

An Order For
OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday

8:30 and 11:00 am

July 18, 2010

When the prelude begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Hearing Assistance is available. Please speak with an usher.

(* denotes congregation standing)

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE AND GATHERING

“Sing The Glad Song” Franklin Ritter

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Seek refuge in God!

P: Like green olive trees in the house of God, we dwell in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

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P: We put our trust in God, because of God’s mighty deeds.

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P: In the presence of the faithful, we proclaim God’s holy name.

* HYMN #103 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”*

(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

*OPENING PRAYER

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God. For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Amos 8:1-12

(pew Bible page 856 - Old Testament)

8:30 am - Sallie Milholen 11:00 am - Ken Marks

MESSAGE WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00 am)

(Children, Kindergarten age and under may go to the nursery)

PIANO MEDITATION (8:30 am)

ANTHEM (11:00 am)

Sanctuary Choir

“My Lips Will Praise Thee”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:38-42

(pew Bible page 72 - New Testament)

SERMON

“One Thing Needful”

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #399 *“Take My Life, and Let It Be”*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed (#881)

*GLORIA PATRI (#70)

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. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer And The Lord's Prayer (#895)

PRAYER RESPONSE

Sanctuary Choir

“Bennett’s Amen in A Major”

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH GOD’S TITHES
AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Aria (from the 12th Concerto Grosso) Georg Friedrich Handel

*DOXOLOGY (#95)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30 am)

INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal page 13

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN #377 *“It Is Well With My Soul”*

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Go Forth For God” Sanctuary Choir

* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US TO SERVE
IN THE WORLD

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise” George J. Elvey

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church today. Please sign and pass the pew pad so that we may greet each other by name. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak to an usher or the pastor.

PRAYERS

(Please see Prayers Insert)

*“Prayer is the serious, thoughtful, persistent endeavor to put our lives at the service of the best.”
Frederick M. Eliot*

PRESENCE

Presence through 7-11-10

Christian Education Classes	51
Worship Attendance 8:30 am	26
Worship Attendance 11:00 am	96
Music Ministry	10
Church Fishing and Cookout	29
Stephen Ministry	4
Sounds of Gold Concert	153

GIFTS

Stewardship through 7-11-10

Building Fund Receipts	\$8,840.00
General Budget Receipts	\$180,246.31
General Budget Expenses	\$186,500.64
Over/Under Obligations	(\$6,254.33)

Special Offerings

West Chatham Food Pantry	\$40.00
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The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff Harvey for his birthday, July 19th by Sam, Angela and Spencer.

SERVICE

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Liturgist:	John McSween	Brenda Dunn
Lay Readers:	Sallie Milholen	Ken Marks
Acolyte:	Lisa Morse	Elyssa Elliott
Crucifer:	Sandy Morse	
Ushers:	Mickey Pore, Chief	Robert Andrews, Chief
		Fred Poston
		Ed Outland

Greeters: Dennis and Nina Sawyer
Sound: Mark Murphy (Both Services)
Video: Joel Denny (11:00)
Altar Guild: Sam and Angela Millsaps
Nursery : Dawn Murphy and Cathy Snipes
Sunday School Nursery: Mark Murphy and Angela Millsaps
Coffee Hour: Kaleidoscope Class
Offering Counters: June Huddleston, Beulah Harvey, Ida Smith
 Sylvia Reavis and Baxter Reitzel



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**“God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1**

LECTIONARY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

Hosea 1:2-10	Psalm 85
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13

THE CHURCH STAFF

Reverend Clyde Denny (clyde@fumcsilercity.org).....*Minister*
 Reverend Travis W. Owen.....*Pastor Emeritus*
 Angela Millsaps (amillsaps@fumcsilercity.org)..... *Dir. of Lay Ministries*
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Welcome to
First United Methodist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina



*At First United Methodist Church,
our hearts, our minds,
and our doors are always open.*

POINTS OF INTEREST

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West Chatham Food Pantry Responsibility: Jelly

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JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THIS WEEK
6:00 pm - Supper for VBS Staff and their children
6:30-8:30 pm - Vacation Bible School

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The children will share their music, crafts and stories with you.
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9:45 am Church School
10:30 am Fellowship Time-Dining Room
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Tuesday, July 20

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Thursday, July 22

6:30 pm **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FINALE**
7:00 pm Siler City Squares

Friday, July 23

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Saturday, July 24

12:00 noon Links to Freedom

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