

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am July 30, 2017

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Leader: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

All: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's spirit.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal # 89

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Affirmation from Romans Hymnal #887

MORNING PRAYER

Lord, you are welcome here. We have heard your call and have joined you on the journey. We have been touched by your miracles, astounded by your wisdom, wounded by our lack of faith, healed of our fears. Yet your power is made perfect in our weakness; your faith is greater than our doubt. We have gathered together like friends and family, onlookers and skeptics as of old. Surprise us with grace. Lord, we believe; help thou our unbelief, and in your name we 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 "How Majestic is Your Name" Susan Holsinger
Brenda Hoover

PSALTER READING

Psalm 1

Hymnal #738
(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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 105:1-11
Pew Bible, pg 664-665

*CENTERING HYMN

"Lord, Speak To Me"

Hymnal # 463
(stanza1-4)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 13:47-51
pew Bible, pg 20

SERMON

"What is Hell?"

Reverend Tommy Herndon

Our Response to God's Word

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN

"Ye Servants of God"

Hymnal # 181

*BENEDICTION

Go forth into the world as Spirit-filled and Spirit-freed people. By the intensity of Christ at work in you be openers of shut doors, healers of blind eyes, breakers of enslaving chains. God's peace go with you; come again rejoicing! Amen.

POSTLUDE

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

Prayer Concerns

(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks**.)

Our Church Family ...

Donna Belle Dove and family
Becky and Gavin Halterman
Bev Thompson
The Wayne Turner Family
Zane Turner
The Bob Wenger Family

Our Extended Family ...

Grace Conley (Lacey Roberts)
Alan Hass (Shelia Proctor)
Charlotte May (Lacey Roberts)
Sophie May (Lacey Roberts)

Prayer for Our Military Family.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Music Coordinator: Brenda Hoover
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts



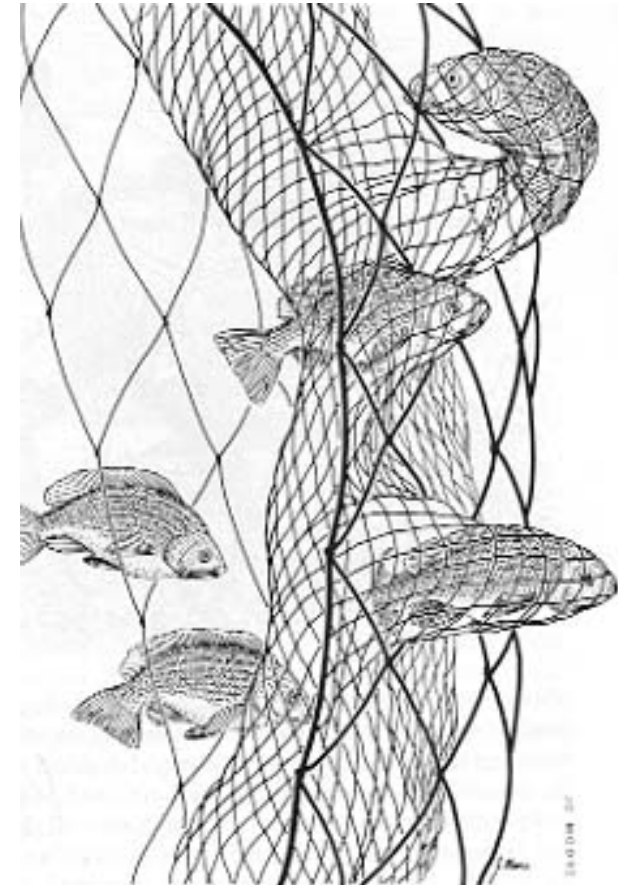
We welcome **Reverend Tommy Herndon**. Reverend Herndon is the Harrisonburg District Superintendent. We look forward to the message he will share with us.



We extend Christian sympathy and prayers to **The Wayne Turner Family**. Wayne passed away on Sunday, July 23rd. He will be greatly missed by the Sunset Drive Family.

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Over 128 years of serving God and the Community



Seeking to live our faith, growing in our discipleship, and reaching out to others."

Our *Vacation Bible School starts TONIGHT* 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 begins tomorrow, Monday, July 31st through Friday, August 5th. More information contact Alan Laughlin at 717-250-3618 or by email: applepap27@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

The *"Out to Lunch Bunch"* will be going Olive Garden in Harrisonburg on Tuesday, August 8th. We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 11 am, if you wish to carpool. I will be making reservations a few days before, so please let me Kay Bowman know at 896-7665.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, August 8th, from 1pm to 3pm. New members are welcome.

Trustee Meeting on Thursday, August 10th at 6:30 pm.

Transition Team Meeting on Sunday, August 13th at 6pm.

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!



I would like to thank my church family for all the prayers, visits, cards, calls, meals, and everything else that has been coming my way. I am truly blessed to be a part of Sunset Drive UMC. You all have done so much for me that I am beginning to think I should have only done one knee at a time. I could have enjoyed all these "blessings" all over again in a few months. I am making great progress, and I'm hoping to be "flying solo" again real soon. Thanks again for everything; your generosity is overwhelming. Bev

Stewardship Report –July 23, 2017

Church School Last Sunday 34
Worship Last Sunday 121

Worship Last Sunday	\$	2,981.00
Sunday School	\$	5.00
Faith Class	\$	11.00
Ladies Ministry	\$	150.00
Sound System	\$	50.00
Bereavement Committee	\$	35.00
Back Pack Fund	\$	10.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Greeters:

Sunday, July 30th: Zach, Lacey, Laurel, and Maggie Roberts
Sunday, August, 6th: Steve and Judy Rhodes

"What in HELL do you want ?"

Matthew 13:47-51

- 47 "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish.
- 48 When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away.
- 49 This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous
- 50 and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
- 51 "Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied.

Notes;

1. Logos tells us that the word heaven shows up _____ in 20 translations of the Bible.
2. Logos tells us that the word hell shows up in those 20 translations _____ times. The word Hades shows up some _____ times and the word fire shows up _____ times.
3. The reality is that _____ is real and one day you are going to have to deal with it.
4. The harsh reality of this sermon is that there is no way any of us will miss the separation of _____ and _____.
5. The first truth we should see this morning is that _____ makes hell necessary.
6. The absence of God means the absence of love, joy, and light. The absence of these things means _____ and _____. This is what Hell is all about.
7. The second truth we see this morning is that _____ makes Hell necessary.
8. The third truth that we see this morning is that Hell begins _____ and _____, just as Heaven does.
9. What is hell? Hell is _____ from God.
10. Heaven is a place of great _____, _____ and _____. Have you _____ your sins and asked _____ into your heart?
11. The invitation from Christ is still there for every one of us but the reality is that _____ is still there and the choice is ours.