

# HOW DO YOU HANDLE WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU?

November 19, 2023

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Order of Worship

11:00 AM

## ENTRANCE AND GREETING

### GATHERING

Centering Our Attention Upon God

Prelude

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chiming of the Hour

Choral Introit

Welcome & Registration of Attendance

Organist

Acolyte

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Mike Pollard

The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you?

**We have brought our gifts to the house of the Lord.**

Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent.

**We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.**

Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day.

**Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude.**

### \* OPENING PRAYER

Mike Pollard

**Awesome God, you created the world and all that is in it. You blessed each element of creation with your love. You called us from slavery into witness and service. Be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of all the distractions which would draw us away from you. Open our hearts and spirits and let your healing and empowering love flow in. Prepare us to be witnesses to your power and love as we use the gifts with which you have blessed us in your service. For we offer this prayer in the name of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* ♪206

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed, Traditional" #881

\* GLORIA PATRI

♪71

\*\*TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

OFFERING

Offertory

Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

♪94

Mike Pollard

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

♪706

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

Mike Pollard

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

SERMON

"How Do You Handle What God Has Entrusted to YOU?"

## SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN OF DEDICATION

*"Rejoice, the Lord is King"*

♪715

\* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

\* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

\* POSTLUDE

Organist



WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.



VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Visitor  List Prayer Request in Bulletin  Do Not List Prayer Request in Bulletin  
 Keep Prayer Request Confidential  I would like to become a member of High Street UMC.  
 Please put your Contact Information, Prayer Requests & Information Response below: \_\_\_\_\_

All prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. Please tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.

\*All Who Are Able, Please Stand  
 \*\*Kindergarten Children and Younger May Go To The Nursery



**CARE & PRAYER**

◆ Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:

**Our World:** For areas of war and conflict including Ukraine, those living in fear and suffering, the pre-churched, all those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, the people of Israel and Palestine.

**Our Nation:** Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Tyler Barto, Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Francis Smith, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods and all those affected by mass shootings, victims of the wildfires in Hawaii.

**Our Homebound family** and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter "Happenings at High Street" or call the church office.

**Our High Street Family:** Lois Billings, Carolyn Bryant, Dianne Burns, Stacy Dempsey, June Fleming, Owen Gillette, Nancy Hamilton, Fred Hollowell, Jane Humphries, Cary Kirkland, Bill Mahoney, Linda Mahoney, Ron Marks, Doug Rogers, Linda Rogers, Crystal Stauffer, Anne Williams, Taylor Williams.

**Our High Street Family's friends and relatives:** Ann, Barry Burgess (*friend of Linda Mosley*), Danny Daniels (*friend of Debbie & Ken Story*), Michael Drake (*son in law of Miles & Jessie White*), Katie Ruth Edwards, Pam McNeeley Griffin, Roland Humphries (*husband of Jane Humphries*), Regina Hurdle (*Linda Maya's cousin*), Irvin Jenkins (*Linda Maya's brother-in-law*), Michael Burgess Jones (*son of Sarah Waller & Chauncey Jones*), Beth Kitchen (*daughter-in-law of Hurley Hedgepeth*), Chad Longest (*friend of Lori Vasser*), John Marks (*Linda Mosley's brother*), Cindy Messier (*friend of Billy & Terry Smith*), Nola Mumford (*friend of Linda Maya*), Doug Ridgeway (*relative of Galen & Cara Butler*), Patrick Roscopf (*son of Terry Smith*), Todd & Willie Schools (*friends of Ricky Darden & Jim Yarborough*), Juanita Sidnor (*friend of Alice Burgess*), Elizabeth Smith (*daughter of Betty Carole-Smith*), Sally Velvin (*friend of Frank & Robbie Griffin*), Amy Wearmouth Wolfe (*friend of Jane Riddick-Fries*).

Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks unless otherwise notified.

If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer. We need your help!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lay Minister Volunteer:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Greeter & Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Greeter

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Lay Reader

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Acolyte

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:00 Service Usher

\_\_\_\_\_ Chancel

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Door Café

\_\_\_\_\_ Nursery

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday School Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)

\_\_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School

Attendance 11/12	8:30am= 40 <> 11:00am= 61	SS: 35 FB: 33
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THIS WEEK'S LAY MINISTERS	
<b>Acolyte</b>	Zack Duke
<b>Chancel</b>	Kathy Worrell and Carolyn Bryant
<b>Flowers</b>	THANKSGIVING ALTAR
<b>Open Door Cafe</b>	Jim & Glenda Jervey
<b>8:30 Greeter</b>	Hope Hickam
<b>8:30 Lay Reader</b>	Mike Ponder
<b>11:00 Greeter</b>	Judy Riddick
<b>11:00 Lay Reader</b>	Mike Pollard
<b>11:00 Ushers</b>	Mike Wrenn, John Bryant, Jay Lee, Brian Jones

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### The Reverend Wayne C. Moore, Pastor

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*Custodian*

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Harlan Lewis**  
*Lay Leaders*

**Kent Stephenson  
Ray Maya  
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*Organist/  
Accompanist*

**Ed Marks**  
*Accompanist/  
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