

## Closing Song

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### “Shalom to You”

Shalom to you now, Shalom my friends.  
May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.  
In all your living and through your loving,  
Christ be your shalom -Christ be your shalom

Have a Blessed Week!

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“Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” -Matthew 25:20-21

Matthew 25:14-30

Parable  
of the

*Talents*

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**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**“Growing People Through Christian Discipleship”**

October 28, 2018

11:00A.M.

Prelude Silent confession, gathering

Processional Holy, Holy, Holy

**\*\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship  
You this day. You are an awesome God, greater than  
our comprehension or our imagination.

*People: You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You.  
And yet, through Jesus, we know the intimacy of Your vast Love.*

Leader: We have come to You in thanksgiving and praise, to know that  
You are God and to place our lives anew into Your perspective.

*People: Enlarge our vision this hour with Your Word. Instill in us, again,  
Your hope in place of our despair.*

**All: Your peace where our hatred threatens, Your joy amidst our  
depression, Your love overwhelming our apathy. May Your  
Holy Spirit surround and indwell this congregation now,  
and forevermore. In Jesus we pray. Amen.**

Opening Hymn UMH

**\*\*Invocation In Unison**

We give thanks to thee, omnipotent, ever living God of truth, eternal Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, Creator of heaven and earth, of men, and of all creature, Sustainer of all  
things, Giver of all life, order, and wisdom, unfailing Source of help: And to thy Son our  
Lord Jesus Christ, thy Word and eternal Image: And to thy Holy Spirit, with whom thou  
didst endow the apostles at Pentecost. We give thanks to thee, O God of holiness, and  
truth, wisdom and goodness, justice and mercy, purity and loving-kindness, for with  
goodness and wisdom unmatched thou didst reveal thyself to us, sending thy Son into the  
world, destined to assume human nature and to become a sacrifice for us.  
We give thanks to thee, O God, for gathering thy eternal church, for guarding the ministry  
of thy Word, for granting thy Holy Spirit, and for giving life everlasting.  
Amen

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*Daylight Savings Time to Fall Back “2018 “in the U.S.  
is Sunday, November 4th at 2:00 am*



### Weekly Bible Study

Please join us for Tuesday Morning and Evening Bible Study  
11:30am-1:00pm & 6:30p.m. –8:00p.m. (Gardenhire Room)  
**Prayer...Praise...Process**

### Men's Bible Study

Our Men's Bible Study Group has  
Reconvened—Every Saturday@9:00a.m. Gardenhire Room

### Church Directory

We will soon be preparing our church member directory;  
If you have made any changes to your address, phone number  
or have a name change please report to the admin office.

## Weekly Prayer/Prayer List and Request

In addition to praying for our sick and shut-ins, We will be praying for family members of our congregation. Please pray where you are for all members of our congregation.

### WE LIFT HEALING PRAYERS FOR OUR GRACE FAMILY

Rhonda Brooks  
Emma Calhoun  
Julia Doyle  
Gertie Goldson  
Joanne Newman  
Phyllis Reynolds  
Gloria Redus  
Arezelle Smith  
Betty Sneed  
Bertha Vinson  
Phillip Vinson  
Eleanor Walker  
Mary Young



### *October Birthdays!*

*Leonard Irving 10/4, Marquis Robinson 10/4,  
Malachi Washington 10/17, Gena Gardenhire 10/17,  
Erica Newman 10/19, Steve Malott 10/20, Velma Brooks 10/23,  
Carroll Washington 10/23 Stephen Bell 10/26, Valerie Badon-Hill 10/31*

Invocation Response

Praise Him

Silent Confession



\*\*Scripture Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

\*\* Songs of Praise

Joys, Concerns, Testimonies

Community Prayer

Song of Preparation

Sermon

Pastor Troy Lynn-Carr

*“Giving”*

Celebration of Giving

\*\*All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee.

Announcements

Welcome & Recognition of Visitors

Circle of Blessing

\*\* **Extinguishing of Candles:** Everyone is invited to gather for refreshments in the Gardenhire Room immediately after service. Members are encouraged to provide refreshments for a special occasion or just because. Let Mary Burns know which Sunday(s) you would like to share with others.

**PROGRAM MINISTRIES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sundays at 10:00 AM

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

Tuesdays at 6:30 PM

Pastor Troy L. Carr



**Giving Report**

Tithes/Offering Weekly Goal

October 21, 2018

1,191.00

Offering

1,000.00

General Fund

Building Fund

Sunday School

Apportionments

Other

3,333.33

**Weekly Giving Amount**

\$ 5,524.33

**Usher's Attendance Report**

Date

Adults

Children

Visitors

Total

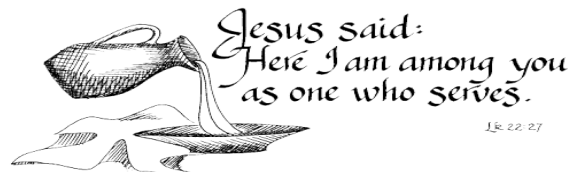
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**SERMON NOTES**

*Title:*

*"Giving"*

*Scripture:*

Matthew 25:14-30

Lined area for sermon notes