

*Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*  
**July 16, 2017**

\* Please stand as you are able. Please silence your cell phones.

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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 65:9-13

**Call to Worship**

Majesty

**Opening Prayer**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**\*Hymn UMH #400**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*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.***

**Offerings and Tithes**

**Offertory**

**\*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.***

**\*Christian Greetings**

**Children's Moment**

**\*Hymn UMH #591**

*Rescue the Perishing*

**Prayers, Praises and Concerns**

**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**

**Special Music**

Princeton Quartet

*Soon and Very Soon*

Tom Davis, David Knauff, Stan Lee, David Paul Lamar

**Scripture NT pg. 13**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**Sermon**

Reverend Gary Lawrence

*"Curve Balls and Bean Balls"*

**\*Hymn CKBY #173**

*Living For Jesus*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Going Forth Hymn**

(UMH #672 *God Be With You*)

*God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.*

**Postlude**

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Hymnals: **CKBY** – *Cokesbury* / **TFWS** – *The Faith We Sing Hymnal*  
**UMH** – *United Methodist Hymnal*

**WELCOME VISITORS**

We are glad you have come.  
Welcome to Princeton UMC!

Gift bags are available for our first-time guests  
on the table near the exit of the Narthex.  
Each visiting family is invited to take a gift bag.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS. . .

Prayer request/praise cards are located in the pews. If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, fill out the card and place in the offering plate.

### Church Family

Trey Alexander	Martha Kelley	Agnes Smith
Martha Bishop	Betty Lee	Grace Smith
Doyle & June Brittain	Mae Lee	Mary Thrasher
Linda & Holly Byrd	Andrea Newhouse	Cristin Thurman
Becky Hutchins	Rae Preston	Freda Townsend
Charlotte Johnson		

**Extended Family** – Extended family names will remain for two months and then removed unless the church office is notified.

Luke Zech (7-24)	Elizabeth Venlet (5-14)	Deborah Gallo (6-11)
Edith Pou (4-9)	Jimmy Allison (5-28)	

*The people God will be sending us in 2017.*

### **Pray for Our Armed Forces Family**

Please give your request to the ushers or call the church office for those deployed outside of the USA or have been wounded in action.

### *Our Mission:*

*To make and grow disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

**CHILDREN INFORMATION** - Parents and young children may use the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary during worship.

- **ACTIVITY BAGS** are located in the lobby. Please remove whatever your child uses and return bags to the bin.
- 12 years and under should be accompanied by a parent to restroom

### **WORSHIP MINISTRY TODAY**

Pastor: Reverend Gary Lawrence  
Music Leader: David Paul Lamar  
Accompanist: Frances Lamar / Sanctuary Choir  
Worship Assistant: Annette Jackson, Ben Rivers  
Acolyte: Wilkes Field / Altar Guild: Marianne Stipe  
Sound: Dick Field / Media: Aaron Jackson  
Usher Leaders: Don Parr, Jeremy Field

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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Sunday School 10:00 AM  
Worship Service 11:00 AM