



People who love God, serving people whom God loves.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST 16

Liturgist: Sandy Bruner
 Ushers: Barbara Gatewood, Damon Moore
 Acolyte: Meghan Walker
 Fellowship: Hilary Alexander
 Music Dir.: Sari Chaffins
 A/V: Pam Cordani



Naomi Milbourne
 Merc and Kay Skaggs
 Mike Skaggs
 Erika Burns
 Dave and Barbara Harris
 Brian Montgomery
 Richard Donato
 James Williams
 Judy Gum
 Joan Zwack & family
 George Rutherford
 Betty Graham
 David Martin
 Lindsay Gibson
 Colleen Wilmoth
 Bella and family
 Jim Lieb
 Donna Kay Mullenax
 Hunter
 Caroline Curry
 Carolyn Hall
 Ann Roadcap
 Mary Preston

Hannah
 Donnie Jennings
 Kathy
 Hillary Crutchfield
 Jeff and Scott
 Andrew
 Alan Kidwell
 Ann Roadcap
 Andrew Cotsimopoulos
 Donnie Jackson
 Cory Rovang
 Joy Anderson
 Staff and students returning to class

Assisted Living/ Long Term Care/Homebound:

Phyllis Titus
 Louise Quesenberry
 Catherine Aydtlett
 Jack Duncan
 Mary Mabe
 Carol McGann
 Cheryl Reames
 Bill Harrison
 Doris Campbell
 Naomi Milbourne

Harmony United Methodist Church



Order of Worship August 16, 2026

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship – View monitor for response – Sandy Bruner

Opening Prayer – Sandy Bruner

Hymn – *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing v1-4* - UMH 57

Passing the Peace of Christ – Sandy Bruner

Children's Message – Pastor Rachel

Ministry of Music – *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Pastor Rachel & Joe Plemmons

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Understanding – Sandy Bruner

View monitor for words.

Scripture Reading – Matthew 15:10-28

Response to the Word - *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

Hymn – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* – UMH 402

Sermon – *Uncomfortable Conversations* – Pastor Rachel

Apostles' Creed – View monitor for words - UMH 881

Gloria Patri – View monitor for words - UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Rachel

Invitation to the Offering – Sandy Bruner

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology – *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication – Sandy Bruner

Going Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn – *This is a Day of New Beginnings* - UMH 383

Benediction – Pastor Rachel

Choral Benediction – *We Are the Church*

I am the church! You are the church!

We are the church together!

All who follow Jesus, all around the world!

Yes, we're the church together!

Postlude



Harmony Preschool

Our new school year begins in over a month, and we welcome your support to help us get stocked up and ready for our new crew of little learners! Please see the attached qr code for a list of supplies we need. No time for shopping? No problem- financial donations can be made via cash or check payable to Harmony Preschool and we will do the shopping for you! Thank you for your continued love and support for this important mission of the church!

Backpack Buddies Program (BPB) 2026-2027 School Year!!

It's August already which means it's the time of year when Missions reaches out to the congregation to ask for volunteers to help with shopping and delivery for our BPB ministry. Harmony will once again sponsor Hamilton and Lincoln Elementary Schools for the upcoming school year. Depending on the number of volunteers, your help is needed about once every 6-8 weeks. We need help in the following ways so there's lots of opportunities for many:

- Shopping for nonperishable food items. A food list is provided, and everyone is assigned a date for bringing food items to the church.
- Delivering packed bags to Hamilton Elementary on Thursday mornings between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

If you would like to help with this ministry or need more information please email Roxanne Tipton at tipton04@aol.com or text/call her at 540-454-4654 by August 18th. In your communication, please let her know which of the above you would like to sign up for (shopping/delivery).

NEW! Harmony Tag Sale

Saturday, Sept. 12, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

at Harmony UMC Green (yard next to parking lot).

Mark your calendars for this new event hosted by the United Methodist Men and the HUMC Missions Team. We'll be offering gently used treasures and useful items to our community directly from the green space next to the church. This is a wonderful outreach and fundraising opportunity for HUMC, and here's how you can help:

- Contact Becky Haines (703-475-7897) to receive a list of items we can accept for sale. All donations should be in working order and unbroken. No clothes, please. Donations will be accepted until 9/1/26.
- Volunteer to help sort and price items or set up on the Friday before the sale.
- Come out on the day of the sale to visit with shoppers and share about HUMC.

For additional announcements, please refer to the Friday email or our website, harmonyva.org