

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am July 23, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
**People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your might.**"
(Deuteronomy 6:4-5)

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal #400

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** From the United Church of Canada Hymnal #883

MORNING PRAYER

God of wisdom, God of power, in the cross of Christ you disclosed the cruciform shape of your love for us. Grant that our eyes be illumined by the foolishness of your wisdom until we see signs of your power in what this world calls weakness; so that we might truly worship you in word and deed now and in the days to come. We pray this through Christ our Lord who taught us to pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC May Family Singers

PSALTER READING Psalm 31 Hymnal #764
(response 2)

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)
(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 8:12-25
pew Bible, pg 210

***CENTERING HYMN**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Hymnal # 328
(sing twice)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
pew Bible, pg 19-20

SERMON

"Life Among the Weeds!"

Pastor Steve Proctor

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"My Hope Is Built"

Hymnal # 368

***BENEDICTION**

Let us go with the Lord who gives us abundant life. Let us go with the Lord who chases us down to set us free to do his will. Let us go knowing the Risen Lord will never quit on us or the world till his kingdom comes. So, let us go in God's peace.

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.



We welcome guest pianist, *Debbie Proctor*, who is playing for our worship service this morning. We appreciate her sharing her talent for the Lord with us this morning,

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, July 25th, at 11:30 am Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, July 25th, from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

Our **Vacation Bible School** is planned for Sunday, July 30th through Thursday, August 3rd from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm. We have a great program planned on the birth, life, and resurrection of Jesus!

Marion Mission Trip: Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 5th. More information in upcoming bulletins or contact Alan Laughlin at 717-250-3618 or by email: applepap27@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

The **Children's and Adult Choirs** will take the summer off. Thanks so much for their dedication for providing special music for the worship services! Anyone interested in sharing their talent to provide special music for the summer worship services please contact Brenda Hoover. (896-1319). Thanks!



Stewardship Report –July 16, 2017

Church School Last Sunday 41
Worship Last Sunday 110

Worship Last Sunday	\$	4,266.55
Sunday School	\$	10.00
Faith Class	\$	17.00
Altar Flowers	\$	50.00
Sound System	\$	65.00
Back Pack Fund	\$	10.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Greeters

Sunday, July 30th: Zach, Lacey, Laurel, and Maggie Roberts