

### **First United Methodist Church**

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# *September 25, 2022* Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost





## Order of Worship

#### \*Please Stand if you are able

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, like a baker woman, brings leaven, which causes hope to rise. With strong and gentle hands, shape our lives. Warm us with Your love. Take our common lives and touch them with Your grace, that we may nourish hope among our neighbors.

#### \*GATHERING HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#### OPENING PRAYER

Oh God, the Holy Spirit, come to us and among us. Come as the wind and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn, come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to Thy greater glory; and this we ask for Jesus Christ' sake. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

UMH 162

Pastor John

**PSALTER** 

Psalm 62: 5-12

Tom Cheatham

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,

#### All: for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

#### All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Leader: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

#### All: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God.

Pastor John

Tom Cheatham

UMH 140 vs 1&3

#### All: and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you repay to all according to their work.

#### \*GLORIA PATRAI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON		Betty Britsch
JOYS AND CONCERNS		Pastor John
PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor John
THE LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor John
PRESENTATION OF TITH	HES AND OFFERINGS	
*DOXOLOGY		
PRAYER OF ILLUMINAT	ION	Tom Cheatham
*THE GOSPEL READING	John 6: 15-21	Tom Cheatham
SERMON	"God's Expectations"	Pastor John

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

Apostles Creed "Spirit Song"

Tom Cheatham

UMH 347

\*BENEDICTION



## Worship Leaders Pastor John & Betty Britsch

Liturgist		Music Leader	Children's Serr	non
Tom Cheatha	am	Sarah O'Connor	Betty Britso	:h
Greeters/Ushers				
Sue Halbert & Evelyn Boedeker				



Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin Eldridge III family
Teresa Strickland	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Linda Thamm	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Preston Carey family	Linda Sager	Ernestine Jackson
Ronnie White	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Raylynn Wood	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Colette Barth	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Pastor John Britsch	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Francine Love	Martin & Kathy Flannery	Derrick Ross
Kathy Britsch	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Arianna & Sierra	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Welgene & Evelyn Hoffmann	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
David Slovacek	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
Dorothy F Brown	Samuel & Barbara Williams	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Shelly Dupnik	Mildred Weldon	Donna Cox
Mary Wood	Katie Etlinger	Elizabeth Morin family
Brian Adkins	Irene Barfield	Thomas Williams
Daphne Heger	Jane Wilmot	

