

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



September 12, 2021

*Sixteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sherry Smoak

FAITH ACTIVITY NUTRITION (FAN)

MOMENT

Sherry Smoak

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Children of God: welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace.

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

Leader: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

*HYMN

"Wonderful Words of Life"

#600

*PRAYER OF THE DAY:

It says in the Bible, O God, that you created the world through your Word. Your Word is powerful! And so are our words. They can heal, create a smile, be a declaration of love; but they can also hurt and destroy a sense of self-worth. Give us your wisdom, God of the Word, so that as a church and as individuals, we use our words to build up and not to destroy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Diane Horn

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING (Ushers will come to you.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY

#94

SCRIPTURE: James 3:1-12

SERMON: "Taming the Tongue"

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

***HYMN OF INVITATION** #399
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

The altar is open for prayer. If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please so indicate. The doors of our church are open if anyone wants to join by profession of faith or by transfer.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME GUESTS

Thank you for your presence this morning at Rehoboth UMC. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew.

Blessings and thanks to all who contributed supplies to the Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services mission project. Donations were greatly appreciated by staff and residents.

Sunday, October 17, is the first of our many 110th Anniversary celebrations. There will be a short service, "Remembering Our Loved Ones", in the CLC. This service will conclude around the cemetery with the release of butterflies. Families are asked to invite and provide contact information for family members they would like to attend. Special invitations will be mailed, if addresses are provided to the church office this week. For questions, contact Vilma Cobb.

The 110th Anniversary Celebration is November 14. Please send the names and addresses of your special guests to the church office this week. Special invitations and communications will be mailed to these guests. For questions, contact L.W. Smith.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Prayer Line - Sunday, 2 p.m.

1-515-604-9845 access code 523933 #

UMM: Monday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.

Finance: Thursday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.. via ZOOM

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday school groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

Ushers: Rick Boyce & Bill Rose

Trustee Lock-up: Randy Anty

HEARING INFO

Hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex. If you would like to use one every week, please provide your own headphones or earbuds. We are happy to keep them in the narthex in a Ziplock bag with your name on it. If your hearing aids have Bluetooth, you can use your phone to connect. All you have to do is download the app "listen everywhere" onto your phone. Then, go to the Bluetooth settings on your phone and click on "Rehoboth audio." The password is "audionet." If you need any assistance, please talk to one of our ushers.

Leadership Team 2021

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