



*Welcome to Stokesdale
United Methodist Church*

October 2, 2022

*17th Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday*



World Communion Sunday



Welcome!



World Communion Sunday



*Choral Call to
Worship*

*“In Remembrance
of Me”*



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Greeting



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We gather, as God's people, bringing our
fears and pain,
knowing that when our spirits have grown
cold,

God rekindles the gift of faith in us.

We gather, as God's people,
hanging our broken hearts on the branches
of the tree of life.

knowing that while friends may turn
against us,

**God transforms enemies into sisters and
brothers.**

We gather, as God's people, hungering
for healing and hope,
knowing that even when life is no
picnic,
God prepares a feast for us.



UMH 616

Opening Hymn

***“Come Sinners to the
Gospel Feast”***



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1. Come, sinners, to the gospel
feast,
let every soul be Jesus' guest.
Ye need not one be left behind,
for God hath bid all humankind.



2. Do not begin to make excuse;
ah! do not you his grace refuse;
your worldly cares and pleasures
leave, and take what Jesus hath
to give.



3. Come and partake the gospel
feast,
be saved from sin, in Jesus rest;
O taste the goodness of our God,
and eat his flesh and drink his
blood.



4. See him set forth before your
eyes;
behold the bleeding sacrifice;
his offered love make haste to
embrace,
and freely now be saved by grace.



5. Ye who believe his record true
shall sup with him and he with
you;

come to the feast, be saved
from sin,

for Jesus waits to take you in.



1 Timothy

*Affirmation of
Faith*



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Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: The saying is sure and
worthy of full acceptance: That
Jesus Christ came into the world to
save sinners, and was manifested in
the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,

proclaimed among the
nations, believed in throughout the
world, taken up in glory. Great
indeed is the mystery of the
gospel. Amen.



Gloria Patri



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**Glory be to the Father and to the
Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen. Amen.**



Children's Sermon – Elaine Christopher





Children's Sermon Time

Our services are streamed live. If you do not want your child to appear on the camera, please have them sit on the gray chairs in front of the pews.



Offering



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General Budget as of September 27, 2022

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$167,954

ACTUAL EXPENSES

\$194,039

Land as of September 27, 2022

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$10,395

ACTUAL EXPENSES

\$14,790

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Stokesdale, NC 27357
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UMH 95

*Doxology:
“Praise God, from
Whom All Blessings
Flow”*



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**Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;**

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen



*Sharing Joys
and Concerns*



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*Pastoral
Prayer*



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**Glory be to the Father and to
the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen. Amen.**



Anthem

“Grace Us, O Lord”



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A close-up photograph of a golden chalice filled with red wine. The wine is dark red and has several small bubbles on its surface. The chalice is set against a dark, textured background. In the upper right corner, a piece of golden-brown bread is partially visible, slightly out of focus. The lighting is warm and soft, highlighting the metallic sheen of the chalice and the rich color of the wine.

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Scripture Lesson:

2 Timothy 2:1-14

- Cynthia Huff



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2 You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; ² and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people, ^[a] who will be able to teach others as well.

³ Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs, the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer.

⁵ And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules.

⁶ It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops.

⁷ Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel,

⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.

10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

11 The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign
with him;

If we deny him, he will also deny us;

13 if we are faithless, he remains
faithful – for he cannot deny
himself.

14 Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.



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Sermon:

“Rekindle The Gift”



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*UMH 619
vs. 1 and 2*

Hymn of Response
*“Let Us Break
Bread Together”*



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1 Let us break bread together on our
knees, (on our knees)

let us break bread together on our
knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)



2 Let us drink wine together on our
knees, (on our knees)

let us drink wine together on our
knees. (on our knees)

When I fall on my knees with my
face to the rising sun,

O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)



The Great Thanksgiving



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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to

the Lord.

**Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.**

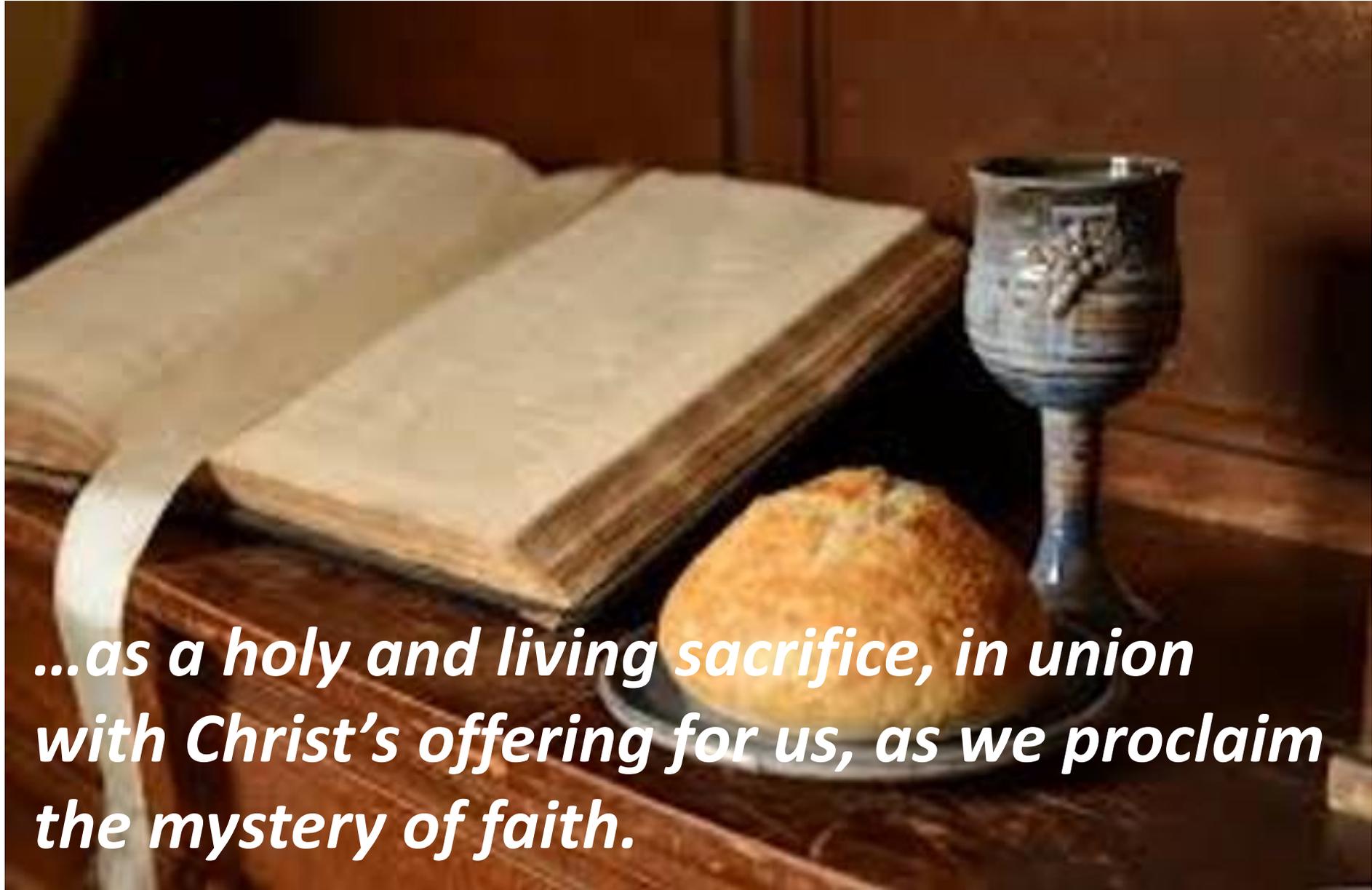
**It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**



...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are
full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



...as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

*...all honor and glory is yours, almighty
Father now and for ever.*

Amen.





*The Lord's
Prayer*



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**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.**

**Forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who
trespass against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**



Sharing the Bread & Cup



UMH 572

Closing Hymn

“Pass It On”



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It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
And soon all those around can warm up
in its glowing.

That's how it is with God's love.

Once you've experienced it,

You spread the love to everyone.

You want to pass it on.



What a wond'rous time is spring,

When all the tress are budding.

The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their
blooming.

That's how it is with God's love,

Once you've experienced it.

You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,

You want to pass it on



I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found.
You can depend on God,
It matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountaintop, "Praise
God!"
I want the world to know



I'll shout it from the mountaintop,

"Praise God!"

I want the world to know

The Lord of Love has come to me.

I want to pass it on.

Benediction

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