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Our Worship on September 11, 2016  
Worship Leader: Pat Hanson



Welcome! Today's worship service is a time to remember, recognize, thank, and bless those who serve in our church and our community. Thanks be to God from whom all blessings flow.

We invite everyone to remain after Worship to enjoy some friendly conversation and refreshments in our Lobby.

### PRAISING GOD TOGETHER

Announcements – *Please sign and pass the red friendship books.*  
Opening Devotion and Prayer  
Singing Praises to Jesus  
Greeting Each Other and Welcoming Our Guests

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

Special Offering: Good Samaritan Fund  
Pastoral Prayer  
Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-20 Pg. 654  
Message by Pastor Ken Gardner: "Where Lord?"

### POWER FOR MINISTRY

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (All persons who confess Jesus as Savior and Lord are welcome to come forward to receive Communion.)

Offering Our Gifts to God

Closing Song

Prayer of Blessing on Everyone

### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

**TODAY: Prayer for the 15th anniversary of 9/11**

God of grace and God of glory, on this the 15-year anniversary of the terrorist attacks of 9/11, grant us the wisdom to remember the lessons from that tragic day that make us more Christ-like. Drive away from us any vengeful urges, any hate-filled sentiment, any whisper from within or without that goads us to return evil for evil.  
(September 7, 2016 by Jill Duffield)

**TUESDAY:**

6:30 PM - Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM – Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

9:30-11:00 - DISCIPLES III, a new study of the Prophets & the Letters of Paul, book - \$40. Come enjoy the study.

6:30 PM – Church Council Meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> – Girl Scout Recruitment Community Event

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6:30PM

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – Care Net's 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet, COSUMC is hosting a table of 8. Contact Chris Ulvin, 661-816-0038.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – CROP Walk – 9:00AM @ Lancaster UMC

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> – Annual Church Conference at COSUMC

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Church on Bikes

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Evening – Reasons to Believe Conference, *Harmony Between Science and the Christian Faith*: Anjeanette "AJ" Roberts, Molecular Biologist.

Nov. 4-6<sup>th</sup> – AVUMC Men's Retreat @ Camp Kare

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> – Prayers & Squares Fundraiser

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – American Red Cross Blood Drive, noon to 6:30PM

### EXTRAS

Prayers and Squares welcomes donated handcrafted items to sell at their booth at the Lancaster United Methodist Church Fall Boutique on Saturday, October 15th from 9AM to 3PM. Monies earned will be used to purchase fabric and supplies for our Prayers and Squares ministry. All unsold donated items will be returned to donor after

making them available to COSUMC members to purchase after Worship on Sunday, October 16th. Please see Linda Baker or Chris Ulvin with your donations and questions.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please contact Pastor Ken Gardner for prayer requests. Call the church office (943-2774) or send an email: [pastor@cosumc.com](mailto:pastor@cosumc.com).



#### **PUMES – Quartz Hill Afterschool Program Ages 5-12 Starts this fall.**

PUMES (Palmdale United Methodist Education Services) is a Christian program for Children - ages 5 - 12 years. The program's purpose is to serve children and families of the Church and

community by caring for their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. It is open to children of all races and faith or religions. We believe in offering a program to reach all children's needs through compassionate understanding, dedicated teachers who have the training, available resources, and the ability to create a unique learning experience for children. Contact Sandra at (661) 272-1334 -preschool@pumchurch.com.

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