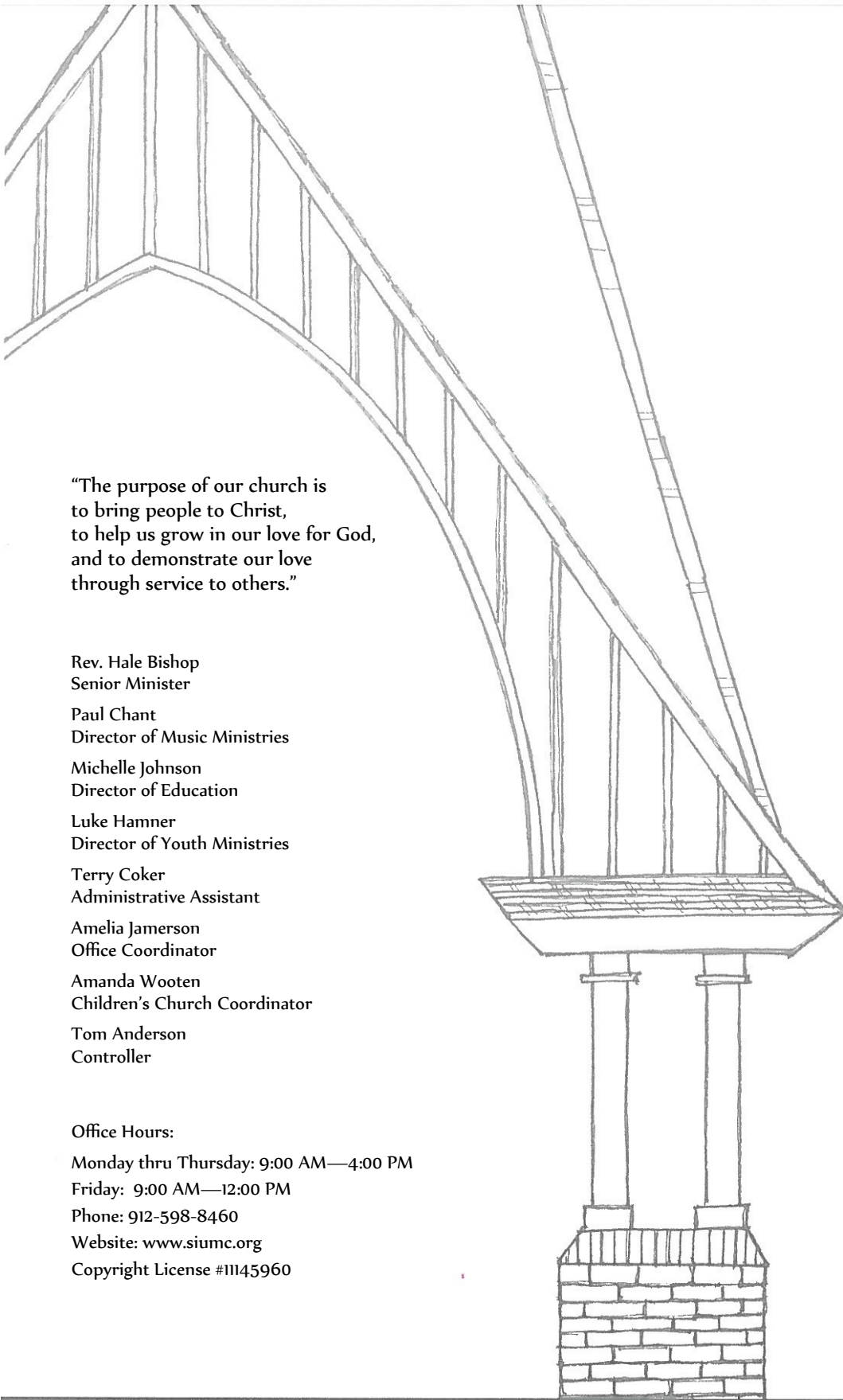
*Hymn God Has a Plan, He Is the Way Opposite Page

*Benediction

*Response 671 Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing SICILIAN MARINERS
 (Verse 1)

*Postlude O God, We Kneel before Your Throne Kopp

**Congregation, please stand.*



“The purpose of our church is
to bring people to Christ,
to help us grow in our love for God,
and to demonstrate our love
through service to others.”

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Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



SKIDAWAY ISLAND
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service Information

The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time (Kingdomtide), begins the day after Pentecost and ends the day before the first Sunday of Advent. The paraments used during this time may show a variety of color, texture, and symbols.

The Worship Center, located in the Narthex, contains items that may be of use to you during our worship services. These include hearing devices, large print bulletins and hymnals, and children’s worship bags. Please return all items after use.

Attendance on Sunday, August 12th: 8:30 am—74, 10:00 am—275

Lay Participants in Today’s Worship:

- Ushers:** (8:30 am) Cheryl Drwiega, John & Ann Otjen,
John & Karen Sellick
(10:00 am) Mary Lee Winnert, Gayle Burkhardt,
Larry Cook, Steve & Emily Eady,
Alan & Anne Fleming
- Greeters:** (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie
(10:00 am) Nannette Lambert
- Acolytes:** (10:00 am) Terrence Bush, Grace Loving
- Crucifer:** (10:00 am) ShaVon Bush
- Liturgist:** (10:00 am) Polly Berman
- Coffee:** (10:00 am) Jane Bruno, Nancy Cutting
- Cantor:** (8:30 am) Leah Coleman
- Children’s Church:** Amanda Wooten, Anna Grace Lord
- Nursery:** Priscila Collins, Ciera Taylor,
Jenny Garrard, Anna Davis
- Marshes Pick-Up:** Dianne Cornwell

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class is starting a new study entitled “Renovate” by Andy Stanley. All are welcome.
- **Thorne Class:** (Room 111) We invite you to visit this class for Bible study, lively discussion, and fellowship.
- **Spiritual Growth Class:** (Room 109) This class is studying “The Case for Christ” by Lee Strobel. All are welcome.

Children & Youth Sunday School: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Cherubs** (PreK) in Room 103 with Anna Davis & Ciera Taylor.
- **Mighty Kids** (K-5th) upstairs with Bettie Negley & Anna Grace Lord.
- **Youth** (6th-12th) upstairs with Luke Hamner & Jenny Garrard.

News and Events

Welcome to Our Church—Please take a moment to sign the red attendance registration pads. Also, please join us in Bailey Hall following the 10:00 am worship service for a time of fellowship. Children’s Church is offered upstairs for children ages three—3rd grade following the Children’s Gathering at 10:00 am. A nursery and quiet room are available during both worship services.

Blood Drive—The Kiwanis sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive will be held tomorrow, Monday, August 20th from 1:00 pm—6:00 pm in Bailey Hall. Please consider giving the gift of life.

Sound Crew—To avoid having to hire someone to manage the sound room for Sunday services, we are looking for interested volunteers. All volunteers will be trained. It would be ideal to have several trained people for both services that could rotate Sundays. Please call the church office (598-8460) if you are interested or have any questions.

Parkinson’s Meeting—The next meeting for the Parkinson’s Support Group is this Wednesday, August 22nd at 3:00 pm in the Spiritual Growth room. Roger Smith, Director of The Learning Center, and Patsy Grainger, Director of In-Home Care, will be the guest speakers. The Learning Center and the In-Home Care are services provided by Senior Citizens, Inc. All older adults should be given the opportunity to live with independence, dignity, and a little help from SCI to make it all manageable. All are welcome to attend.

Come GROW with Us—All those who have been visiting the church are encouraged to participate in a four-week class on Sunday mornings to learn more about SIUMC. The class will be held in Giddens Chapel from 11:20—11:50 am starting on Sunday, September 9th. Rev. Hale Bishop will be leading the discussion on how to live as a Christian, basic Methodist beliefs, the structure of the church, and church membership.

Lectionary Text for Next Sunday

I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43 Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 84 John 6:56-69

The lectionary is a three-year cycle of selected collections of suggested scriptural readings from the Bible that can be used for worship, study or other theological uses. The readings for each Sunday—typically one each from the Old Testament, Epistles, and Gospels—provides a systematic approach to the use of scripture in worship. Its widespread use by United Methodists as well as other Christians testifies to its value in helping congregations hear the whole message of scripture.

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, August 19th

8:30 am & 10:00 am—Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:15 am—Chancel Choir Warm-Up—Choir Room
11:00 am—Coffee Hour—Bailey Hall
11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations

Monday, August 20th

10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library
11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Minister’s Office
1:00 pm—Blood Drive—Bailey Hall
4:00 pm—Al-Anon—Library

Tuesday, August 21st

No Scheduled Activities.

Wednesday, August 22nd

3:00 pm—Parkinson’s Support Group—Spiritual Growth Room
6:00 pm—Youth Group—Upstairs Youth Rooms

Thursday, August 23rd

No Scheduled Activities.

Friday, August 24th

9:00 am—Friday Bulletin Folders—Library
12:00 pm—Church Office Closes

Saturday, August 25th

No Scheduled Activities.

Sunday, August 26th

8:30 am & 10:00 am—Worship Services—Sanctuary
9:15 am—Chancel Choir Warm-Up—Choir Room
11:00 am—Coffee Hour—Bailey Hall
11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations

***AA meets Monday—Saturday at 7:30 am in the Spiritual Growth Room*

Financial Update - 8/12/18 (\$000's)			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	485.2	545.8	(60.6)
Non-Pledge Offerings	160.7	155.0	(5.7)
Total Revenue	645.9	700.8	(54.9)