



People who love God, serving people whom God loves.

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR AUGUST 23

Liturgist: Susan Whitman
 Ushers: Jimmy McCall, Ken Alexander
 Acolyte: Luke Williams
 Fellowship: Becky Byrne
 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
 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
 Andrew Cotsimopoulos
 Donnie Jackson
 Cory Rovang
 Joy Anderson
 Marsha Lickey
 Margaret and Ric
 Nolo Garcia
 The families of Janet Konopa and
 Kelly Cullinane Davison
 Dick McCann

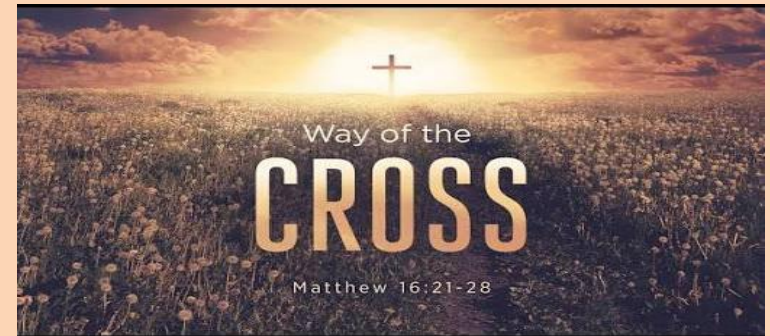
Assisted Living/ Long Term Care/Homebound:

Phyllis Titus
 Louise Quesenberry
 Catherine Aydlett
 Jack Duncan
 Mary Mabe
 Carol McGann
 Cheryl Reames
 Bill Harrison
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Order of Worship August 30, 2026

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Missions Moment – *Tag Sale*

Prelude

Call to Worship – View monitor for response

Susan Whitman

Opening Prayer – Susan Whitman

Hymn – *Take My Life and Let It Be* - UMH 399

Passing the Peace of Christ – Susan Whitman

Children's Message – Pastor Rachel

Ministry of Music – *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Susan Whitman

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Understanding – Susan Whitman

Scripture Reading – Matthew 16:21-28

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

Hymn – *Where He Leads Me* – UMH 338

Sermon – *What It Means to Be the Messiah* – Pastor Rachel

Apostles' Creed – View monitor for words - UMH 881

Gloria Patri – View monitor for words - UMH 70

Pastoral Prayer – Pastor Rachel

The Lord's Prayer – View monitor for words.

Invitation to the Offering – Susan Whitman

Worship With Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Doxology – *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication – Susan Whitman

Going Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn – *Take Up Thy Cross* - UMH 415

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

Spirit Day at MOD Pizza in Purcellville on September 10th! Dine in or call in your order between 10:30am and 10:00pm and mention Harmony Preschool. The preschool will receive 20% of all proceeds. Use the code MODGIVES20 for online orders.

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 **9/5/26**.
- 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.

Faith & Legacy: Planning for the Future

A legacy is built through the love we share, the lives we touch, and the ministries that are meaningful to us. Thoughtful planning is one way we care for those we love and continue the work that matters. As part of National Make-A-Will Month, HUMC invites you to explore resources to help you plan for the future, including information about wills, beneficiary designations, and ways to support the ministries you cherish. **Learn more and access the resources available on our website and the Friday email.** These resources include helpful videos about the importance of having a will and the impact of planned giving, along with a free online will creation tool to help you get started. We hope these resources help you feel prepared and empowered as you plan for the future. For general questions, contact HUMC's Stewardship Chair, Kristi Padley. For legal or estate-specific questions, please consult your attorney. HUMC's Federal Tax ID number is 54-1114504.

Harmony Church Joins the Waterford Fair – October 3rd

We hope you will visit our table at the Waterford Fair in Waterford, VA on October 3rd. We will have baked goods prepared by our own church members and all proceeds will benefit Harmony Missions.

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