

**October 15, 2017 ~ Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**ENTER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE *To God Be the Glory* Cynthia Dobrinski  
Handbell Choir

This is a Time of Silence as We Prepare for Worship.

† OPENING HYMN No. 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

WELCOME

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

*All: Tell of God's saving power from day to day. Worship the Lord in holy splendor. Tremble before God, all the earth. Amen.*

† PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Therefore we offer ourselves to you, in service, love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy One, true and living God, through the message of the gospel and the power of your Spirit make us imitators of the Lord: Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

EPISTLE LESSON Pg. 1017 & 1018 Ephesians 1: 22-23; 4: 1-16  
The Word of God. *Thanks be to God.*

† PSALTER No. 829 Psalm 106, selected verses

† GOSPEL READING Pg. 856 Matthew 22: 1-14  
The Word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God.*

SPECIAL MUSIC *Go Not Far From Me* Nicola Zingarelli

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON "Manifesting the Fullness of Christ through the Church" Mr. Ken Cruz

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 886 The World Methodist Social Affirmation

† HYMN No. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Do Not I Love Thee, O My Lord* Gardner Read

† DOXOLOGY No. 94 *United Methodist Hymnal*

**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 up lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

† SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

## SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN No. 673

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

† PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

*Renew your church, Lord, your people in this land. Save us from cheap words and self-deception in your service. In the power of your Spirit transform us, and shape us by your cross. Amen.*

~ No. 574, *United Methodist Hymnal*

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Rondeau*

Henry Purcell

Please depart in silence or remain until the Postlude has concluded.

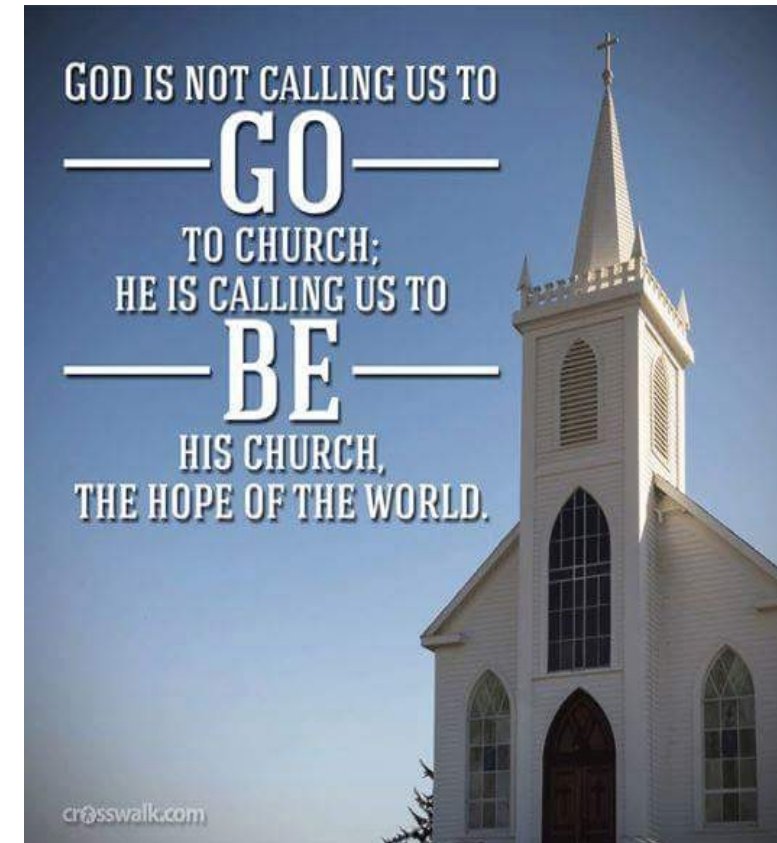
† Please stand as you are able.

Words in **bold** are to be spoken by the congregation.

## First United Methodist Church

*10246 Warwick Boulevard*

*Newport News, Virginia 23601*



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>**

Worship Service. . . . . 8:30 am  
Sunday School. . . . . 9:35 am  
Worship Service. . . . . 10:45 am

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Bible Study - Fellowship Hall. . . . . 10:00 am  
Finance Comm. Mtg - Fellowship Hall.. . . . 7:00 pm

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Lay Leadership Mtg. - Fellowship Hall. . . . . 10:00 am  
Worship Mtg. - Fellowship Hall. . . . . 1:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Pre-School - Chapel. . . . . 10:00 am  
Children’s Choir - Choir Room. . . . . 5:30 pm  
Bible Study - Fellowship Hall. . . . . 6:00 pm  
Handbells - Bell Room. . . . . 6:30 pm  
Chancel Choir - Choir Room. . . . . 7:30 pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Coffee with the Pastor - *Indulge Bakery*. . . . . 9:30 am  
Pre-School Music - Choir Room. . . . . 10:00 am  
Wedding Rehearsal - Sanctuary. . . . . 5:00 pm

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Nicholson Wedding -Sanctuary. . . . . 4:00 pm

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>**

United Methodist Men - Fellowship Hall. . . . . 8:00 am  
Memorial Service for Roy Klingenberg. . . . . 11:00 am

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Worship Service. . . . . 8:30 am  
Sunday School. . . . . 9:35 am  
Worship Service. . . . . 10:45 am

**Leading our Worship:**

**Lay Reader: 8:30 am - Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz**

**10:45 am - Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz**

**Ushers: 8:30 am - Ed Wagner & Gene Garriss**

**10:45 am - Ladies' Team**



**The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Page Family in loving memory of Junie Page who would have been 100 years old on October 28<sup>th</sup>.**



*Welcome Guests to this service of worship! Please complete the information on the attendance register located in each pew. Cushions & listening receivers are available for your use during the service by asking an usher.*

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*To Be Remembered:*

*Ann Barker, Leif Bonnett, Linda Dellinger,  
Richard Joyce, Dick Kintigh, Tami Langford,  
Annemarie Parker, Agnes Rogers, James Violante,  
Billy Waters (son of Bill and Jane Waters) and Barbara Yost*



*The First United Methodist Church family and friends are lovingly invited to share in the celebration of marriage of our son, Ben Nicholson and Lauren Reca... this is an open church wedding at 4:00 pm on Friday, October 20, 2017.*

*Thank you, Cathy and Jay Nicholson.*

Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz, *Pastor*

Betty Mills, *Administrative Assistant* ✦ Kim Webster, *Pre-School Director*

Joan Bonnett, *Business Administrator* ✦ Kaylee Correll, *Nursery Director*

Thom Robertson, *Director of Music Ministries* ✦ Ronald Bowser, *Custodian*

# DID YOU KNOW...

**Today!** Spend Sunday afternoon with "Sebastian" Bach at 3:00 p.m. Organist Thom Robertson will be playing some familiar Bach melodies as well as other music to show off the dynamic range of First United Methodist's wonderful pipe organ. You will be able to watch his hands and feet on the large TV screen through the magic of closed-circuit TV. Join us!

**FOOD PROGRAM:** The food donation items for Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, are breakfast items: cereal, oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat, etc.

**U.M.M. Monthly Meeting:** Join the United Methodist Men on this Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. for our monthly Saturday breakfast meeting. Our guest speaker will be a staff member from the Riverside Medical Center - Orthopedic Department.



**CALLING ALL BAKERS:** Once again we are graciously asking your help to fill the tables with delicious baked goods for the bake sale during our **October 28<sup>th</sup> Craft Show**. If you are willing to help us, please bring items to the Church on October 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and 11:30 am. You may also bring them early on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Please name the item and list ingredients, as many people have allergies. All proceeds go to our outreach and mission work. Thank you once again in advance for your support and generosity.



**They are Ready!!** It is time to pick-up and pack up the Merry Christmas Boxes. Pick up one or more boxes from the Narthex, pack them and return to the church by Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> for shipping. Make sure you get a pamphlet to tell you the dos and don'ts on what items to include and for what age and sex child you have bought items for. For questions, call or ask the Dodsons 599-4527. Include \$9.00 for the shipping. Thank you for your help in this Mission Outreach.

## **Kennedy Oafalla Cruz**

Serving with the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, Kennedy (Ken) Cruz is in mission in Cambodia with the Community Health and Agriculture Development (CHAD) program working as a Community Development Specialist. Mr. Cruz has served in that position since October 2007.

Born in the Philippines, Ken attended the University of the Philippines and received a diploma in forestry. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Letran College in the Philippines, and has completed a Master's degree in organizational leadership at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California.

Mr. Cruz and his family have lived in Cambodia and Laos for many years, and his work focuses on community development and organization as well as program consulting. Much of his work has been among the poor in organization of holistic community development and resource generation.

Ken shares that his compassion for the poor was nurtured through the modeling of his physician father who became the foundation of Ken's early involvement in God's ministry. "I grew up and lived in a relatively poor neighborhood where my father gave free medical service for sick, poor people on a weekly basis."

"My work and ministry experiences have brought some of the most significant changes in my leadership paradigm and practice," Ken shares. "My choice of career in humanitarian and mission work transformed my leadership approach from positional to servant-leadership. My underlying leadership philosophy on this approach is 'meeting the needs of people as they work in accomplishing their jobs.' As a whole my faith, my journey and my relationship with Jesus is best captured in the words of the Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:7-14."

Ken and his wife and two sons are members of the Evangelical Baptist Church.



**KENNEDY OAFALLA CRUZ**