

September 17, 2023

9:30 AM

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" UMH #176

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL AMEN

POSTLUDE



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Welcome”

WELCOME/OPENING WORDS

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING MUSIC: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH #328

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Liturgist: For God so loved the world;

**People: The sparrows, the mountain lions,  
the fish and the people.**

Liturgist: For God so loved the world;

**People: In success and failure,  
in sickness and health,  
in mediocrity and in the extraordinary.**

Liturgist: For God so loved the world;

**People: Enough to become one of us,  
enough to suffer along with us,  
enough to offer new life for us.**

Liturgist: For God so loved the world;

**People: Let us worship God!**

HYMN: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (vs. 1,2,3) UMH #298

SCRIPTURE: John 3:1-21

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: “The Old Rugged Cross: The Gospels According to St. John”

Rev. Jamie Booth

HYMN: “Fairest Lord Jesus” (v. 1,2,4) UMH #189

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC: “If You Search With All Your Heart” Choir

OFFERING

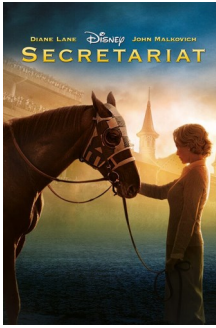
OFFERING PRAYER

DOXOLOGY “Glory Be to the Father” UMH #70

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wiggle Wednesdays:** After so much time spent sitting at home, we could all use a bit of exercise. Join us at 10 am in Bowe Center for seated exercises and fun.

**Fellowship:** Join us after the worship service in Burgess Hall for refreshments TODAY. We have some delicious snacks for you to enjoy.



**Food, Faith, Friends:** Please join us for Food, Faith, Friends on Tuesday, September 19, from 11:15-1:30 pm. We will be having pizza, salad, popcorn, and dessert. Please arrive by 11:15 am to get your food and seat so we can start the movie at 11:30 am. We will be showing the movie “Secretariat” which is based on a true story. Despite her lack of experience, housewife and mother Penny Chenery (Diane Lane) agrees to take over management of the family Thoroughbred Farm after her father (Scott Glenn) becomes ill. Successfully navigating her way through the male-dominated world of horse racing, Chenery, together with veteran trainer Lucien Laurin (John Malkovich), foster a gifted colt that ultimately crosses the finish line into history as the Triple Crown winner in 1973. There is a sign up sheet or contact the church office at 480-946-5301. Suggested donation for the food is \$5.00.

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**Charge Conference:** Our annual charge conference will occur on Tuesday, October 3. The SPRC and Church Leadership Team will meet at 10 AM in Burgess Hall. The all church conference will be at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. This is the annual business meeting of the church. This year we will also vote on proceeding to investigate the possibility of housing on the church campus. This meeting will be followed by lunch. A \$5 donation is recommended.

Leading up to this vote, we will gather for a pre-conference briefing so you can be informed and will have the opportunity to ask questions in Burgess Hall TODAY after worship.

### **We’re having a Potluck Dinner!!!**

To Kick Off our 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration, SUMC is having an old fashioned, bring your favorite dish to share, Potluck Dinner.

When-After the 9:30 am worship on October 15<sup>th</sup>

Where-In Burgess Hall

Look for the sign-up sheets starting on October 1<sup>st</sup> near the Chapel doors or call the church office at 480-946-5301.

Thinking about what to bring to an “old fashioned” pot luck dinner? Well, here are some more ideas from the past.

From the 1940s: Brown sugar meatloaf, Spam and eggs, fresh tomato soup, chipped beef on toast, Gramma’s cornflake peanut butter cookies, Harvard beets.

From the 1950s: Chicken tetrazzini, green bean casserole, Jell-O salad, chicken-a-la-king, chiffon cake.

More ideas next week.