

## Traditional Order of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 10:55

OPENING PRAYER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Largo from Xerxes*

Handel

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God,**

**you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us**

**than we are to seek them,**

**and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.**

**Help us so to seek that we may truly find,**

**so to ask that we may joyfully receive,**

**so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;**

**through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* 400

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* 881

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*GREETING SONG *I Come with Joy* 617

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE *Father, In Heav'n*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children are dismissed for children's church, which is located in the  
Children's Building (Ages 4 through 1st grade only).

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *How Like a Gentle Spirit* 115

OFFERTORY *To a Wild Rose* MacDowell

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

ANTHEM *By Your Mercy* Craig Courtney

\*THE WRITTEN WORD Luke 15:1-10

THE SPOKEN WORD **Seeking the Lost** Rev. James C. Sapp

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Amazing Grace* 378

\*BENEDICTION

AMEN *Twofold Amen*

POSTLUDE *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* Elvey

**\*Let those who are able, please stand.**

### Traditional Servants

Ushers: Charles Campbell, Doug Crew, Melvin Darby, Derrick Ogletree,  
John Parrish, Bill Sellers

Greeters: Doug and Jackie Crew

Elevator: Mandy Cochran

Lay Reader: Maggie May

Sound Team: Mike Nicolay, Steven Hayes

Children's Church: Jason and Kathryn Prothro

Thomasville First United Methodist Church  
425 N. Broad Street  
P.O. Box 975  
Thomasville, GA 31799  
www.tfumc.com  
(229) 226-0840

NON-PROFIT  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 1  
THOMASVILLE, GA  
31799

### CHURCH NIGHT SUPPER 09/18:

Dinner served 5:30pm until 6:00pm

Buffet: Simple Salad, Smoked Pork Chops, Wild Rice, Collard  
Greens, Bread and Dessert

2 ways to make a reservation:

\*Call the Church Office at 226-0840

\*Online at www.tfumc.com

\*Adults - \$6.00 and 3-11 yrs - \$3.00

\*Family max - \$18.00



## Thomasville First United Methodist Church



September 15, 2019

Well, I hope you got a chance to meet Doreen Smalls, our District Superintendent, this past Sunday. Doreen delivered an excellent sermon on loving one another. I hope you had a chance to be here and receive this message.

As we move towards Fall and then the Advent season, I pray each of you are reflecting daily on what we have to be thankful. God has blessed us with the knowledge He loves us and that He sent His only begotten Son to redeem us from our sin. This is the greatest of God's blessings. Jesus also told us to share this Good News to others. Thanks be to God.

See you Sunday,

Share Christ • Build Disciples • Send Ministers

### THE CHURCH STAFF

**Rev. James Sapp** - Senior Minister  
jsapp@tfumc.com

**Keith Dodson** - Worship Arts Associate  
kjd14c@my.fsu.edu

**Jonathon Gandy** -  
Contemporary AV Director

**Laurie Gunter** - Children's Director  
lgunter@tfumc.com

**Mollie Inman** - YLA Director  
minman@tfumc.com

**Kim Jenkins** - Office Assistant  
office@tfumc.com

**Lisa Knapp** - Nursery Director  
lknapp@tfumc.com

**Tim Peck** - Worship Arts Director  
tpeck@tfumc.com

**Peggy Taylor** - Financial Secretary  
ptaylor@tfumc.com

**Steven Turner** - Organist  
sturner@tfumc.com

**Barbara Waits** - Visitation  
bwaits@tfumc.com

**Amanda West** - Youth/Missions  
awest@tfumc.com

**Drew West** - Youth/Missions  
dwest@tfumc.com

**Floyd White** - Church Administrator  
fwhite@tfumc.com

Custodial Team:

**Jacob Williams** - Lead Custodian

**Donnie Davis** - Custodian

**Chris McClelland** - Custodian

**Ralph Minor** - Custodian

**Ron Sharp** - Custodian

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, September 15, 2019

8:45am Contemporary Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
4:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group  
4:00pm Youth Choir  
5:00pm UMYF  
5:00pm Planet 56

### Wednesday, September 18, 2019

4:00pm Youth Band  
4:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry  
4:30pm Children's Handbells  
5:30pm Church Night Supper  
6:00pm Family University  
6:00pm Planet 56  
6:00pm Children's Choirs  
6:00pm Contemporary Worship  
Team Rehearsal

### Friday, September 20, 2019 thru

Sunday, September 22  
KidzQuest 2019!!

### Monday, September 16, 2019

2:30pm Staff Meeting  
5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, September 17, 2019

5:30pm Administrative Council

## HOSPITAL AND CONCERNS

**Prayer Concerns:** Denny Blair, John Booth, Robert Clark, Chuck Derringer, Darin Drury, Ruth Glass, Ann Goggins, Herschel Harvell, Jean Hendrix, Phyllis Jones, Virgil Lee, Dorothy Pauwels, Dot Rigsby, Hilda Walker, Arlen Yokley

## ATTENDANCE

Total Worship Attendance September 8:

8:45am Contemporary Worship	203
11:00am Traditional Worship	<u>158</u>
Total:	361
Sunday School:	282

## BIRTHDAYS

9/15: Thomas Black  
9/16: Leigh Avera, Paula O'Leary  
9/17: Latrelle Cone, Betty Cox, Christy Owens, Bill Sullivan  
9/18: Burns Willis, Julia Davis, Brad Johnson, Harrison Johnson  
9/19: Brewer Anderson  
9/20: Martha Black, Jo Ann McGrotha, Ann McKinnon, Christy Murgatroyd, Mason Wilson  
9/21: Virgil Lee

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Michael and Alyssa Hamil on the birth of their baby boy, Michael Gregory. The proud grandparents are Greg and Jeanne Hamil.

## BURNS'S BIRTHDAY BASH

Rev. Burns Willis is turning 90! To honor this milestone in his life, his family is hosting a celebration reception in the fellowship building on Sunday, September 22, from 2:00 - 4:00pm. Please come celebrate with your well wishes! (Contact Lisa Salveter for more information.)

## FAMILY ADVENTURE TO JACKSONVILLE ZOO

We will meet at the church at 7:00am Saturday, September 28 and travel on the church bus. We will return to the church between 9:00pm and 10:00pm. The cost is \$20 per adult and \$15 per child. This price includes transportation, zoo admission, unlimited zoo train rides and admission to Campground Critters, a show featuring rescue animals. This is a trip for parents and children to take together. Adventurers will need to bring money for meals and snacks. Call the church office to reserve your spot!

## FAMILY UNIVERSITY

Wednesday evening from 6pm to 7pm

Join a small group on Wednesday evenings immediately following Church Night Supper. These are the current course offerings.

- **Chapel Devotional** - Chapel - One of our retired pastors will lead a brief devotional in the Chapel.
- **Crocheting** - Led by Janet Campbell - Fellowship Building #2
- **Outreach Study: *When Helping Hurts*** - Led by Amanda West - Fellowship Building 4.
- **Wood Carving Class** - Led by Charles Campbell - Upchurch Building #2
- **Bible Study** - Acts - Led by Rev. James C. Sapp - Fellowship Building #6
- **Youth Bible Study** - 1 Peter - Led by Drew West - YAC Theater
- **Musical Foundations** - Choir Room. A New Adult Discipleship Class covering basic musical concepts, music reading, vocal and listening skills, and introduce playing a variety of instruments here at church. No recent experience required! This class will be taught by our new Worship Arts Associate Keith Dodson. Email Tim Peck (tpeck@tfumc.com) for more information on this class!
- **Children's Choirs** - Children's Ministry Building

## YOUTH COUNCIL APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

The Youth Council applications are due at UMYF (5pm) on September 15. The Youth Council will be a group of students who will work together on the "vibe" of our gatherings, plan games, study ideas and other activities. If you need an application form, please email Amanda or Drew West / awest@tfumc.com / dwest@tfumc.com. The first Youth Council Meeting will be held on September 22 from 4-5pm in the YAC.

## YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING SEPTEMBER 22

Would you be interested in being on a team of volunteers and parents tasked to plan fun events for the youth of TFUMC? If so, please attend the first Youth Special Events Committee Meeting on Sunday, September 22 during Sunday School hour (10-11am) in the Chapel. For more information contact Amanda West: awest@tfumc.com

## YOUTH WORSHIP @ UMYF 9/15

The Youth Praise Band will lead Youth and Planet 56 students in worship for the first time this year on Sunday 9/15 in the YAC Theater during UMYF. Activities begin at 5pm, followed by a brief worship service at 5:45pm. Snack/Supper to follow until 6:30pm pickup. Your youth and 56ers will not want to miss this opportunity to worship God in their own unique way!

## RWANDA UPDATE

On Sunday, September 15 the Rwanda Team will be giving a presentation during Sunday school hour: 10-11am in the fellowship building.

## YLA SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

Young Learners is looking to add a few substitute teachers for Monday and Tuesday mornings. If you love young children and your schedule allows, we'd love to call on you when a teacher needs to be out or when we just need extra help for special events. Substitute teachers hours are generally 8-noon as needed and we do offer hourly pay. A background check is required. Please contact Mollie Inman at minman@tfumc.com if you are interested in learning more about this great opportunity to be a part of the ministry of Young Learners.

## Contemporary Worship

8:45am

Good morning and thank you for joining us! It is our hope that you will encounter God's presence and feel His love as we worship together. We have coffee and restrooms that can be found near the elevator, and nursery and children's activities available in the Children's Ministry Building. Our Welcome Team is happy to help if you have any questions or need directions.

### Today's Songs

*Your Love Awakens Me*  
*You Are My King (Amazing Love)*  
*Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

### Today's Teaching

Luke 15:1-10  
**Seeking the Lost**  
Rev. James C. Sapp

**Sunday Servants/Welcome Team** - Brent Bradshaw, Alan Dennard, Roy James, Brad Johnson, David Logue, Joshua & Caitlin Muse, Vaughn Stewart, David White

**Children's Church** - Mike and Mary Gebel

**Praise Team** - Gary Cooper - vocals; Jonathon Gandy - Production; Steven Hayes - audio assistant; Katie Marcum - Computer/Lights; Tim Peck - acoustic guitar, vocals; John Streets - bass, vocals; Josh Streets - drums; Marcia Shaw - vocals; Bree Howell - vocals; Carmine Wills - keys, vocals

**Creative Design** - Kelley Warnock

## WORSHIP ARTS PREVIEW OF MINISTRIES LAUNCHING IN 2020 — VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP PLANNING COMMITTEE

Director of Worship Arts Tim Peck is putting together a Contemporary Worship Planning Committee, which would meet once every two months to discuss, plan, pray for and cohesively implement designs, themes, and improved segments of the contemporary service. This committee will be made up of worship team musicians and technicians, creative designer Kelley Warnock, and several committed contemporary service worshippers.

### VIDEO STORYTELLING MINISTRY

Capable filmmakers, writers, editors, and technicians provide content from within the congregation, to be shown during worship services and on social media platforms. Content includes testimonials, thematic previews, and dramatic pieces. Looking to begin producing content in early 2020!

### WORSHIP ARTS COUNCIL

In this newly commissioned council, ensemble representatives, staff leadership, and lay leaders from all ensembles within Adult Music Ministries (two from each) will convene once every two months to pray for worship teams, discuss, and plan thematic worship experiences throughout the year. The purpose of this group is to ensure cohesion between worship ministry areas, such that themes are translated appropriately and to their fullest potential within each ministry area.

For any of these areas, email Tim Peck if you are interested (tpeck@tfumc.com), and/or fill out your Commitment Card with your chosen ministry area selected during Stewardship. An application will then be sent to you. The application will also be available online soon.