

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am February 11, 2018

SCOUT SUNDAY

Entering into Our Worship Together

CHIMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

PROCESSIONAL WITH FLAGS

Cub Scout Pack 1

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the transforming power of God.

People: We seek to let God's vision become our vision.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to God's special word for us this day.

People: We seek to be channels through which God's grace touches us and the lives of others.

Leader: Let us open our spirits to the revelation God has for us this day.

People: We seek to be transformed so that Christ's ministry becomes our own.

All: So let it be! Come, let us sing praise to God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal # 117

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

Dear Lord, you have given us eyes to see light, minds to know truth, and hearts to choose goodness. Enable us to use our gifts to honor you. Lead us to new insights and discoveries, to old proven truths and certainties. Transpose our priorities - transform our perspectives - transfigure our identities - to become daily more like you. These things we ask in the name of Jesus, 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.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From The Korean Methodist Church

Hymnal #884

SCOUTING MATTERS

"The Scout Promise"

Anthony Slater
Cub Scout Leader

PRAISE BAND

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"How Majestic is Your Name"

TFWS Hymnal # 2088
TFWS Hymnal # 2023

Response and Offerings

OFFERTORY

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Ryan Sprague

***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**

Anthony Slater

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:31

Pew Bible, pg 781

MESSAGE

"Eagles Soaring High"

Anthony Slater

Our Response to God's Word

***RESPONSIVE PRAYER**

O Lord, when I grow weary, lift me up on your wings. Give me the courage and strength I need for tomorrow. Amen

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

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(Served at the altar)

Sending Forth

***SENDING HYMN**

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Hymnal # 575

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

And God will raise you up on eagles wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

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 ...

Our Extended Family ...

Averi Burke's (Chasity Allen)

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)



Greeters:

Sunday, February 11th: Peggy Grandle; Jaxen and Steven Phillips

Sunday, February 18th : Tim and Shelia Proctor; Carla Fisher



The altar flowers are *In Memory* of **Kenneth and Ben Thomas**.

by: Jean Thomas and Family



Scout Sunday is observed on the second Sunday in February in the United Methodist Church. Scout Sunday offers an excellent opportunity for our local church, along with other United Methodist Churches, to recognize the Scouting program, the Scouts, and their leaders as an integral and intentional part of the Church's ministry. **Welcome** Scouts, leaders, and parents!

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Over 129 years of serving God and the Community



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

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, February 13th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

NO Bible Study Wednesday, February 14th.

NO Adult Choir practice on Wednesday, February 14th.

Youth will host a Free Will Offering Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday, February 14th. Offering to be used for Youth Mission trip in July.

Ash Wednesday Service will be on Wednesday, February 14th at 7pm.

Sunset Drive Ladies' Ministry Meeting on Thursday, February 15th, at 6:30pm.

Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, February 19th at 7pm.

March 2018 Newsletter information due on Tuesday, February 20th.

Lenten Study Series will begin on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:30 pm in the Faith Sunday School Class. This will temporarily replace our regular Wednesday evening Bible Study. Our study, over six weeks, will be Magrey R. deVega's **Embracing The Uncertain**. We will explore six stories in the Gospels as Jesus travels towards Jerusalem, where he will be crucified. Do come and join with us for this exciting preparation for Easter.

VBS Meeting on Sunday, February 25th after worship service in the conference room.

Everyone has a place at God's party, and God rejoices when people of all abilities are included in our churches and communities. Your gifts make their empowerment possible!! Please make a donation to Heart Havens today. Visit www.hearthavens.org or brochures are available in the narthex.

Inclement Weather and Cancellation Notice

Should it become necessary to cancel Sunday services or other activities during the week due to winter weather conditions, a cancellation notice will be posted through the following media: WHSV TV-3, the church website and the church Facebook

Mark your Calendar for the upcoming dates

Daylight Savings Time begins- Sunday, March 11th

Palm Sunday- Sunday, March 25th

Maundy Thursday- Thursday, March 29th

Good Friday- Friday, March 30th

Easter- Sunday, April 1st



Stewardship Report –February 4, 2018

Church School Last Sunday 64

Worship Last Sunday 85

Worship/Tithes	\$	2,167.10
Sunday School	\$	34.00
Repair Reserve	\$	10.00
Sound System	\$	15.00
New Equipment	\$	50.00
Discretionary	\$	30.00
In Kind Donation	\$	77.90

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine



Mentors Needed for All God's Children Camp

All God's Children Camp is just around the corner and we are in need of mentors this summer. We will need 90 mentors total, 30 for each camp, both male and female. Please consider giving a week of your time and mentor a camper whose mother or father is incarcerated. You will get a chance to just pour out some love on your camper, engage with them during bible, arts and crafts and worship. You can also encourage them through the week as they learn new activities the camp has to offer. For more information, please contact Lori Smith at lttlelori@gmail.com or 571-245-9591. You can find the application on our website at <https://vaumc.org/page.aspx?pid=4190>