

**HENDERSON  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*  
November 8, 2015 9:30 AM

Pastor: Mary Stewart

**THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*Gathering Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory” UMH #98

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** (silently prepare for worship)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We come seeking you O God!

**P: The battle rages on!**

L: We struggle for world peace at home and abroad.

**P: The battle rages on!**

L: Stormy the roads we trod, bitter the chastening rod.

**All: Keep us true to you O God, true to our native land even as the battle rages on.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH #519

**\*UNISON PRAYER**

**Like fireworks against a night sky, may your love for us, O God, explode within us, that our lives would burst forth with the flame of your Holy Spirit and shower the earth with celebrations of the freedom we find in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**PRAISE TIME**

“I'm Gonna Work So God Can Use Me”

TFWS #2153

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

TFWS #2158

**OUR PRAYER AND MEDITATION WITH GOD**

**Sharing Our Praises and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**Worship Through Giving**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**GOD'S WORD AND OUR RESPONSE**

**Children's Time**

**Testimony Time**

Share what God is doing in your life.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**\*Scripture Lesson**

Acts 5:1-11

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE**

“Deception”

Carl Williams

**\*HYMN OF DEDICATION**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH #467

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*DISMISSAL**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of friendship and peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

NOTE \* indicates standing if you are able.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Thank you to all of our veterans and especially to those who are actively serving in our Armed Forces.**

Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day

Thursday Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Maplewood Neighborhood Association meets @ 6:30 pm

Friday Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Food pick up 9 am

Small Group meeting @ 10:00 am

Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Tuesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Food Pantry Volunteer meeting 12-1 pm

Wednesday Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Perishables pick up 9 am,  
distribution 12-2 pm

### Helpers for November:

Announcer - Mary Adams

Greeter - Margaret

Scripture – Sandy Stewart

Ushers – Walter and Youth

Counters – Mary Adams and Wanda Brunner

### *Lectionary Readings;*

- Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
- Psalm 127 or
- Psalm 42 (UMH 777)
- Hebrews 9:24-28
- Mark 12:38-44



**Peter asked, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has influenced you to lie to the Holy Spirit by withholding some of the proceeds from the sale of your land?”**