

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Laity Sunday

Prelude *Jesus, I Am Resting* McKibben

Welcome / Call to Worship

(Please take a moment to register your attendance on the attendance registration pad found at the end of each pew.)

Passing of the Peace

Chorus # 2056, FWS *God Is So Good*

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to me.
God loves me so, God loves me so, God loves me so, God's so good to me.*

* Hymn # 361, UMH *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Gloria Patri

*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.*

Scripture Readings

John 3: 16 - 22

Faye Durfield
Pew Bible NT page 94

Romans 3: 20 -24

Pew Bible NT page 154

Hymn # 400, UMH *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Make Me a Servant* arr. Bergquist

* Doxology

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer # 895, UMH

Anthem *He Touched Me* Gaither

Message *Salvation and Grace* Larry Clayton

* Hymn # 2282, FWS *I'll Fly Away*

* Benediction

* Postlude *Take My Life* Malan / Labenske

* Please stand as you are able

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

FWS - Faith We Sing Hymnal

On this Laity Sunday, we would like to welcome Mr. Larry Clayton, our Lay Leader, as our guest preacher.

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Mrs. Hilda Vaughan to the Glory of God and with love and thanksgiving to her Avondale Pattillo United Methodist Church Family for their support, fellowship, and prayers.



“Happy Birthday” wishes are extended to Mary Mathis, who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, October 17th.

Please remember in your prayers ...

Gerald Clayton; Thomas Kofa (DeKalb Medical Center); David Barth (double pneumonia); Bob Mason; Dot Lancaster; Ed Picard (hospitalized); Patsy Madariaga (rehab in South Carolina); John and Barbara Baker (Anderson, SC); Mildred Lambert; Nancy Monaga; all of us affected by the recent tragedies; those who have lost loved ones and close friends; members of our Armed Forces; Our Church, Our Missionaries, Our Nation and Our World

Our Liturgist This Morning: Faye Durfield

On October 22nd, Pastor Frank will share his **faith journey in meeting Evil face-to-face**. Our times are ripe for this message. Preparatory Scripture: Matthew 22: 15 - 22 and Exodus 33: 12 - 23

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There will be a meeting of the members of the Missions Work Area immediately following the worship service this morning. The meeting will be held in The Gathering Place.

Our November 2017 newsletter will be published Wednesday, October 25th.
Deadline for submitting articles for the newsletter:
No later than noon, this Wednesday, October 18th.
Send your announcements/info to the church - info@avondalepattilloumc.org

From Thelma Campbell and Friends of Jamaica ...

In an on-going effort to help children in Jamaica in the areas of literacy and healthcare, Friends of Jamaica (FOJ) will be participating in a yard sale at Allgood Road UMC (640 Allgood Road, Stone Mountain 30083) this Saturday, October 21st, from 7 am until 3 pm. FOJ would welcome any donations you may wish to contribute and encourages you to stop by and shop! Please see Thelma this morning for more details.



**Lace Up Your Sneakers!
WALK! RUN! SKATE!**

WESLEY WALK FOR OTHERS

Saturday, October 28th
7:30 A.M.

Stone Mountain First UMC
(5312 W. Mountain Street, Stone Mountain 30083)

If you would like to participate in the walk, there is a \$20 registration fee; register at www.stonemountainumc.org. Be sure to bring your own water bottle and get folks willing to donate to sponsor your endeavor ---

For more information, contact Marty Aron (home: 770-498-5342/ cell: 770-843-0295/ email: MarthaNA@comcast.net)

This walk is a fund raiser for our church to raise funds to help the needy in our community. If you do not wish to walk, you may sponsor one of the Avondale Pattillo “Walkers”. When asked to do so, please be generous with your gift.

On **All Saints Sunday, November 5th**, you are invited to bring a picture of a saint in your life (living or deceased). It will be used as a part of the worship setting.



Items needed to help stock the **Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministries (DEAM)** for the month of October are:

- Grape or Strawberry Jelly
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Greens (other than spinach)
- Soup (any kind - chunky beef, cream of chicken, chicken noodle, etc.)
- Small boxes of Corn Muffin Mix
- Bar Soap / Deodorant

*It is wonderful to have each
and everyone here today.
If you like what you see, invite
a friend next time!*

Visitors - Because we would like to greet you this morning and remain in touch with you, we ask that you please complete the Visitor Card found in the pew rack. You may place the completed card in the collection plate or hand it to one of our ushers.

Restrooms are located behind the sanctuary. Exit to the right, continue down the hall and follow the signs.

Nursery: The nursery is located adjacent to the sanctuary in the house known as "The Gathering Place". An usher will be happy to escort you and your child to the nursery.

Devices for the Hearing Impaired and Large-type Editions of the United Methodist Hymnal are available. Please ask an usher for assistance with these items.

Pew Managers for October:

Seekers Sunday School Class

Sanctuary Lock-Up Duty for October:

Bob Mason

Videographer

Jason Merchant

This Week @ APUMC

Today, Sunday, October 15th

Laity Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 am - Worship Service / Larry Clayton, Lay Leader, Delivers Message

12:15 pm - Missions W.A. Meeting (Gathering Place - GP)

2:00 pm - Girl Scout Troop # 3647 Meeting (GP)

Monday, October 16th

9:00 am - Aerobics for Seniors (GP)

Tuesday, October 17th

4:30 pm - Afternoon Bible Study (GP)

Wednesday, October 18th

8:00 am - Walking Club (Lake Avondale)

7:30 pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 21st

7:00 am - Yard Sale at Allgood Road UMC, Stone Mountain - Friends of Jamaica participating (until 3 pm)

Sunday, October 22nd

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Patriots Day

9:45 am - Sunday School for All Ages

11:00 am - Worship Service

Church Office Hours

9 am - 3 pm - Monday - Thursday

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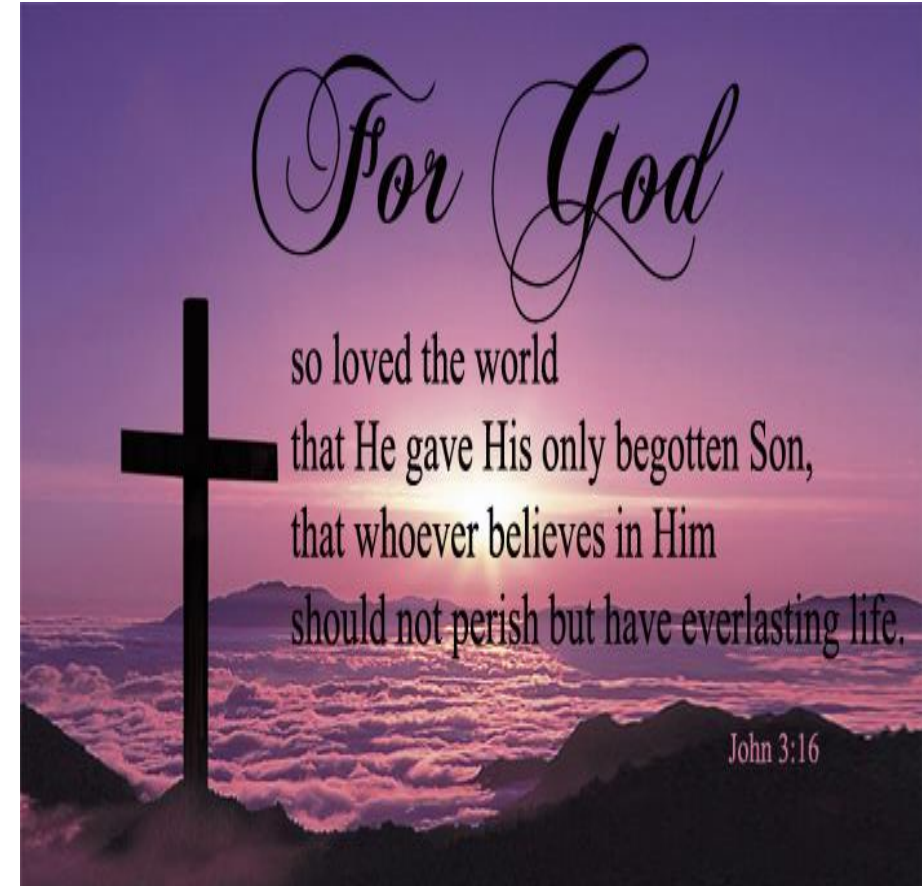


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October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, *Bishop*
Quincy Brown, *District Superintendent*
Frank Windom, *Pastor*

Mary Lynn Darden, *Accompanist / Choir Director*
Kathleen Mason, *Infant & Toddler Ministry*
Mary Mathis, *Office Manager*

