



September 10, 2017

WELCOME Rev. Michael Burkett

CHILDREN'S TIME Sharyl Pickens

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES**

**ALL: Receive the Word of God.  
Learn its stories and study its words.  
Its stories belong to us all,  
and these words speak to us all.  
They tell us who we are.  
They tell us that we belong to one another,  
for we are the people of God.**

(Those receiving Bibles today: Colton Ellis, Faith Ellis, Dakota Flowers, Cloi Frazier, Scott Garrett, Harrison Green, Jackson Hill, Graham Martens, Matthew Parker, Kate Samuels, William Schraad, Maece Wright)

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

\*SONG OF CELEBRATION All invited to sing  
*How Can I Keep From Singing?*

\*PRAYER MOMENT Rev. Dr. Charlotte Teel

\*SONG OF WORSHIP *Lead Us On* All invited to sing

**UNISON PRAYER**

**Merciful Lord, give us, your children, the gift of obedience which is the beginning of wisdom, so that we may do what you command and be filled with your mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

SONG OF PRAYER *By Faith* All invited to sing

**OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD**

\*PRESENTING OUR OFFERINGS

HEARING OF GOD'S WORD Matthew 19:3-6, Genesis 1:26-28

TIME OF REFLECTION

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*The Genesis of Relationships*

\*SONG OF SENDING FORTH *How He Loves* All invited to sing

**\*BEING SENT TO SERVE JESUS**

Pastor: May the Lord bless you, protect you from all evil, and bring you to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

\*We invite you to stand as you are able

■ REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Karen Nowlin is hospitalized.  
Gloria Fisher is recovering from a fall.

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