

Inman United Methodist Church

Bulletin for Sunday Morning

October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost



Inman United Methodist Church
151 Hills Bridge Road, Fayetteville, GA 30215
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Welcome Guests

If you are worshipping at Inman as our guest, we pray you will experience the warmth of Christ's love as we worship together. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way.

Welcome Children!

Nurseries are available for infants and toddlers (Room 102) during the 11:00 Worship Service. **Early Childhood Sunday School** for ages PreK-through 2nd meets in Room 105. Children in preschool through second grade are welcome to go to **Children's Church** following the Children's Sermon.

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Gathering Music

There's Within My Heart a Melody

Ace Edwards

Call to Worship

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Kathy Barb

Welcome & Opening Prayer

UM Hymn #428

For the Healing of the Nations (v. 1,2&4)

Song leader and Congregation

Verse 1

For the healing of the nations, Lord, we pray with one accord; for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords; to a life of love in action help us rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word) help us rise and pledge our word.

Verse 2

Lead us forward into freedom; from despair your world release, that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace. Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase, (hope increase) fear will die and hope increase.

Verse 4

You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind; for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind, that by our response and service earth its destiny may find, (may find) earth its destiny may find.

Announcements & Prayer Requests

***Greeting**

Is someone here moving toward the twilight of life and fearful of that which we call death?

Why be afraid? God is able.

Is someone here on the brink of despair because of the death of a loved one, the breaking of a marriage, or the waywardness of a child?

Why despair? God is able to give us the power to endure that which cannot be changed.

Is someone here anxious because of bad health

Why be anxious? Come what may, God is able.

Surely God is able.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Children's Moment

"Loving God, Loving Each Other"

Dena Anderson

Anthem

God Will Take Care of You

Kathy Barb

Hymn #103, UHM

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (v. 1 & 4)

Song leader and Congregation

Verse 1

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Verse 4

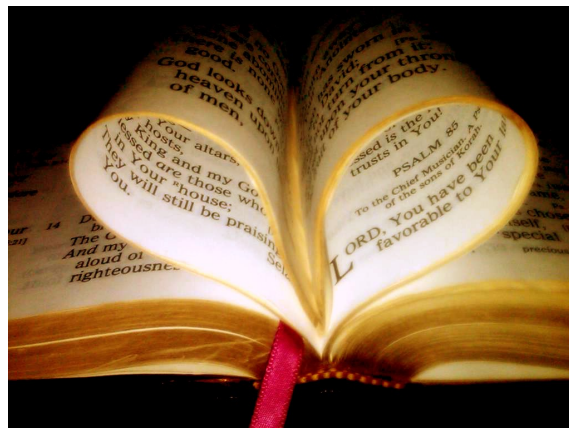
Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Scripture: Matthew 22:33-40

Now when the crowd heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. One of them, a legal expert, tested him. "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

He replied, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands."



Sermon

"Keep Learning: Life Long Christian Education"

Rev. Tommy Ross

Closing Prayer

Closing Song

May the Road Rise to Meet You

Congregation

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face;
May the rain fall softly on your field;*

*And until we meet again,
until we meet again,
May God hold you in the
palm of his hand. Amen.*

Benediction

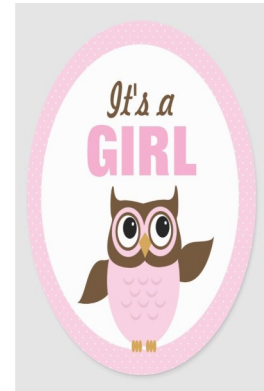
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Altar Flowers: The flowers were given by Linda Chaffin & Family in memory of Mary Leasure.

The Alter Rose is in honor of the birth of Elizabeth Lynn Ballard born on October 12, 2020 at 12:45 p.m. at 19 inches long, 6 pounds and 7 ounces. Proud parents are David and Brittany Ballard. Proud and excited grandparents are Scott and Joy Ballard. Proud aunt and uncle are Melanie and Paul Ballard.



Tithes and Offerings: We are grateful for your continued financial support to cover basic & necessary expenses. Tithes and Offerings can still be mailed to the church, brought to the church and dropped in the secure mailbox by the office door, or given online at www.inmanmethodist.org.

Children & Youth: We're excited to be starting a new series for the month of October for Youth and for children's! Children join us via Zoom at 9:30am to 10:15am (New Time) each Sunday morning for the month of October to learn what the Bible says about our "WORDS" and youth will meet from 5:00 to 6:15pm on Sunday evenings in front of the fellowship hall! I can't wait to see you guys and learn with you!

Technology Team:

SermonByPhone: Just dial 770-528-5691 to hear the most recent Sunday's service. We are interested in your feedback as to whether you will continue using this service. Please send feedback to membership-care@inmanmethodist.org or technology@inmanmethodist.org.

UPDATE: We are working on updating our records system. Please send information you would like the church to have (Email, Phone, Birthday, Address) to our secretary Kari at: secretary@inmanmethodist.com . You may also call the office at 770-461-2123. If you know someone who is not here, and needs their information changed please pass this announcement to them.

Board Meeting: "An Inman Board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday October 20th at 7:00pm** all voting members please attend, guests welcome. It will take place in the fellowship hall downstairs to make sure we have room for 'social distancing'. Individual committee reports are not necessary with the exception of SPRC, Finance and Trustees, if you wish a written report can be sent to Kari so it appears in the minutes, but a verbal report for all other committees will not be taken. This meeting should be short, but we need to get back to our Discipline required meetings. With Fayette County having a very good report on COVID-19 as well as Inman, we need to get off the abbreviated structure that has been taking place. Time for an "update" on where we are. This next year, for the UMC is a voting year. The vote on how the church will move forward will take place. There is some information that we need to talk about what may be upcoming is available.
Thank you, Jeff Wedge Board Chairman"

Committee Meeting: We will be holding the nominations committee meeting in the **fellowship hall on October 22nd at 6 PM**. I hope to see you at this meeting. If you feel that you cannot meet in person for this meeting, I will be happy to work with you and set up a zoom meeting on your phone or computer. This will allow us to hear each other and have conversations as needed. I hope you will be able to attend I know that for some health is a concern and you might not be able to participate at this time but your opinions matter. If you are not able to meet please let me know what your recommendations for 2021.

Please keep these requests in your prayers this week:

- ◆ Please pray for Cheryl Chance as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Kay Cox as she is feeling better this week.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Jeff Wedge in your prayers.
- ◆ Please pray for Ira Bishop as she recovers from shoulder surgery
- ◆ Please pray for Jeff and Debbie Creel, Caroline, and Jasmin for the loss of Debbie's mother Ann Talant



October 4th Attendance

11:00 a.m. Service: 40 Online viewers: 29

Giving Record for October is as follows:

Tithes & Offerings received October 11th:	<u>\$ 1975.00</u>
Total Giving for October:	<u>\$ 8425.00</u>

Our Prayers

For healing from health concerns

Carlos Allen (Gloria Reid's brother)
Angus Anderson
Sara Ballard
Roger Barnhill
Michael Barb
Ray Barday (Charles Cox)
Liz Beardon (Judy Becco's sister)
Gene Benton (Sandy Mathis)
Glenda Berman (Dixie Berner)
Jack Brannon (Jeff Wedge)
Henry Cawthorn
Cheryl Chance
Russell Clarke (Maggie Clarke)
Darleen Cornelison
Kay Cox
Lane Cox (Lyn Wheeler)
Karen Glessner (Kay Cox)
Brenda Harp
Nicole Henry
John Kozisek
William LaTerre (Martha Kozisek)
Tammy Mardies (Mary Jane Fortner)
Tommy Mask
Joanne Minter
Eugene Pritchard
Gloria Reid
Miriam Schmidt
Scott Smith (Melanie Wagner)
Ruth Sitton
Jane St. Amour
Claire Starkey
Roger Starkey
Katy Swanger
Marvin Tidwell
Lee Wagner (Brad Wagner's father)
Luz Webster (Gloria Reid)
Jeff Wedge
Rhonda Wheeler (George & Lynn Wheeler)
Kathy Young

For healing from cancer

Roger Allgood
Tim Barnes
Katherine Bennett (Linda Wagner)
Gail Bloomer
David Booth (Martha Kozisek)
Brandon Brown (Claire Starkey)
John Bullard
Tim Casteel (Dena Anderson)
Billy Bob Cheek (Donna Stilwell)
Jackie Clayburn
Nancy Cox (Cox's sister-in-law)
Walter Delia (Martha Kozisek)
Dan Dudley (Pat Pratt)
Mary Lee Giddings
Bill Haleday
Sig Hall (Ed Roehm)
Leigh Hawkins
Daniel Houghton (Martha Kozisek)
JL Houze (Charles Cox)
Burl Hurley
Jean Jones (Nancy Allgood)
Luke Key (Mary Jane Fortner)
Matt Kirkindall
Carol Kline (Linda Chaffin)
Katie Schmidt (Brenda Schachle)
Joey Shelton (Deborah Morris)
Bobby Smith (Tammy Cox)
Brent Taylor (Jim & Karen Blue)
Earl Terry (Charles Cox)
George Wheeler
Bobby Williams (Rick Minter)
Louise Woods (Ann Hembree)
Kay Young (Forrest & Sara Ballard)

For Those Mourning the Death of These Loved

Ones

Agnes McChargue
Donna Hilton
Ann Talant (Caroline Akeman)

Other Concerns

For the children/youth programs of Inman
Unspoken prayers of the congregation