

**Order of Worship**  
**October 27, 2019 10:00am**  
\*\*\*\*indicated to stand if able

**MORNING MEDITATION**

“You cannot find healing at the feet of those who broke you.” Tess Bailey

**PRELUDE: Sonata in F minor: Adagio. by Ludwin van Beethoven Nadine Shank**  
**WORDS OF WELCOME Dot Lambert**  
\*\*\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* In you, Lord I put my trust. In you I find peace, I find strength, hope and joy..

**People: Let me never be ashamed. Let me never turn from you Lord, for it is in you that I was baptized, included and loved.**

*Leader:* For in you, O gracious God, all things are possible. All things can be resolved in your time. with your infinite love guiding our steps.

**People: O God, guide us! Help us to open our hearts and celebrate the gifts of your power and divine love.**

\*\*\*\*OPENING HYMN: "Come Christians, Join to Sing UMH # 158

**INVOCATION Dot Lambert**

*Leader:* O God of all generations and places, come into our hearts this morning, so that we will find your peace.. Fill us with the Spirit, so that we will choose to live without fear.

**People: Bless us with your infinite grace; so that we will offer you praise and thanksgiving for all the ways you care for us.**

*Leader:* Lord, guide our steps in life. Keep us living and growing closer to your son, for it is through Jesus Christ that we find the wisdom to love and let live.

**People: Fill us with willingness to share our lives with our community. Open us to welcome and be an example of leadership and well-being.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION [in unison] [prayer of Francis of Assisi, 13<sup>th</sup> century]**

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;**

**where there is hatred, let me sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness light; and where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek**

**to be consoled, but to console;**

**to be understood, as to understand;**

**to be loved, as to love;**

**for it is in the giving that we receive,  
it is in the pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in the dying that we are born to eternal life.**

**PRAYER OF ASSURANCE**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

*Leader:* Christ is our peace. Those who are divided, He has made one. Christ has broken down barriers and promises reconciliation to those who repent and believe. We are forgiven!  
Let us live as reconciled people!

**People: Alleluia! Thanks, be to God! Amen**

\*\*\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*\*\* CHILDREN'S TIME

**PSALTER READING: Psalm 65 (Red Hymnal Pgs. 789-790)**

**Dot Lambert**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

Pastoral Prayers, Silent Prayer, Lord's Prayer

\*\*\*\*Response "Glory Be to the Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING/First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32**

**Dot Lambert**

(Chair Bible/Old Testament pg. 848)

\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Let Us with a Joyful Mind"

**FWS # 2012**

**SCRIPTURE READING/Second Lesson: Luke 18: 9-14**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

(Chair Bible/New Testament Pg 81)

**SERMON: "Made to Feel Less Than"**

**Rev. David F. Hurst**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING: 'Orientale' by Enrique Granados**

**Nadine Shank**

\*\*\*Doxology

*'Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power*

*uplifts Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!'*

**Prayer of Dedication**

\*\*\*\*PARTING HYMN: "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

**UMH # 662**

**BENEDICTION**

O Lord, let us go into our worlds; more alive and aware; *Leader:* than when we arrived!

**People: Help us, Christ Jesus, to walk through life following the path that insists that we be honest and just. Let us approach others with respect and love with the assurance that God loves us and that all people have a place in his Kingdom on earth and in heaven. Amen**

**POSTLUDE: "Sonata in E Major: Allegro by Franz Joseph Haydn Nadine Shank**

Altar flowers this morning are in memory of Grandfather - Ray Brooker given by Carolyn Burrows.

Attendance for Sunday, October 20th - Adults 23 Children 1

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS** - Week of October 27th

Sunday, October 27th - Morning Worship 10:00am  
Fellowship time in Library following service  
Bible Study (Pastor's Office) 11:30am  
Wednesday, October 30th - Office Hours: 9am - 1:30pm  
Saturday, November 2nd - Remember to turn your clocks back one hour!!

**WEEKLY HAPPENINGS** - Week of November 3rd

Sunday, November 3rd - Morning Worship (Communion) 10:00am  
Fellowship time in Library following service  
There will be no Bible Study this morning  
Sunday, November 3rd - Open Church Council Meeting 11:30am  
following service (back Sunday School Room)  
Wednesday, November 6th - Office Hours" 9am - 1:30pm  
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**FAIR NEWS:** Time is getting short - Your items for the Christmas decoration table and cookies for the food table need to be brought to the church ASAP either on Sunday Mornings, November 3rd and 10th or on Wednesdays, October 30th or November 6th. Everyone should have some Christmas items you no longer use and everyone should be able to bake cookies. So please remember the dates above for bringing in your items.

**BUSTAMANTE FAMILY** Most of you know the Bustamante family and the personal issues they are struggling with; they also are having a financial hardship that CUMC can assist them with. Inserted in your bulletin this morning is an envelope for your contribution with their financial needs. Please be of thoughtful and prayerful mind when making your contribution to a "CUMC Fund Me" for the Bustamante Family! Please place your contribution in the offering plate when it passes by you. Thank You!

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***"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019  
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM**



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**  
Nadine Shank / Organist

*"Our mission is to become disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill  
God's will through spiritual Growth, Education, Worship and Fellowship.  
We express Faith through service to others."*

*"We welcome you to join us in this our Journey"*