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SENDING DISCIPLES  
Opening Worship - Frazer Memorial UMC, June 12 - 7:00 pm

Prelude  

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name  
Bish

Opening Music  

All Creatures of our God and King  
Conference Mass Choir  
Arranged by Bradley Knight  
Soloist, Courtney Selman

Call to Worship  

Dr. Jason Borders

The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.  
We gather here as the people of God,  
To worship and do the work of God  
We gather here as a people of love and hope,  
To be sent into the world sharing the good news of Jesus Christ!  
Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn  

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee  
No. 89

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the ordination of Deacons in the United Methodist Church. As we sing the opening hymn we recognize Deacons from throughout the Alabama-West Florida Conference. We give thanks for the many ways Deacons in our Conference lead us in connecting the church to the world.

*Opening Prayer  

Bishop Paul L. Leeland

Worship Medley  

Robert McMichael and Jarvis Wilson

Welcome and Greetings  

Dr. Tim Thompson

Anthem  

I Am Not My Own  
Craig Courtney  
Conference Mass Choir

Missional Offering  

AWF Disaster Response  
Amelia Fletcher

Offertory Prayer  

Rev. Michael Lawler

Offertory  

Send Me  
Dave Williamson  
Conference Mass Choir  
Soloist, Alyssa Boyd

*Doxology

*Please stand as you are able.
*Gospel Reading*  
John 20: 19-23  
Rev. Sheila Bates

**Sermon**  
*The Recovery of Sentness*  
Bishop Gregory Palmer

*Closing Hymn*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*  
No. 154

*Sending Forth*  
Bishop Paul L. Leeland

**Postlude**  
*Prelude and Fugue in C*  
Bach

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**Bishop Gregory Palmer**

Bishop Gregory Vaughn Palmer was assigned as Episcopal Leader of the Ohio West Area of The United Methodist Church on September 1, 2012.

Born and reared in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Bishop Palmer is a “child of the church,” the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. and Charlotte Sue Hewitt Palmer. Bishop Palmer’s father is a retired United Methodist pastor; his mother (now deceased) was a school teacher in the Philadelphia Public School system. Rev. Herbert Palmer and his wife Peggy reside in Philadelphia.

Bishop Palmer received his undergraduate degree from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and the Master’s of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School, Durham, North Carolina. Baldwin-Wallace College, Iowa Wesleyan College, Simpson College, Hood Theological Seminary and Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary have all awarded him honorary degrees.

Ordained a deacon and probationary member in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference in 1977, Palmer was ordained an elder in full connection in the East Ohio Conference in 1981. His pastoral career includes student pastorates in North Carolina and post-seminary appointments in the East Ohio Conference in Cleveland, Canton and Berea. Palmer also served as district superintendent of the Youngstown District of the East Ohio Conference.

In 2000, Palmer was elected to the episcopacy by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. He was assigned to the Iowa Area where he served until assuming responsibilities in the Illinois Area in 2008. Bishop Palmer served as president of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry from 2004 to 2008 and president of the Council of Bishops from April 2008 to May 2010.

Bishop Palmer has been married to Cynthia for 39 years. They are the parents of two adult children – Monica, a Middle School Administrator in Charlotte, North Carolina and Aaron, who is employed at a technology company in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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*This worship service was prepared by the Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference Worship Planning Committee*

**Presiding Bishop**: Bishop Paul L. Leeland  
**Preacher**: Bishop Gregory Palmer  
**Music Leadership**: Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church
The Great Commission:
Sending Disciples
Service of Remembrance & Holy Communion
Frazier Sanctuary  Monday, June 13, 2016  10:30 A.M.

Prelude           Come, Sweet Rest           Bach

*Processional Hymn  For All the Saints  No. 711

Opening Prayer  Bishop Paul L. Leeland

Special Music  If You Could See Me Now


*Hymn of Joy  Sing with All the Saints in Glory  No. 702

Sermon  Jesus Wept  Rev. Rurel Ausley

Invitation to the Table and Call to Confession  Bishop Paul L. Leeland

Leader: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.  (All pray in silence.)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

*Please stand as you are able.
The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. God of Abraham and Sarah, God of Miriam and Moses, God of Joshua and Deborah, God of Ruth and David, God of the priests and the prophets, God of Mary and Joseph, God of the apostles and the martyrs, God of our mothers and fathers, God of our children to all generations.

And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world, the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you.

*(You are invited to stand as the name of each honored is read aloud and to respond with the words displayed with the person's picture on the screen. A candle will be lighted in recognition of each person.)*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray with boldness.

**The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)**

**Breaking the Bread and Taking the Cup**

**Receiving of the Bread and Cup**

*(At the direction of the ushers, the congregation will move to one of the serving stations in the sanctuary.)*

**Congregational Hymns**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*  
No. 618

*Fill My Cup, Lord*  
No. 641

*Spirit Song*  
No. 347

*There’s Something About That Name*  
No. 171

*His Name Is Wonderful*  
No. 174

**Hymn of Celebration**  
Marching to Zion  
No. 733

**Dismissal with Blessings**  
Bishop Paul L. Leeland

**Postlude**  
A Mighty Fortress  
Martin Luther
Following are those who have died between May 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016

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Those who have died following May 1, 2016, will be memorialized at the 2017 Annual Conference Service of Remembrance.

The Alabama-West Florida Conference Commission on Archives and History and Worship Planning Team prepared this service.
We remember those who are now a part of the “cloud of witnesses.”
Think outside the bowl... and swim with your peers

An Energizing Event for Young Clergy Ages 25-39

November 7-9, 2016 - Orlando, FL

Save the Date!

Visit the revitup! Facebook page and “Like” us!

Biometric Health Screenings

Monday, June 13th - 8:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, June 14th - 8:00am-2:00pm

This is offered as a part of our health and wellness initiative designed to help you maintain good health.

For clergy participating in the Conference Active Health Insurance Plan, one of the two requirements to avoid a $50.00 personal monthly financial surcharge is to complete a Biometric Health Screening by August 31, 2016.

You will have an opportunity to complete the screening at Annual Conference this year. This will be a “non-fasting” screening. Visit the Cokesbury Room for more information.
Spiritual Formation Luncheon

Tuesday, June 14, 2016
Noon

Guest Speaker
Rev. Nancy Watson
Pastor, Thomasville UMC

Frazer UMC
Room 7207/09

Text (251) 952-2175 or visit the Spiritual Formation booth in the lobby to register.

The AWF Conference staff would like to thank the Frazer UMC staff for hosting annual conference. We appreciate you!
Bring assembled kits and bulk supplies to Annual Conference 2016!

Currently, there is a critical need for health kits and school kits. However, all kits and bulk supplies are welcome. Visit www.awfumc.org/reliefkits for updates and instructions.

A truck in the parking lot at Frazer Memorial UMC will be open during these hours during annual conference to receive your kits:

- Monday - 7:30am to 12:30pm
- Tuesday - 7:30am to 12:30pm
- Wednesday - 7:30am to 11:00am

UMCOR distributes kits around the world to the most vulnerable people during times of crisis.

Thank you to Coleman American for providing the truck again this year, and for transporting the supplies on to Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, LA.

Thank you to the youth of Prattville FUMC (Monday), Wetumpka FUMC (Tuesday), and St. James UMC (Wednesday) for working at the truck and receiving the supplies.
**Experiential Prayer Room**

“Jesus said to them, ‘Come away with me. Let us go alone to a quiet place and rest for a while.’” - Mark 6:31

At Annual Conference this year, come by the Experiential Prayer Room for a while to rest in a quiet place when the hustle and bustle of conference gets to be too much, or if you want to experience prayer in quiet.

Come to the Experiential Prayer room to rock or sit a while in the silence; make protestant prayer beads; learn how to pray with them or pray as you knit; place a prayer in the Wailing Wall and your prayers will be prayed for. Walk the labyrinth; lay down your burdens; learn about Centering Prayer or pray for the AWFUMC Conference as it does its worshipful work.

Spiritual Directors will be present if you need someone to talk to.

The Experiential Prayer Room will be located in the East Sanctuary.
The 2016 Alabama-West Florida Conference Advance Brochure is now available!

To download, go to www.awfumc.org/advancemc brochure

2016 Alabama-West Florida Annual Conference Advance Specials Listing

The Advance
Advancing hope in Christ’s name

SEND
The Great Commission: Sending Disciples
"The Stegall Seminary Scholarship Foundation is the single greatest gift our conference has for reminding these young people that they already have a home, and it is waiting to welcome them."

- Rev. Michael Precht, scholarship alumnus

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Thank you for your continued support.
Communities of Transformation is an entirely new way of doing church – a new wineskin to contain new wine that the Spirit is pressing out in this season. No buildings, no pastors, no politics. It is a lay-led movement growing in local soil, connecting diverse neighbors, building relationships that have lasting and redemptive impact. The movement takes seriously, and quite literally, the Great Command to love God and love neighbor, including neighbors on the sidelines of society. As meals are shared, personal stories presented, prayers and resources exchanged, trust deepens and community happens. Is this not an authentic expression of the Shalom God intended for his earthly family?

- Robert Lupton, author of Toxic Charity

To learn more, go to
http://www.CommunitiesofTransformation.org
https://www.facebook.com/CommunitiesofTransformation
“Spiritual Formation is the process of being shaped and formed in the image of Christ for the sake of others.”

Rev. Bob Mulholland

- Spiritual Formation Ministries -
Centering Prayer
Companions-in-Christ
Experiential Prayer Room
Labyrinth
Prayer Beads
Prayer Shawl
Spiritual Direction
Two-year Academy

For more information regarding Spiritual Formation Ministries, please visit www.awfumc.org/spiritualformation
Methodist Homes of Alabama and Northwest Florida (Methodist Home for the Aging) offers care communities for elders who want to be close to licensed or specialized care as well as retirement apartments for low-income elders. No matter the choice of community, our Wesleyan Heritage is evident. Faith-based communities, staffed by caring people offer elders and their families comfort, compassion, and peace of mind. We are home to the Fountain of Love fund, a financial assistance program for residents in a Methodist Homes care community who have exhausted their own resources. In fact, no resident of a Methodist Home has ever been asked to leave due to their inability to pay.

Mathison
3637 West Hwy 390, Panama City, FL 32405
Independent living, assisted living, memory care assisted living for persons age 62+

Panama City, FL
CONTACT: (850) 215-4663

Wesley Gardens
1555 Taylor Road, Montgomery, AL 36117
Assisted living, specialty care assisted living (memory care) for persons age 62+

Montgomery, AL
CONTACT: (334) 272-7917

Wesley Haven Villa
111 E. Wright Street, Pensacola, FL 32501
Independent living, assisted living, income assistance program, participates in the Florida Medicaid Waiver / Diversion Program, for persons age 62+

Pensacola, FL
CONTACT: (850) 434-1035

Wesley Manor
718 Honeysuckle Road, Dothan, AL 36305
Assisted living, specialty care assisted living (memory care), skilled nursing and Alzheimer’s care for persons age 62+, and short-term rehabilitation and therapy is available for persons age 55+

Dothan, AL
CONTACT: (334) 792-0921

The Epworth House (Selma)
2500 Franklin Street / AL / 334-875-6450
Affordable Housing Community
48 HUD-assisted independent living apartments, age 62+ and the disabled

Wesley Scott Place (Pensacola)
3300 West Scott St. / FL / 850-437-1400
Affordable Housing Community
40 rent-restricted independent living apartments low-income elders age 55+

Other Care Community: Fair Haven (Birmingham) • Other Affordable Housing: Wesley Apartments (Anniston) Wesley Acres & Wesley Acres II (Decatur) / Wesley Park (Anniston) / Wesley Glen (Decatur)

OUR MISSION: To enrich the lives of older adults and all those who serve them in faith-based communities, where life is celebrated, relationships are valued, teamwork is embraced, service excellence is expected and the touch of God’s love is ever-present and ageless.
The mission of the Dumas Wesley Community Center of Mobile, Alabama is to **EDUCATE, EMPOWER** and **ENRICH** the local community through collaborative programs of Christian service that: provide for immediate human needs, strengthen family life, develop leadership and encourage personal responsibility.

The Dumas Wesley Community Center (DWCC) was founded in 1903 by the United Methodist Women and has been serving the community for over 113 years. DWCC originally started its mission work by serving poor women and children who worked in the cotton mills of the Crichton neighborhood in Mobile, Alabama. Over the years DWCC evolved to become a multi-service center meeting the needs of at-risk youth, seniors and homeless families.

### WHAT CAN DUMAS WESLEY DO FOR YOU

- **Sybil H. Smith Family Village Transitional Housing**: Provides 24-month housing and support services to families experiencing homelessness
- **Senior Programs**: Encourages daily enrichment and nutrition for seniors 60 and older in the Senior Activities for Independent Living (SAIL) program, and transportation to vital doctor appointments twice a week
- **After School Achievement Program**: Offers after school care, educational programs, neighborhood outreach, athletic events and summer camp for at-risk youth
- **Child and Adult Care Food Program**: Monitors local home day care centers offering nutritional training, food monitoring and food reimbursements
- **Community Partner Programs**: Assists the needy alongside leaders in the community who provide clothing, food, immigration assistance and employment readiness training

"The different programs and various activities at Dumas Wesley have helped me become the person I am today."

--TJ Kidd, After School Achievement Program participant

### DID YOU KNOW IN 2015

**Transitional Housing**
- 50 individuals were accepted into the program
- 90% successful move-outs into permanent housing
- Over 20,000 bed nights were provided

**Neighborhood Outreach Program**
- 300 Children ages 6-18 participated in after school and summer enrichment programs
- 250 hours of free tutoring offered to school age children
- $15,000 was the average household income

**Senior Programs**
- 5,000 on-site meals were served
- Over 7,450 meals were delivered to home-bound seniors
- 550 trips were provided to medical appointments

**Child and Adult Care Food Program**
- 445 children registered in the Family Day Care Home Program
- 59 providers reimbursed over $319,000 for food costs this year

**Community Partners**
- 4,560 households were given supplemental food
- 3,100 individuals received free clothing
- Immigration services were provided to 200 individuals
The Alabama - West Florida Conference would like to extend its sincere appreciation to Coleman World Group for transporting relief supplies.
A symbolic cross stands atop a majestic sand dune overlooking the white sandy Alabama beach. Soft breezes blow as the salt air soothes the nose, and the sea oats sway in the wind, as one gazes over the beautiful Gulf of Mexico, and thinks about that other sea, the sea of Galilee, where a lone man, with his robe flapping in the breeze, stood speaking from a small boat so that his voice would carry over the water to the crowd on the beach.

This serves as the setting for the informal Galilean Service of Worship held just east of the Beach Pavilion, Gulf Shores State Park, from Mother's Day Sunday (May 8, 2016) through Labor Day Sunday (Sept. 4, 2016).

For 65 years, Foley United Methodist church has sponsored this service, at 7:30 a.m., opening with music followed by a contemporary style worship service. Dressed in casual beach attire and sitting on towels or self-provided chairs, worshipers are people of all denominations who come from all over the state and country to worship the Lord beside the sea.

We invite all to worship with us this summer while you are visiting the Foley and Gulf Shores area. If you, your choir or ensemble would like to sing, we would welcome your participation. Each morning a guest minister is invited to have the Morning Prayer.

Please call or email the church to schedule your visit if you would like to participate in the worship service: (251) 943-4393, office@foleyumc.org.