**Prayer of Preparation**

Father, we come to you today with open arms and empty hearts. We praise you for bringing us to this place. We ask that you will bless our time here today, and lead us ever forward and ever closer to your love and grace. Amen!

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**Happy Birthday:** Priscilla Griffin, Phil Atkinson, Kevin Wilson - 17

**Happy Anniversary:** Stephen & Patty Ford - 20

**Upcoming Services/Events:**

\*DOING JESUS @ the Open Arms Food Pantry Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

\*The Eubanks Family in concert with reception to follow Sunday, October 24th @ 5:00 pm

\*Mens Breakfast @ Presley Chapel Saturday, October 30th @ 8:00 am

**\*Charge Conference is November 14th at 3 pm via Zoom. It will be a district wide meeting. If you would like to participate or would like to be able to view the charge conference, please let me know and I will get you a link. If you would like to watch the charge conference and do not have access to zoom there will be a sign up sheet in the back and we will have it on the screen in the sanctuary here.**

**\*With the holiday season upon us, we look forward to serving those in need. More information about our holiday plans will be coming in the next few weeks. Please consider our mission fund (blue envelopes) as the holiday season approaches.**

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers:** Kathleen Morris family, Pat Klinger, Kathy Burk, Ruth Matthews, Wes Honnell family, Chuck Hurburt, Sharon Kendrick, Sharon Daniels, Marie Hendricks family, Christy Jackson, Bobby Hawkins, our schools, our national, state, and local leaders, healthcare workers and all affected by COVID-19, Donald Lee & Sharon Kay Myers, Gabby Gillham, Jake Jacobson,Buddy Goudeau, Mary Bergman**,** Kaye Doll, Barry Cleaver, Les & Marlene Norton

**Our Military Members:** JR Lievsay, Steven Davis, Owen Davis, John Commerford, Kimberly (Commerford) Gannott

**Stewardship:**

**10/10**

**In Person Attendance =35 Online Attendance = 3**

**General = $1,040.00 Building Fund = $20.00**

**Missions - $14.00**

**Church Activities Schedule**

**Sunday**  **Monday** Raggamuffin Small Group 11:00 am

Worship 11:00 am (Meets in the Fellowship Hall @ Presley Chapel)

Sunday School 10:00 am **Wednesday** Youth Group @ HUMC 6:00 pm

Ladies Bible Study @ HUMC 5:30 pm

**\*Holy Communion Every 1st Sunday \*Just the Girls Having Lunch @ HUMC 2nd Wed. @ 11:30 am**

**\*PC Ladies Group meeting Every 1st Wednesday @ 10 am**

**\*Men’s Breakfast Last Saturday of the month**

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**Website:** [**www.huntsvillepresleychapelumc.org**](http://www.huntsvillepresleychapelumc.org)

**Church office hours: Monday - Wednesday 8 am – 4 pm @ Huntsville UMC**

**Mondays 9:30 am-12:30 pm @ Presley Chapel UMC**

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Ryan Bachuss, Pastor

**Our Mission Statement:**

*“****C****reate a community of trust and faith with our neighbors…****A****ttend to the physical needs of our neighbors…****P****roclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbors”.*

**October 17, 2021**

**Enter with a heart ready for worship**

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome/Announcements/Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Pastor: “God is Good”**

People: “All the time.”

**Pastor: All the time**

People God is Good

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Hymn:** “There’s Within My Heart a Melody ” 1,2,3,5 UMH 380

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God of all creation we come to worship you.

People: **You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment!**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent and make the clouds your chariot.

People: **You set the earth on its foundation, hiding its depth with a watery cloak that moves in the rhythm of your breath.**

Leader: In your wisdom you have made us in your image, showing us glimpses of your glory.

All: **God of light and love we come to worship you!**

**Praise and Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn:** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” UMH 402

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

**\*Gloria Patri** UMH 70

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**

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SCRIPTURE READINGS Job 30:1-7, 34-41 Psalm 104: 1-9

Hebrews 5:1-10 ; Mark 10:35-45

**Prayer of the People/Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offering**

**Doxology** UMH 95

**The Word of God for the People of God**

**Scripture Reading:** James 1: 17-27

**Sermon** James’ rules for life: Who is our neighbor?

Rev. Ryan Bachuss

**\*Closing Hymn** “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet” UMH 601

**Benediction**

**Recessional** “God Be with You till We Meet Again” UMH 672

**Postlude Leave with a heart ready to serve**

UMH=United Methodist Hymnal

\*Denotes standing if able

Dr. Glenn Roberts, Organist

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