

Rectortown United Methodist Church

September 25, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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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

“Allegro in F Major”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Jeremiah 32, Psalm 91))

Leader: Sheltered by God,

People: **we come now to worship.**

Leader: Invited by Christ,

People: **we come to now pray.**

Leader: Welcomed by the Spirit,

People: **we gather as the people of God.**

* **HYMN** “It Is Well With My Soul”

UMH 377

OPENING PRAYER (From Abingdon Worship Annual 2022 (Psalm 91))

Sheltering God, as we worship you this day,
Cover us with the presence of your Holy Spirit.
Gather us in the goodness of your grace,
That we may experience your comforting presence
And your powerful protection.
In your loving name, we pray. Amen.

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MESSAGE

“The Rich Man and Lazarus”

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (adapted from Connect Us Fund)

Holy and gracious God, you are the greatest of all.
You are full of wonders that no mere human can comprehend.
Lord, I seek to understand you and your ways so that I can
Live according to your commandments.
I pray for your divine illumination in my heart and mind.
Help me see what you intend for me to understand.
Open my eyes and my ears to see you and hear your whispers.
Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM READING

Psalm 51:1-17

UMH 785 - 786

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Scripture: John 20:19-23

* Gloria Patri – “Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

MESSAGE *“God the Holy Spirit”*

* **HYMN** “I Got Peace Like a River”

TFWS 2145

AFFIRMATION of OUR FAITH

UMH 882

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** “God Will Take Care of You”

UMH 130

* **SENDING FORTH**

* “On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH 143

** 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 is the Holy Spirit teaching you today?

PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:

For Family and Friends:

RUMC

Alan Chacey
Dave Hall
Nelson Hall

Herb Klinger
Dougie Thompson

For Those Who Grieve:

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

Rosa Lee Pauley – September 26 Aaron Lowrey – September 30
Dale Thurston – October 27 Jim Harrington – September 30

Anniversaries

None

UPCOMING MEETINGS and EVENTS

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

Bible Study – Tuesday, October 4th at the Parsonage or via Zoom

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

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

Administrative Assistant Out – Friday, October 7th

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

Fig Leaf Meeting – Tuesday, October 18th at 11:00 am

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



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.

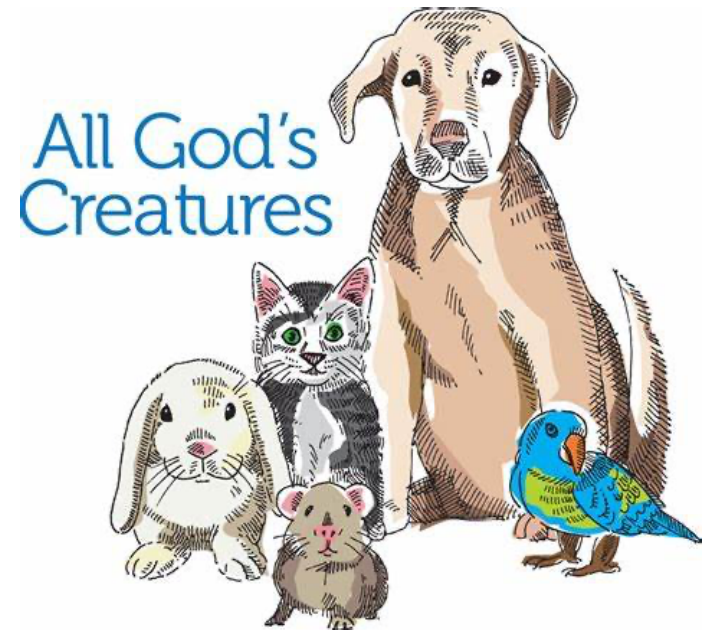
The series will run from **Tuesday, September 20th, through Tuesday, November 15th.**

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



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!



We Are the Church

Sunday, October 16th, 3-5pm

Marshall UMC

Worship

Lay leader & Lay Servant recognition
District Update with Rev Dr. Victor Gomez
Fellowship
Mission Opportunities



All Welcome!



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 Collection 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 information at www.vaumc.org/2022cleaningkit
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