

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 23, 2018

PRELUDE "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" by Rowland H. Pritchard

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of His Name, make His praise glorious.

Praise be to God,

who has not rejected my prayer.

All the earth bows down to You;

they sing the praises of Your holy Name.

*HYMN: "To God Be the Glory" No.99

*OPENING PRAYER

**ALMIGHTY AND HOLY GOD, WE THANK YOU FOR THE PROMISE THAT
WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED YOU ARE THERE IN OUR MIDST. WE
WELCOME YOU AMONGST US TODAY. WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD OPEN
OUR EARS SO THAT WE MAY HEAR YOUR VOICE. OPEN OUR MINDS SO
THAT WE MAY RECEIVE YOUR ETERNAL WISDOM. OPEN OUR SPIRITS SO
THAT WE MAY KNOW YOUR LEADING AND GUIDANCE. AND OPEN OUR
HEARTS SO THAT WE MAY RECEIVE YOUR WONDERFUL LOVE.
WE ASK THIS IN THE POWERFUL NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN**

HYMN (8:15) "Sweet Hour of Prayer" No. 496

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Nobody Knows" Spiritual
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:5-15 Earl North (8:15)
Lauren Morris (11:00)

SERMON "Prayer" Pastor Ann

*HYMN "Trust and Obey" (vs 1,3 and 4) No. 467

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "Heralds of Christ" by George W. Warren

Worship Leader:

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshiping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30am and 11:00am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the sanctuary hallway between services. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- Sunday School is available at 9:30am for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School at 9:30am in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- Following the children's message at the 11:00am service, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month. Communion is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!



Church Staff

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Rev. Ann Wurster

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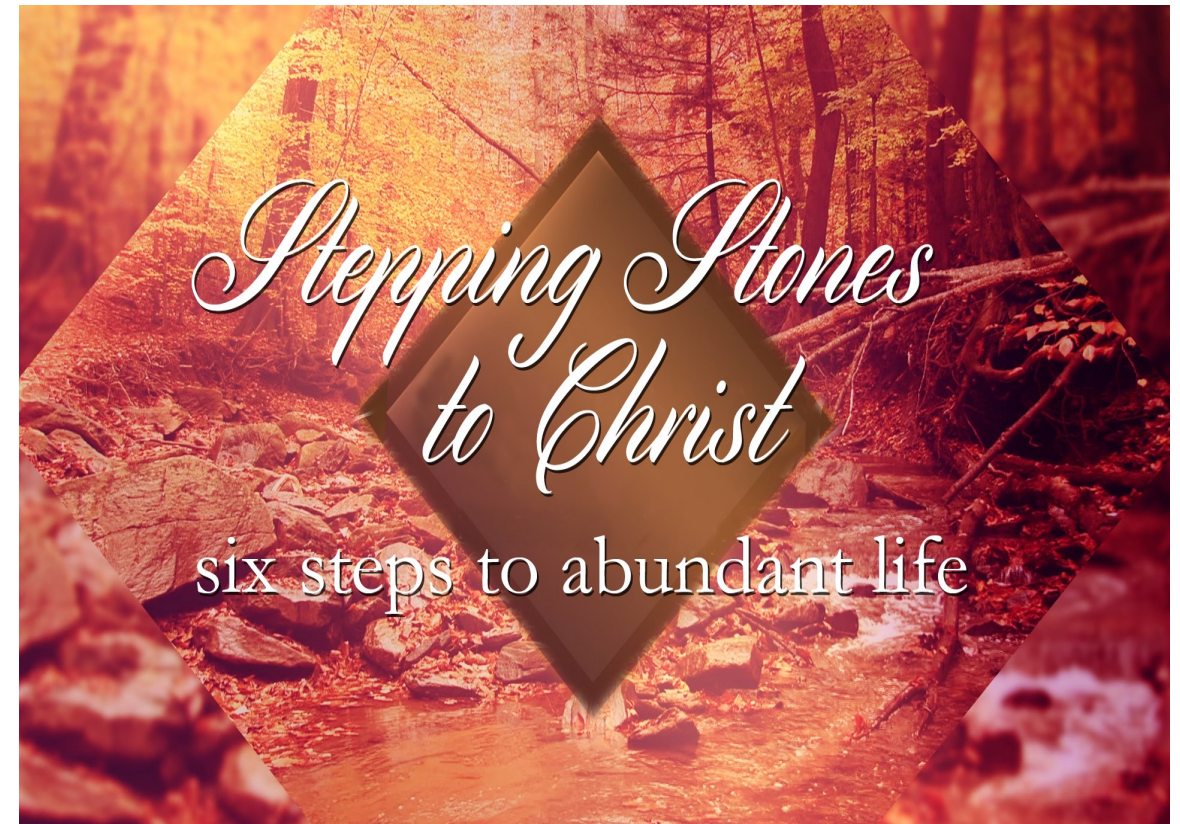
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**To make disciples
of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of
the world.**



Sharonville

United Methodist Church

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Traditional Worship

8:15am and 11:00am