

*The Redstone Parish  
Of the United Methodist Church*

Date ~ October 9, 2016  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost ~  
Camping Sunday  
Color: Green

Newell

Little Redstone

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The mission of the Redstone Parish is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through ministry, outreach, and witness to the congregation and to the community.

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Gathering - Greeting - Announcements

Invocation: Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, sing praises to the Glory of God's name! *Psalm 66:1a*

\*Opening Hymn: **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"** UMH 140

\*Our Call to Worship: *Psalm 66:1-12* See Screen

Moments with Our Children and Children's Offering.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings.

\*Doxology: **"Praise God From Whom..."** UMH 94

Passing of the Peace.

Scripture Lesson: *Luke 17:11-19* ~Newell: CEV pg. 1261

Message: **"Are We Ungrateful or Foolish?"** *Pastor Rob*

Prayer of Confession (in unison): **Heavenly Father, we forget the grace, the blessings you have given us. We don't thank you enough for the Lord, Jesus. We forget that it is only through your Grace that Christ came to redeem us through his blood. Forgive us, Father, when we are ungrateful. Let us remember and be thankful. Forgive our lapse in praise and joy. Lord, please, hear our prayer. Amen.**

\*You are invited to stand as you are able

Hymn: **"To God Be the Glory"** UMH 098

Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of the People.

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer.

Second Scripture Reading: *Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*

- Newell ~ Chas Bock: CEV pg. 926

\*Closing Hymn: **"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"** UMH 089

\*Benediction.

\*Musical Postlude

Musicians: Newell: Eddie Stevenson

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**Announcements**

If you have announcements that you would like to see in the bulletin, please e-mail Jen by Tuesday at: [RedstoneParishUMC@zoominternet.net](mailto:RedstoneParishUMC@zoominternet.net)

**Monday, October 10, 2016:** Bible Study with Marian Diederich, "The Jewish Foundation of Christianity." 10:00 AM at Newell and 7:00 PM at Marian's home.

**Tuesday, October 11, 2016:** LR UMW at 6:00 PM

**Thursday, October 13, 2016:** Confirmation class at Newell at 6:30 PM

\*Apple Dumplings: The cost this year is \$3.25 per dumpling. If you would like to place an order, please have it to Nancy Tisot or Edie Kefover by today.

**Sunday, October 16, 2016:** Fellowship Sunday; 30 minutes before each service and potluck following LR service.

*See back of bulletin for further announcements*

*\*A special thank you to Jean Salko at Newell and Bob and Peggy Farquhar at Little Redstone for sponsoring this week's bulletin.*

*If you or someone you know is at home or at a hospital or nursing home and needs a visit or communion: feel free to call Pastor Rob and pass on the specifics and he will happily visit that person or persons.*

\*Today is Camping Sunday. Camping and Retreat Ministries urge the local churches to receive a Camping Sunday offering, in order to reduce the amount of money used for camper registration. If you would like to participate, there are envelopes in the back of the church that you may fill and dispense into the offering plate.

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**On Sunday, November 13, 2016, some members of Little Redstone will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to benefit two members of the Little Redstone Church who have recently been diagnosed with cancer. The dinner will be held at Smitty's Grill in Lower Speers.**

**Next Sunday, October 16, 2016, a special offering will be taken to help with the fees and supplies. We will also be holding a meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at Little Redstone at 7:00 PM for ANYONE who would like to help out.**

*Psalm 66:1-12*

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
- <sup>2</sup> **sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.**
- <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
**Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**
- <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name."
- <sup>5</sup> **Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.**
- <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.  
**There we rejoiced in him,**
- <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever,  
**whose eyes keep watch on the nations—  
let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**
- <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples,  
let the sound of his praise be heard,
- <sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living,  
and has not let our feet slip.
- <sup>10</sup> **For you, O God, have tested us;  
you have tried us as silver is tried.**
- <sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net;  
you laid burdens on our backs;
- <sup>12</sup> **you let people ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and through water;  
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**