

The Worship of God

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Deacon Ordination

September 14, 2014

Eleven o'clock in the morning

THE GATHERING

Come together, joining hands and hearts. Let our hands be links of chain which hold our lives together. Let the spirit of God flow in each one of us as we gather here to share this time and space and as we walk together on the journey.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Robert Groves
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>O Come and Sing to the Lord</i>	Freeman
Opening of the Bible		Jenna Young
Lighting the Christ Candle		Sam Amos

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed be God, who calls us to love.
People: Blessed be Christ, who shows us the way.
Leader: Praise be to God's Spirit, who lives in our lives.
People: Praise be to God, who invites us to worship.

HYMN NO. 62	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	ST. DENIO
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THE CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL RECOGNITION		Sam Amos, Eagle Scout
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CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON		Isaiah 40: 28-31
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HYMN NO. 611	<i>There Is a Balm in Gilead</i>	BALM IN GILEAD
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OFFERTORY PRAYER		Randy Amos
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OFFERTORY	<i>If You Will Only Let God Guide You</i>	Mary Ellen Kerrick
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DOXOLOGY NO. 809		OLD HUNDREDTH
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THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON		Acts 6: 1-6
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SERMON	<i>Full of Faith and the Holy Spirit</i>	Dr. Ray Howell III
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ANTHEM

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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COVENANT

Minister: Believing yourselves to be called by God and this church to the work of ministry, are you willing to be installed as deacons in active service of the church?

Deacons: We are.

Minister: Do you welcome this responsibility because you are determined to follow Jesus in paths of service and love?

Deacons: We do.

Minister: Will you serve this congregation with energy, sensitivity, and faithfulness, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in God's promise through Jesus our Christ?

Deacons: We will.

Minister: Do you, the members of this family, accept these persons as deacons, chosen by God and affirmed by this church to lead us in the way of Christ?

People: We do.

Minister: Will you covenant to pray for, encourage and support, and work alongside these, along with all our deacons, in the service of Christ and this church?

People: We will.

All: As servants of Christ and His church we will through our God-given gifts present ourselves as a "living sacrifice" in ministry to God and His Church.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Jimmy Davis

Brannon Gilliam

Tobin Shepherd

Kristi Thornhill

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

HYMN NO. 651	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
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CLOSING REMARKS

CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Blessed Savior Walk With Us</i>	Freeman
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POSTLUDE	<i>Maestoso</i>	G.B. Polleri
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Today's Lay Reader is Brian Walker, Church Moderator.

Musicians for Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani - organ

Sanctuary Choir

The Deacons of the Week are Paul Epley and Bruce Hill.

Fall Bible Study

Mondays - 7:00 p.m. - Tuesdays - 10:30 a.m.

“The Beatitudes” will be the focus of the Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study beginning **September 22/23**.

Dr. Katherine Shaner - Guest Lecturer

Wednesday September 17 & 24 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Sunday, 9/14

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Joint High School Belize Planning Meeting	FUMC
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Youth Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Youth Regular Activities	Fellowship Hall

Monday, 9/15

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
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Wednesday, 9/17

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care (inform the church if you need it)	Nursery
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 – 1st Grade)	Room 230
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Youth	The ATTIC
	Church Fellowship/Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

*Menu: Beefs Tips over Rice, Gingered Carrots, Slaw, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by Noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

September 14: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Donna Sink

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Chad Williams

September 21: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff **Toddlers/2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley

3 & 4 Year Olds: Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp

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