

WE GATHER	
Prelude	Ye Followers of the Lamb <i>Edwin Ferguson, composer</i>
Welcome	
Choral Call to Worship	All That Hath Life and Breath, Praise Ye the Lord <i>René Clausen, composer</i>
*Call to Worship This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it!	
*Hymn 454	Open My Eyes, That I May See
*Affirmation of Faith (written by the Confirmation Class of 2018) We believe god the Father is our creator who we love and worship. Our all-powerful Lord and protector who is present even in our loneliest moments. We believe Jesus Christ is our Saviour who delivers us from sin, who is trustworthy, selfless, pure, and caring. We believe the Holy Spirit is God’s voice inside of us, who guides us in our faith, and helps us make the right choices. We believe the church is a safe haven for people to worship God and express their ideas as a community, and a big family that teaches people through Christ. We believe we can love God and our neighbors by being kind, helpful, and caring, and by praying and serving. 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. <i>Please be seated. Ushers will assist in seating at this time.</i>	
WE PROCLAIM	
Scripture	Matthew 7:1-5
God speaks to us through the reading of scripture. Thanks be to God.	
<i>*Ushers will pass out the attendance pads at this time.</i>	
Faith Like a Child	
*Passing the Peace	
Sermon	How We Should See

WE RESPOND

Service of Confirmation

Vows of Confirmation

Act of Confirmation

Vows of Membership

Service of Holy Communion

Introduction

Invitation

A Time of Giving

Offertory

Dry Bones

Livingston Gearhart, arranger

In addition to your regular contribution, every one dollar (\$1) bill placed in the offering plate during the month of January will support First Street Mission Financial Assistance. Thank you for reaching out to others.

The Great Thanksgiving

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. (Matthew 6:9-13)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Special Music

And Can it Be

Dan Forrest, composer

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn 558

We Are the Church

Congregational Blessings

Members of the household of God, I commend these young people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

*Benediction Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can. Amen.	
*Postlude	Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him <i>Anna Laura Page, arranger</i>
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Ronnie Pyeatt by Dianne & Ben Fisher, Elaine & Homer Davis and Sandra & Allan Howeth.	
The white carnation symbolizes our sympathy to the family and friends of Mary Tompkins.	
Worship Leaders: Dr. Tim Bruster Senior Pastor Mr. Robert Stovall, Director of Music and Worship Arts Mrs. Peggy Graff, Organist/Associate Director of Music and Worship Arts Liturgists: Rev. Phyllis Barren, Rev. Casey Orr, Dr. Mike Marshall Choir: Centenary College Choir, Dr. David Hobson Director Faith Like a Child: Mister Mark, Lylah Mills, helper Procession: Will Robertson <i>*Please stand as you are able.</i>	
Confirmation class of 2018: Aiden Kojo Boaitey, Luke Christian Bolger, Blake Harold Brown, Sarah Kathryn Bruce, Ava Bremond Bryant, Samuel Klein Bumgardner, Collin Jackson Burross, James William Davidson, Dylan Andrew Davis, Corbin Davis Dilday, Patrick Addison Drez, Andrew Steele Edwards, Grady Thomas Frazier, Robert Cleveland Fulghum, Matthew Gray Golemon, Canon Ryan Hamilton, Meredith Mackenzie Harwell, Leo Mather Hohman, Katherine Faith Johnson, Miller Thomas Johnson, Addison Taylor Kerr, Rowan Elise Lavelle, Nicholas Lee Lindstrom, Samuel Edwin Looney, Bailey Jay Markle, Brant Campbell Martin, Jr., William Buchanan Martin, Grayson Raines Matthews, Ashlyn Nicole McPeak, Addie Pearl Miller, Isaac Ranen Mitchell, Austin Paul Moore, Alexis Rebecca Nader, Henry Quinn Nethery, Kate Mary Margaret Nethery, Keris Eden Neuweiler, Rush Alexander Parchman, Pearson Stowe Payne, Evelyn Grace Scaling Brown, Hadley Jo Schrimpf, William Morgan Scott, Mary Eloise Senter, Jane Elizabeth Shelton, Elle Marie Snyder, Jack Thomas Swearingen, Michael David Tapp, Carly Rose Walker, Jacob Louis Wall	
Centenary College Choir	
Organized in 1941 by Dr. A.C. “Cheesy” Voran, the Centenary College Choir has concertized throughout the world for seven decades, giving rise to its nickname as “America’s Singing Ambassadors” by the press. Constantly investigating new and productive avenues in the world of collegiate choral music, the Choir’s innovative spirit is evident in the unique and diverse manner of programming, a repertoire that ranges from Bach to Broadway. The Choir engages audiences not only through an eclectic repertoire, but also through emotional, heart-felt music making. The 75th Anniversary Program exemplifies this varied style with the Choir’s favorites from over the years.	