

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 30, 2018

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather at the River" by Robert Lowry

WELCOME

NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who keep His decrees,
who seek Him with their whole heart.

I will praise You with an upright heart,
when I learn Your righteous ordinances.

I delight in the way of Your decrees as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on Your precepts, and fix my eyes on Your ways.

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

*OPENING PRAYER

LORD OF ALL CREATION, YOUR PROMISES ARE TRUE AND YOUR GOODNESS NEVER FAILS US. AND SO TODAY WE JOIN WITH ALL THOSE WHO WORSHIP YOU, FROM GENERATIONS PAST AND PRESENT, AND WITH ALL THE ANGELS TO SING AND DECLARE YOUR GREATNESS AND BEAUTY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORD THAT CONVICTS US, CHALLENGES US AND INSPIRES US. OPEN OUR EARS AND HEARTS TO FOLLOWING YOUR WAYS. IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

HYMN (8:15) "Jesus Loves Me" (vs 1 and 3) No. 191

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

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

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" Michael Turner
soloist

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Word of God" Mock and Nichols

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:19-25 Pat Koch (8:15)
Susan Bobbitt (11:00)

SERMON "The Story" Pastor Ann

*HYMN "Pass it On" (vs 1 and 3) No. 572

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "Jesus Loves Me" by William Bradbury

* 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!



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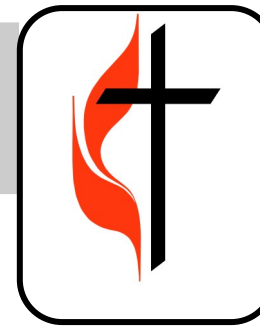
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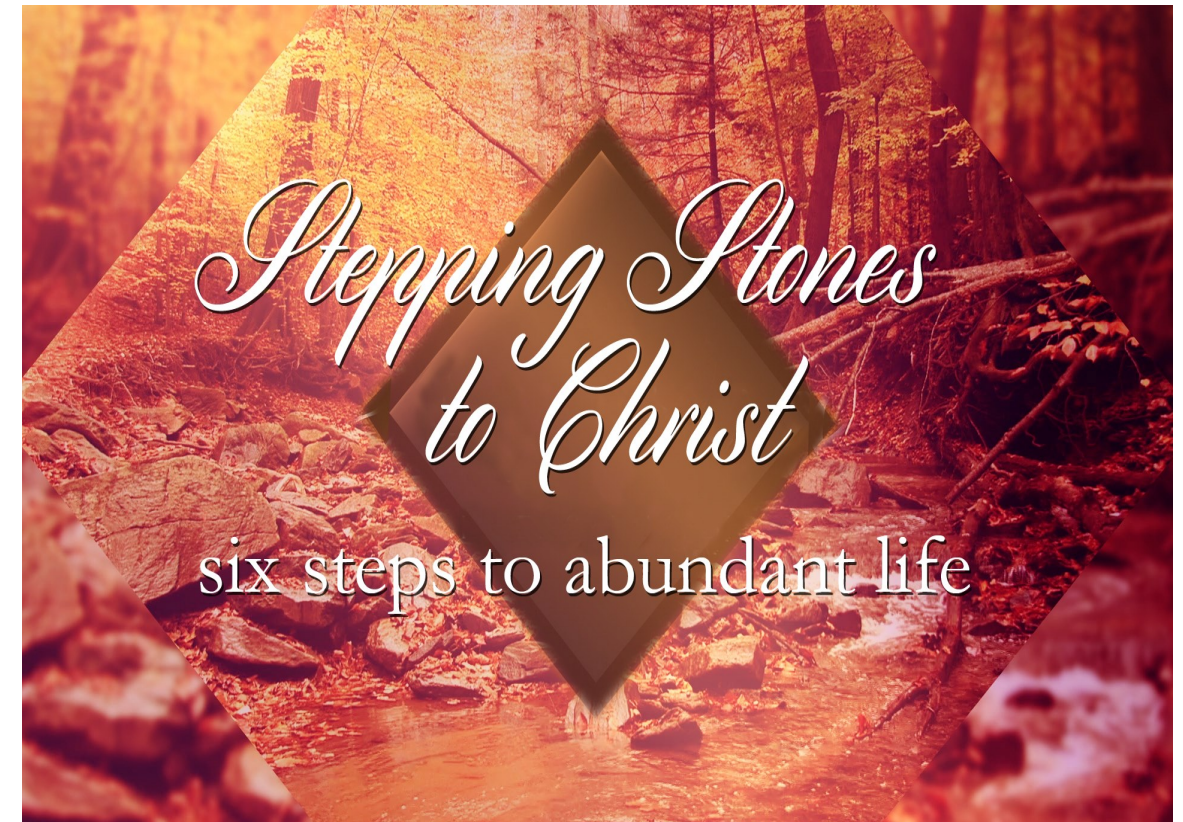
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of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of
the world.**



Sharonville

United Methodist Church

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Traditional Worship

8:15am and 11:00am