

The Order of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018 at 8:30 am

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

Prelude	Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ	J.S. Bach
Westminster Chimes		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn 126	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	MIT FREUDEN ZART
*Affirmation	A Statement of Faith	No. 884
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Greeting		Michelle Johnson
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Response 393	Spirit of the Living God	LIVING GOD
	<i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i> <i>Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>	
Scripture Reading	James 5:13-20	Pew Bible NT p. 217
Sermon	People of Prayer	Hale Bishop
Offertory	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Alfred Fedak
*Doxology		No. 95
*Hymn 68	When in Our Music God Is Glorified	ENGELBERG
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten	J.S. Bach

**Congregation, please stand.*

The Order of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 30, 2018 at 10:00 am

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

Prelude	Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ	J.S. Bach
Chiming of the Hour		
Introit	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing <i>Chancel Choir</i>	LUCKINGTON
*Hymn 126	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above	MIT FREUDEN ZART
*Affirmation	A Statement of Faith	No. 884
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Greeting		Michelle Johnson
Psalter	Psalm 124	Hymnal p. 846
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		
Response 393	Spirit of the Living God <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i> <i>Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.</i> <i>Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.</i>	LIVING GOD
Children’s Gathering		Susan Donovan
Second Reading	James 5:13-20	Pew Bible NT p. 217
Sermon	People of Prayer	Hale Bishop
Offertory Anthem	What a Friend We Have in Jesus <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Alfred Fedak
*Doxology		No. 95
*Hymn 68	When in Our Music God Is Glorified	ENGELBERG
*Benediction		
*Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You <i>Chancel Choir</i>	Peter C. Lutkin
*Postlude	Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten	J.S. Bach

**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.”

Rev. Hale Bishop
Senior Minister

Paul Chant
Director of Music Ministries

Michelle Johnson
Director of Education

Luke Hamner
Director of Youth Ministries

Terry Coker
Administrative Assistant

Amelia Jamerson
Office Coordinator

Amanda Wooten
Children's Church Coordinator

Tom Anderson
Controller

Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Phone: 912-598-8460

Website: www.siumc.org

Copyright License #11145960

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 show a variety of color 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.

The Christ Candle burns today in memory of Bob Shreve who passed away on September 25th. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Christian sympathy is extended to his family.

The flowers on the altar are placed by Toni Floyd in loving memory of her husband, Ronnie.

Attendance on Sunday, September 23rd: 8:30 am - 83, 10:00 am - 240

Lay Participants in Today’s Worship:

- Ushers:** (8:30 am) Walter Fisch, Kevin & Patty Brindle, Dan Short, Phil Sniffen
(10:00 am) Chip Birch, Karen Burroughs, Steve Sample, Gordon & Linda Powers, Tom & Lynn Stephens
- Greeters:** (8:30 am) Onnie Duffie (10:00 am) Sue Harrison
- Acolyte:** (10:00 am) Ayele Ashbaugh, Grace Loving
- Crucifer:** (10:00 am) Julia Smith
- Liturgist:** (10:00 am) Peggy Utley
- Coffee:** (10:00 am) Toni Floyd, Larry & Marcia Wills, Cathey Cuttino and Glenn Sweigart
- Cantor:** (8:30 am) Leah Coleman
- Children’s Church:** Amanda Wooten, Anna Grace Lord
- Nursery:** Bettie Negley, Ciera Taylor, Jenny Garrard, Anna Davis
- Marshes Pick-Up:** Pat & Joy Howard

Christian Education Information

Adult Education: (Begins at 11:15 am)

- **Encouragers Class:** (Library) This class is studying the book of James to parallel the sermon series. 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 11:10 am)

- **Little Mozarts Choir** (PreK) in Room 103 followed by Cherubs Sunday School class.
- **Wesley Choir** (K-5th) in the Choir Loft followed by Mighty Kids Sunday School class upstairs.
- **Youth** (6th-12th) upstairs in the Youth rooms.

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.

Come GROW with Us—All those who have been visiting the church are encouraged to attend Rev. Hale Bishop’s class on how you can become a part of SIUMC. The class is held in Giddens Chapel from 11:20—11:50 am. All are welcome.

Wednesday Night Dinner—Please join us for dinner this Wednesday, October 3rd at 5:45 pm. The menu will be herb roasted chicken breast, roasted rosemary red potatoes, broccoli, salad, rolls and dessert. Following dinner, the program will be “The Bishop’s Review” where Rev. Hale Bishop will share his thoughts and insights on his first few months at SIUMC. The cost for dinner is \$8 per person and children 16 and younger are free. Don’t forget to sign-up by noon the Monday before by calling or emailing the church, using the sign-up sheets, or through our website at www.siumc.org/wnd.

Blessing of the Pets—We will celebrate the Blessing of the Pets this Thursday, October 4th at 5:30 pm on the front lawn/parking lot of the church. This day is the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi which commemorates the life of St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. Each animal will receive a blessing and a treat bag.

A Stroll Through Savannah—Join Michelle Johnson and others for a walking tour through the heart of Savannah’s historic district on Tuesday, October 9th. The walking tour (less than one mile) will begin at Colonial Park Cemetery and meander through several of the historic squares as we work up an appetite. Our stroll will conclude at Mrs. Wilkes Dining Room where we will enjoy a family-style all-you-care-to-eat Southern lunch. The church bus will depart at 10:00 am and return at 2:00 pm. The cost is \$40 per person. Please sign-up for this fun event.

Rally Sunday—Please make plans to gather with your church family on Sunday, October 14th for a combined worship service at 10:00 am. In the spirit of our Methodist heritage, this worship service will reflect an old-fashioned camp meeting. Following our worship celebration, there will be a covered-dish luncheon in Bailey Hall, with extra seating throughout the church. BBQ and mac & cheese will be provided. Please bring a dish to share according to the first letter of your name: A-F: desserts, G-Z: sides or salads.

Lectionary Text for October 7th

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Psalm 25, Psalm 26

Mark 10:2-16

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 provide a systematic approach to the use of scripture in worship.

Calendar for the Week

Today, Sunday, September 30th

- 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—Little Mozarts Choir (PreK)—Room 103 ****NEW****
- 11:15 am—Wesley Choir (K-5th)—Choir Loft ****NEW****
- 11:15 am—Sunday School for All Ages—Various Locations

Monday, October 1st

- 10:00 am—Evangelism Meeting—Library
- 10:30 am—Alzheimer’s Caregiver’s Support Group—Thorne Room
- 11:00 am—Staff Meeting—Minister’s Office
- 4:00 pm—Al-Anon—Library

Tuesday, October 2nd

- 2:00 pm—Worship Committee Meeting—Library
- 7:00 pm—The Landing’s Town Hall Meeting—Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 3rd

- 5:45 pm—Wednesday Night Dinner & Program—Bailey Hall
- 6:00 pm—Youth/Children’s Activities—Various Locations
- 7:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Thursday, October 4th

- 5:30 pm—Blessing of the Pets—Church Front Parking Lot

Friday, October 5th

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

Saturday, October 6th

No Scheduled Activities.

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

Financial Update - 9/16/18 (\$000's)			
	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	567.7	628.5	(60.8)
Non-Pledge Offerings	178.2	178.5	(0.3)
Total Revenue	745.9	807.0	(61.1)