

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship
September 13, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Keith Ritchie

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES Pianist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN UMH #140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UHM #462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-12

MESSAGE *"By Faith . . ."* Pastor Keith Ritchie

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 1 Corinthians and Colossians

OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN UMH #507 Through It All

*BENEDICTION Pastor Keith Ritchie

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Keith and Family, The Family of Wesley Smith, Diana Peppler, Paul Elliott, Sandra Walton, Louie Littlepage, Ida Atkins, Chandra Clayton, Shirley Crim, Maria Fortune, Crystal Davis, Pat Baldwin, John Moore, Bradley Brown and daughter Ashley, Lindsey Fortune, Donna Nevers, Ryland Woodland, Woodland Family, John Mark Taylor, Flora Scott, Cathy Thompson, Ernest Longest, Carolyn Schools, Welford Cooke, Shirley Elliott, Debbie Ware, Tom Farmer, Amanda Smith, Gloria Lantz, Bobby Wharton, Agnes Owens, Unspoken Prayers, Wayland Smith, Aiden Patton, Believers, Nation & Church Leadership, Our Military.

CHOIR PRACTICE – Will be held on **Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m.**

FALL BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – "FAITH AND FAITHFULNESS" - Bible Study meets 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Sunday. We will begin a new study series for the Fall on **Sunday, September 20th** titled **"Faith and Faithfulness"**. This series examines what it truly means to live by faith and how do we remain faithful when life makes that difficult? Please join us as we take this 3-month journey to examine what Scripture reveals about living a faith-rooted life. John Wilson or Marybeth Tate will be happy to answer any questions regarding our Bible Study program.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING – Will be held on **Thursday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited

WE CONTINUE TO COLLECT FOR THE KING AND QUEEN FOOD PANTRY. YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED! The next collection for the King and Queen Food Pantry will be **Sunday, September 27, 2026. Per Velma Wharton, everything is really appreciated and has been great help to people in the community. King and Queen Food Pantry is very appreciative of Shepherds support and dedication to this mission.**