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## SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018

We invite you to take time today and in the week ahead to join us in a prayer of thanksgiving and intercession for the older adults of our congregations and communities.

Gracious and Holy God,  
You are the One who walks with us and guides us through our years. Your grace is before us, your grace is with us, and your grace goes ahead of us. We give you thanks that you are a God of faithfulness, who continually upholds your covenant, even when we turn away from you. You are the God of the whole universe and of all people, and yet you continually seek to speak to each of our hearts. We give you thanks that because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses. God, you are so good, that in your goodness you invite us to be good to each other. We especially give thanks for older adults who paved the way for us, who through their witness, leadership, and example have demonstrated to us what Gospel faithfulness and service looks like. These witnesses have surrounded us with a community of love and forgiveness, making space for the faith of others to blossom and grow. Today we remember and we thank you for all those who live and work in Pinnacle Living communities. We lift up all those who work with older adults, for the service they render and for the care they extend. We thank you for residents, for your abiding presence in their lives and the lives of their families. As we praise you, we ask you to be especially present with those who feel alone or isolated, those who suffer illness, and those who grieve. Move us as well, to be present with them, to share your goodness and love in their lives through our presence. Holy God, we know you are faithful, and we ask for our hearts to be warmed with the faith, hope, and love of the presence of your Spirit. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Alan Combs, Lead Pastor, First UMC, Salem

### OUR BENEVOLENT MISSION

Gifts through the Samaritan Offering help to ensure the personal security and peace of mind of our most vulnerable residents, those who have outlived their monetary resources and, through no fault of their own, can no longer afford the full cost of service.

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