

SHEPHERD'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

September 6, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Pastor Keith Ritchie
PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF CANDLES	Pianist
GATHERING	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	
*HYMN UMH #98	To God be the Glory
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	
SILENT PRAYER	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	
PASTORAL PRAYER	
PASSING OF THE PEACE	
*HYMN UMH #618	Let Us Break Bread Together
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	
*SCRIPTURE	Isaiah 6:1-8
MESSAGE	<i>"MEETING GOD"</i> Pastor Keith Ritchie
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #887	Romans 8
OFFERING – GIVING OF TITHES AND GIFTS – DOXOLOGY	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	
LORD'S PRAYER	
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION	

*HYMN UMH #641

Fill My Cup, Lord

*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 – No Choir Practice this week.

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – The insert has the information for the current Bible Study Lesson for Sunday, September 13th.

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.

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.**