

Rectortown United Methodist Church

September 18, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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Ministers: every member of the congregation*

Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*No matter where you have been or where you have failed to be –
what you have said or what you have failed to say - what you have
done or what you have failed to do - whom you have loved or whom
you have failed to love - you are welcome here.*

** Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

PRELUDE - let us quiet our minds, hearts, and spirits as we begin to focus on the presence of God as we become aware of the *Light of Christ* in our midst.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS

BRINGING IN the LIGHT of CHRIST

“Lord, Be Glorified”

TFWS 2150

CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Abingdon Worship Annual (Jeremiah 8, Psalm 79))

Leader: Is God not in Zion? Is there no ruler to lead us?

People: **Search for the Lord, for God waits where we least expect it.**

Leader: Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no healer to help us?

People: **Cry out to the Lord, for God hears our pleas.**

Leader: Is there no hope left to be found? Is there nowhere to turn?

People: **Place your trust in the Lord, whose compassion comes speedily to meet us.**

Leader: Come, worship the one who hears our pleas.

People: **We will enter God's gates with hope and gladness.**

* **HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH103

OPENING PRAYER (From Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Jeremiah 8:22, Psalm 79))

Elusive One, the scoffer say,
“Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?”
Why do you tarry when your people need you?
Why do you hide your face when our need is great?
Speed your compassion to our side,
For our souls have become wellsprings of sorrow,
And our eyes have become rivers of tears.
Help us, O God of our salvation,
For in you alone do we find our strength
To revive our souls;
In you alone do we find nourishment
To meet the needs for the journey.
Come speedily to us once more,
That we may see your glory
And know where our true help lies. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE

“The Dishonest Manager”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (adapted from Caldwell Presbyterian)

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace — so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith, and trust. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 4:1-8

UMH 741

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Scripture: Mark 1:1-15

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

MESSAGE *“God the Son”*

* **HYMN** “There Is a Balm in Gilead” UMH 375

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES

* Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
Offertory Prayer

THANKSGIVING

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

* **HYMN** “Close to Thee” UMH 407

* **SENDING FORTH**

* “In His Time” TFWS 2203

** Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.
As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.***

Questions for Reflection

What have the teachings of the creeds about Jesus taught you today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

RUMC

Alan Chacey
Dave Hall
Nelson Hall
Herb Klinger

Julie Massaro's family
Leann & Ron Scheuble
Dougie Thompson

For Those Who Grieve:

Ray Symanski's Family
Mark Dick's Family
Pastor Bill & Laura Ellen Wade's Family
Ben Zollman's Family – Sarah Smarrelli's Father

For the Church and For the World:

For those in need of healing, and those caring for them.
For first responders, and the military, and their families.
For God's People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.

RUMC CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

Joseph Pisarcik – September 18th Kiela Hall – September 23rd
Norma Thorpe – September 22nd Mikayla Pearson – September 24th
Todd Kridler – September 22nd

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

Fig Leaf Meeting – Tuesday, September 20th, 11:00 am

Bible Study – Tuesdays, September 20th through November 15th – 6:30 pm at the Parsonage or via Zoom

Upperville UMC Fall Wiener Roast – Saturday, September 24th 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Baby Shower for Celeste Natsuko Bergeron – Sunday, September 25th following worship service

Outreach & Fellowship Meeting – Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00 pm

Special Admin Council Meeting – Thursday, September 29th at 7:00 pm

Community Interfaith Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 pm at National Sporting Library & Museum

Admin Council Meeting – Thursday, October 6th at 7:00 pm

Pastor at Clergy Soul Retreat – October 6th – 8th

Worship Committee Meeting – Tuesday, October 11th at 10:00 am

Trustees Meeting – Wednesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm

Laity Sunday – Sunday, October 16th 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Marshall United Methodist Church

5th Sunday Joint Worship & Fall Harvest Party – Sunday, October 30th at 10:00 am




2022 Fall Wiener Roast



Saturday, September 24, 11AM-3PM
Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Chips, Desserts, Beverages

 **Music by the Hoot 'n' Holler Bluegrass Band from 2-3PM**
Free Will Donations Accepted



Upperville United Methodist Church
1134 Delaplane Grade Rd, Upperville, VA 20184



Tuesdays 6:30 pm Starting September 20th

You are invited to join Pastor Jonathan at the **Parsonage** in Bible Study, who journeys through the major events found in the Scriptures. We will be exploring the major highlights of the grand story of Scripture. We will discuss Creation, the Fall, Israel, Jesus, the Church, and the New Creation.

The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20th, through Tuesday, November 15th.**

You can also attend the Study via **Zoom** if that works better for scheduling. See website calendar for Zoom log in.

Fall 2022

A Psalm for the Day

Date	September	October	November
1	1-2	50	104
2	3-4	51	105
3	5-6	52-53	106
4	7	54-55	107
5	8	56-57	108-109
6	9	58-59	110-111
7	10-11	60-61	112-113
8	12-13	62-63	114-115
9	14-15	64-65	116-118
10	16	66-67	119
11	17	68	120-121
12	18	69	122-123
13	19-20	70-71	124-125
14	21	72-73	126-127
15	22	74-75	128-129
16	23-24	76-77	130-131
17	25-26	78	132-133
18	27-28	79-80	134-135
19	29-30	81-82	136
20	31	83-84	137-138
21	32-33	85-86	139
22	34	87-88	140-141
23	35	89	142
24	36-37	90-91	143
25	38-39	92-93	144
26	40-41	94-95	145
27	42-43	96-97	146
28	44-45	98-99	147
29	46-47	100-101	148
30	48-49	102	149-150
31	X	103	X

All God's
Creatures



Community Interfaith Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00 pm
National Sporting Library & Museum
102 The Plains Rd. Middleburg, VA

Bring your beloved pet to be blessed by
Pastor Jonathan.

Invite your friends and family too!



Fall Harvest Party & Chili Cook Off!

Sunday, October 30th
Rectortown United Methodist Church

Food – Games – Hayrides
Pumpkin Decorating
Fun!



10:00 am Joint Worship Service
Lunch Served at 11:45 am
Children's Harvest Party at 1:00 pm

Invite your friends & neighbors!

**Visit RectortownUMC.org to RSVP & sign
up to bring food – thank you!**

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community Service

**Attention High School
Students!**

Need Community Service Hours?

RUMC is looking for volunteers
to weed, mulch & paint playground
equipment in time for the
Fall Harvest Party in October.

Text the Church Office at 540-364-1066
or email: secretaryRUMC@gmail.com

Bring your friends!

SPECIAL CALLED


CLEANING KIT COLLECTION

UNITED METHODIST COMMISSION ON RELIEF

A special called collection to support the effort of UMCOR,
in their response to hurricanes and floods.
District Colletion in November.

Rectortown UMC is collecting funds in lieu of
assembling cleaning kits.
The cost of one cleaning kit is \$75.00 but all levels
of donations are greatly appreciated!
Write "Kits" on the memo line of your
check payable to Rectortown UMC or
Text "\$__ Kits" to 540-502-3377.
Donations must be received by Sunday, November 6th

More infromation at www.vaumc.org/2022cleaningkit
#UMCOR #VAUMC #CLEANINGKIT #TOGETHERWESERVE



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