The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God by the Flower Fund.

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance sheet with your contact information. If you wish to join the church by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer of Membership, please notify Rev. Ken at the church office at 843-537-7002.

OUR PRAYER LIST — our President, all who defend our nation, Sue Nichols (Pam Humphries' mother), Bobby Sellers (Angie Smith's uncle), Raul Wetternek, Carl Li, Amy Smith, Sis Funderburk, Jane Mayhew, Nancy Walters (Charlotte Crosby's sister), Mary Burr, Meg Redlin, Kit Canada (Connie Funderburk's son), Judy Quick (Sally Smith's friend), Pete Hendrix (Sue McManus' brother), Sue McManus, Harry Board, Mike Starling, Elisabeth Cullinan (Henrietta Kollitz's sister), Bill Edgeworth (Jennifer Tomberlin's brother), Pete Baker. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

GRADUATION NEWS – Jake Crouse graduated with a Masters of Science in Journalism from Columbia University on May 17.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT FUMC

Sunday, June 18, 2017 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

Monday, June 19, 2017 6:00pm Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut) Tuesday, June20, 2017

5:30pm Weight Watchers 7:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room) July Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, June 25, 2017 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Worship Service

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A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 18, 2017

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

FATHER'S DAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

PARSON TO PERSON

Dag Hammarskjold generations ago wrote a daily prayer that goes like this:

Give me a pure heart...that I may see Thee, A humble heart...that I may hear Thee, A heart of love...that I may serve Thee, A heart of faith...that I may abide in Thee.

I love that prayer and I find it alive in our congregation. Our people have opportunity to "see," "hear," "serve," and "abide" in God. On so many occasions throughout the year and in the life of this church, I watch as we visibly reveal the love for God we hold in our hearts. I see it in the way we respond to stewardship. I see it in the caring way that people express compassion and concern for brothers and sisters in this church family. I see it in the wonderful way our people respond to altar calls as we spend time on our knees with God. I see it in the friendly way greeters speak to visitors on Sundays. I see it in the manner that this congregation gives to special needs such as Backpacks for youth, food for our Food Closet, and Shepherd's Child. A congregation's heart is revealed by what a congregation does! What we do is defined by where our hearts abide.

The heart of this church family works to "abide" in God's love. I see and experience that day in, day out. On this Sunday, Father's Day, as we celebrate the love we have for earthly fathers, let us also be mindful of gratitude for our Heavenly Father. The sermon will address how great it is to share the Gospel. We become all things to all people that the Gospel may be visible. Paul gives us a list of things as examples of what we become...

This is an incredibly sacred place where we have the privilege of abiding.

—Ken Timmerman

P.S. Remember to work on your summertime "abiding."

SERVING TODAY

Greeters: Mabel & Jeff Foster **Lobby Door Greeters:** John Sanderson, Harold Lomas

Nursery: Caroline Berry & Amanda Carabo Next Week's Lay Reader: Sarah Allen

Flowers Next Sunday: Wolfes

Counters: Jeff Johnson, Betty Hurst, Jerry Therrell **Alternate Counters:** David McLean, Walter Crosby

Head Usher: Heath Ruffner Acolyte: Zachary Carabo Cross Bearer: Alayna Carabo McArn Item: Toiletries

Worship Attendance, June 11 - 161; Attendance in Sunday School, June 11 - 101 Received to Date: \$192,812.76(Includes \$5,000 from Contingency); Expenses to Date: \$190,450.48 Needed Weekly: \$6,968.15; Received week June 11: \$14,184.58 (Includes \$5,000 from Contingency)

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**Please take a moment and silence your cellphone for the duration of the worship service.

This is a sacred time when God communes with His people.

Prelude Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew, putting the sheet in the offering plate.

Call to Worship

*Hymn No. 540 "I love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

*Opening Prayer (in unison)

We gather today to call you Father and to honor and celebrate our dads. We give thanks for the goodness of life and for the protection and well-being we have been afforded by fathers who have kept the faith and done the work you have given them. Help those for whom this day brings pain due to fathers who have not been the man their children have needed them to be. For the lessons of life and the number of things taught to us by our dads we give thanks. Kindle in our hearts the good visions that bless us and make us want to mirror who our dad is and how he is. For those who are now part of your eternal Kingdom, we praise you that their rest is now in heaven, and we can take up the mantle they left us to be the kind of children that make the world a better place. We pray to you as our Father and do so in the name of the Son, Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

Life Lessons for Young Learners

Responsive Psalter Reading No. 835 Psalm 114 Rhett Butler, Lay Reader

*Affirmation of Faith No. 881 "The Apostles' Creed" Lay Reader

*Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Gathering God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Offertory

*Doxology No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Old 100th

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Hymn No. 389 "Freely"

The Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

As we open the Scriptures this morning, GIVE US RECEPTIVE hearts and minds that we might hear the Truth and respond to it. Teach us your Word, O God. AMEN.

Scripture I Corinthians 9: 16-23 Rev. Ken Timmerman

Sermon "God's Will or My Will?"

*Hymn No. 474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand if able.