

Order of Service

ENTERING GOD'S WORD

Prelude

The Light represents God's Presence. The Bible reminds us that God's word is central.

Hymn UMH 378 v. 1,3,6

"Amazing Grace"

Call To Worship Bridget Flanagan

Discipleship Opportunities

Pass the Peace of Christ

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Hymn GB 3038

"Mighty to Save"

Scripture Reading Bridget Flanagan

Luke 15:11-32

Offertory YUMC Choir

"O Breath of Life" GB 3146

Doxology

Experiencing God's Spirit

Time of Prayer

The Altar is open for Prayer.

Silent Prayer

Response

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Lord's Prayer

Morning Message Pastor Peter Curts

SENDING FORTH

Special Morgan Pay

"How Can it Be?" by Lauren Diagle

Hymn of Parting UMH 357 v. 1,5

"Just as I Am"

Benediction

Postlude Chikako Sloan

"Praise Him, Praise Him"

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

The Parable of the Prodigal and His Brother

¹¹ Then Jesus^[a] said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴ When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶ He would gladly have filled himself with^[b] the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸ I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" ²⁰ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'^[c] ²² But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; ²⁴ for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. ²⁷ He replied, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!' ³¹ Then the father^[d] said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.'"

DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The TFL Bible Study Class is starting a study using Max Lucado's book, "Anxious for Nothing", on September 23. Everyone is welcome.

Please consider volunteering your time & talents to the upcoming YUMC Community Dinner on 9-25-18:

- Desserts (needed by, or before, 2PM, 9-25-18)
 - Servers
 - Clean Up
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The Ladies Breakfast will meet at Bruner's on October 10, 2018 at 8:30am. This is also Fall Break for the Yorktown School system. This might free some of you up that are otherwise obligated in other places, so please plan to join us. The time of fellowship is open to all women of the church. Feel free to bring a friend!

FOR SECURITY REASONS, please take a few minutes to let church staff know that you are in the building if you are volunteering or visiting the church during office hours. THANK YOU!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	September 23, 2018
8:30 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship , Children's Church/Child Care
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (All ages)
3:00 p.m.	Dr. Fullbright Installation
5:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday	September 24, 2018
6:30 p.m.	SPR Meeting
Tuesday	September 25, 2018
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study, Off-site , Contact is Loretta Hiatt
4-6:30 p.m.	YUMC Community Dinner
Wednesday	September 26, 2018
6:30 p.m.	Town Hall Meeting: Congregational Vote
Thursday	September 27, 2018
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study , Peggy Skinner's Home
Friday	September 28, 2018
Saturday	September 29, 2018
Sunday	September 30, 2018
9:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship , Communion , Children's Church, Child Care , Children's Loose Change Offering
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School (All ages)

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

September 16 @ 10:45a
- YUMC Sanctuary
- Unveiling the Idea

September 18 @ 6:30p
- YUMC Sanctuary
- Unveiling the Idea

September 26 @ 6:30p
- YUMC Sanctuary
- Congregational Vote



ALL are warmly encouraged to attend!

Prayer Requests

Homebound: Julia Gernand, Ruby Martin, Carolyn Spence, Doris Chastain, Mary Fight, Betty Sollars

Living in Health Care Facilities: Don Young, Sue Burger, Jean Goodwin, Suann Grinstead, Adella Martin, Jan and IdaMae Richman (they are sisters-in-law) , Cophine Shideler, Toni Thomas.

Those Battling Cancer and other life altering diseases.

GLOBAL

Please pray for those in the Carolinas awaiting/experiencing Hurricane Florence.

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