

Our attendance last week was 75 for worship.

8/27– College Student Covered Dish Luncheon hosted by College Place UMC, immediately following morning worship

– Sunday Night Live, 8pm, Andrew Mails, preacher

8/29 – Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom

– Softball game, 9:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park #2

8/30 – College Place will be serving the evening meal at Greensboro Urban Ministry's Weaver House, 4:30-8pm, volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the John Wesley Room.

– *John Wesley Room reserved 7-8pm*

8/31 – Softball game, 6:30pm, Carolyn Allen Park #4

9/3 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost, worship at 11am, Rev. Bob Smith will be preaching. No SNL this week.

9/4 – Church office closed for the Labor Day Holiday



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a guest card in the pew and return it in the offering plate, give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Jason W. Harvey (336-404-0969, jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com)



August 27, 2017

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*GATHERING AND GREETING

PRELUDE

Voluntary 2 from Magnificat Quinti Toni

Pachebel

*HYMN OF PRAISE

AURELIA NO. 545

The Church's One Foundation

OPENING PRAYER

Ruth Duck

Most Holy God,
we await the touch of your Spirit with eagerness.
We ask that you enter the lives of each one of us today,
refreshing and renewing and healing us
with the power of your loving Spirit,
that we may live with purpose and enthusiasm and courage
following the way of Jesus, who was truly whole. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 12:1-8

*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:13-20

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

GIFT OF LOVE NO. 408

The Gift of Love

CHILDREN'S TIME

PORT JERVIS NO. 558

I am the church! You are the Church! We are the church to-gether!
All who follow Jesus, all a-round the world! Yes, we're the church to-geth-er!
We're many kinds of people, with man-y kinds of fac-es, all col-ors and all ages, too,
from all times and places. (repeat refrain)

ANTHEM

Come, Children of the King

McDonald

SERMON

"Knowing and Doing"

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

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 OFFERTORY

arr. Pederson

Come, Come Ye Saints

*DOXOLOGY

No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow

*LITANY

John van De Laar

Here in this sanctuary,
we remember, O God, your gift of life to each of us;
and we seek to carry it into the streets.
wherever there is death and violence, wherever there is grief and loss.

Here in this sanctuary,
we remember, O God, your invitation to belong and find shelter;
and to seek to carry it to the streets—
wherever there is loneliness and rejection
wherever there is homelessness and people are displaced.

Here in this sanctuary,
we remember, O God, your reign of justice and righteousness;
and we seek to carry it to the streets—
wherever there is lawlessness or tyranny,
wherever there is corruption and oppression.

Here in this sanctuary,
we remember, O God, your sacrifice of love and mercy;
and we seek to carry it to the streets—
wherever there is hatred and evil,
wherever there is hopelessness, regret, and guilt.

Here in this sanctuary, where we remember all that you have done for us,
O God, we remember also your call to live what we sing and pray.

**And so we commit ourselves again to carry our worship from the sanctuary
to the streets. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

THE ASH GROVE NO. 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Bach

Fugue in g minor

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher Jason Harvey	Altar Guild for Sept. Marlis Wilcox	Technical Support Jonathan King Pat Abondolo Christopher Hall Dennis Farlow
Music Ensemble		