## Good morning and welcome! We are glad you are here today.

For more information about the church, please contact Pastor Linda Morris at Linda.morris@iaumc.net or by phone 712-480-0634 or Lisa in the office at UMCADEL@msn.com or 515-993-3791. The office is open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-2:00pm.

Do you know we have online giving? You can access this through your Realm account (onrealm.org) or on the website on the bottom right of the page—adelumc.org. You may also use the QR code at the right to give, using your phone. You can direct your offering to specific funds, should you choose

Congregational Care Need? Contact Carolyn Kern or Chari Paulson at umcadelcongcare@hotmail.com

Do you know someone heading off to college or trade school this fall? See the table in back to fill out an informational form about your student's school or college and turn it in to Carolyn Kern, Chari Paulson, or the church office by September 11th!!

Reminder: If you know a child of confirmation age, please let Pastor Linda know!!

Bible Readings to read this week (Sept 8–14): Mark 1:35-39

Philippians 4:4-9 (Psalm 121)

## This Week's Schedule:

### Sunday, Sept. 8

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Rally Sunday
- Greeters: Matt Bonus Family
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

#### Monday, Sept. 9

- Counters: T Hanson & N Renner
- 5pm Trustee Meeting
- 7pm Finance Meeting

#### Tuesday, Sept. 10

- 10am CCC Chapel
- 5:30pm Missions Meeting
- 6:30pm AD Council Meeting
- 7pm Emmaus

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

- 11am
   Merry Alliss Funeral
- 5--6:30pm Wed. Night Supper
- 6:30pm Praise Band Practice
- 6:45 Choir Practice– Music Room

Thursday, Sept. 12 Friday, Sept. 13 Saturday, Sept. 14 Sunday, Sept. 15

- 9am Bible Conversation- Room 210
- 10am Worship– Blessing of D.A.G dresses
- Greeters:
- Liturgist: Garrett Bonus
- Lead Usher: Ben Kern

#### Monday, Sept. 16

• Counters: B Kirk & M. Light



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Liturgist:: Molly Longman Pianist: Brenda Brock

# "Welcome to our Worship Service" It is our prayer that you experience God in this place!

**Prelude:** 

**Bringing in the Light of Christ:** 

\*Opening Song: Faith We Sing #2018 "Honor and Praise"

Welcome: Pastor Linda

**Announcements:** 

Prayer of Invitation: Pastor Linda

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Sing and rejoice! The Lord reaches out to you with healing love!

People: The Lord is our strength and our power!

Leader: Dance before the Lord, a dance of joy and hope! **People: The Lord brings us joy and lifts us up in hope!**Leader: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

People: Let us celebrate the good news God brings to us each day.

Amen.

Hymn: #462 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

## \*Opening Prayer:

Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives; your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christ-like ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge, quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, and quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the precious name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: NT 1 Corinthians 12:4-14; 26-27

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Read by Molly Longman

Time with Young Disciples: Pastor Linda

Message: "Sustainable Discipleship" Pastor Linda

\*Hymn: #419 "I am Thine, O Lord"

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings:** 

Doxology: #95

Lifting Our Prayers to God: The Lord's Prayer #895

Where Have You Experienced God?

\*Blessing: Pastor Linda

\*Song of Sending Forth: "Go Now in Peace"
(in the back of the Hymnal)

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

"God creates us, Christ saves us, and the Holy Spirit lives within us."