

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Service of Word
October 19, 2025 | 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” arr. Gammill

The Introit

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” Stebbins

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 89 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

The Children’s Moments

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.

**The Congregational Hymn*

“Children of the Heavenly Father” No. 141 (all verses)

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Gammill

The Doxology

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**The Prayer for Illumination*

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**The Scripture Lesson*

Genesis 1:26-31

Leader: This is the Word of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“Carry Me with I Need Thee Every Hour” Hill

The Sermon

“Did Adam and Eve Evolve from Neanderthals?”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

**The Apostles’ Creed*

No. 881

**The Gloria Patri*

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“I Am Thine, O Lord” No. 419 (vs. 1, 2)

SENDING FORTH

**The Congregational Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**The Benediction*

“Shalom to You” Traditional Spanish Melody

**Postlude*

“There’s Within My Heart a Melody” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving memory of
Robert Harrell*

*and in loving honor of
Caroline Harrell and Isabel, Shane and “John Michael” Jukes
and Antonio, Josie and Louis Facella
by Marc and Helen Facella.*

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship in the Park – On Sunday, October 26, will worship at the Sally Kate Winters Park. **There will be no Sunday school that day.** Gathering will begin at 10:30am, and the service will start at 11:00am. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets. If it rains, we will have church in the sanctuary as normal.

Charge Conference - Please join us for our Church Charge Conference on Sunday, October 26th, in the FUMC Sanctuary.

FUMC T-shirts – Available for pickup in the church office.

Crock Pots – Please pick up your crock pot from the kitchen. We have several that were brought to help with the football meal.

Lunch Bunch – The Lunch Bunch will go to Georgia Blue in Starkville on Friday, October 31st. The van will leave the church at 11:00am. Please call Gail Foote or Donna Cook to sign up.

Third Quarter Giving Statements – Giving statements have been emailed. Please check your email to make sure you received yours. Contact Julie Gray with any questions.

Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

10//20/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library
11/03/25 at 5:00pm	Leadership Council Meeting	Library

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