

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**September 19, 2021**

*Seventeenth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vilma Cobb

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Leader: We rejoice and praise Your holy name today, O Lord,

**People: Because you have kept us from a destructive path.**

Leader: We give thanks because Your word gives us hope,

**People: And we reflect on Your word at all times.**

Leader: You are the Source of deep seated faith,

**People: And our spirits are refreshed in your presence! Amen!**

**\*HYMN** *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* #351

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

God of the first and the last, give us strength of mind that we might walk the path of obedience and discipleship without wasting our time thinking about who is more important. Instead, guide our thoughts and our emotions that we may be like children, totally dependent on you, welcoming all with hospitality and love. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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

Felecia Boyce

*"Trust and Obey"*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

#94

SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-4

SERMON:

*"The Good Life"*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**#881**

The Apostles' Creed

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**#103**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

**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.

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Choir rehearsals at RUMC will be weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will rehearse in the choir room preparing choral anthems for the worship services. All are welcome to join! If you enjoy singing, are interested in trying, or know someone who should, you are encouraged to come and join us! Questions? Contact Bryon Black, II at [bkblack28@gmail.com](mailto:bkblack28@gmail.com).

Sunday, October 17, is the first of our many 110<sup>th</sup> 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 110<sup>th</sup> 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.  
1-551-258-6961

Leadership: Tuesday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. via ZOOM  
Choir: Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.

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: Dave Petty & L.W. Smith  
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

Leadership Team Chair: .....Jan Smith  
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SPRC Chair: .....Jan Smith  
Board of Trustees Chair: ..... Bill Rose  
Finance Chair: .....L.W. Smith  
Financial Secretary: .....Neil Smoak  
Church Treasurer: ..... Jennifer Pratt  
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Annual Conference: .....Sherry Smoak  
Worship Chair .....Judi Rose  
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United Methodist Women President: ..... Vilma Cobb  
Epworth Representative: ..... Tiffany Phillips  
Mission Representative: .....Judi Rose/Tiffany Phillips  
Evangelism Representative: ..... Forrest Horn  
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