

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 21, 2018

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach
Chorale and Prelude

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens declare the Glory of God;

THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS.

Day after day they pour forth speech;

NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY REVEAL KNOWLEDGE.

They have no speech, they use no words;

NO SOUND IS HEARD FROM THEM.

Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,

THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD.

*HYMN "Heralds of Christ" (vs 1 and 3) Pg. 567
"Go Make of All Disciples" (vs 1 & 4) Pg. 571

*OPENING PRAYER

GRACIOUS GOD, WE ARE REMINDED OF A TIME LONG AGO WHEN THE FIRST BELIEVERS WERE GIVEN THE COURAGE TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS. WE BELIEVE YOU GIVE US THAT SAME COURAGE. HELP US LIVE SO OTHERS SEE IN US A REFLECTION OF YOUR LOVE AND GRACE. HELP US TO WITNESS TO ONE ANOTHER SO THAT WE GROW IN FAITH. WE PRAY THIS WITH THE POWER OF YOUR HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

PLEDGE FOR GOD'S WORK AT SUMC

HYMN "He Leadeth Me" (vs 1 & 3) Pg. 128

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "Distant Chimes" Hand Bells

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

CHOIR ANTHEM "Witness" Jack Halloran

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-9
Karen Volfson (11:00)

SERMON "Witness" Pastor Ann

*HYMN "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" (vs 1 & 4) Pg. 418
"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (vs 1) Pg. 672

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE "Christians Wake, A Voice Is Calling" Melody Circa 1599
arr. A. Schreiner

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hand Bells: Paula Clements, Candy Hart and Bonnie Pendleton

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.

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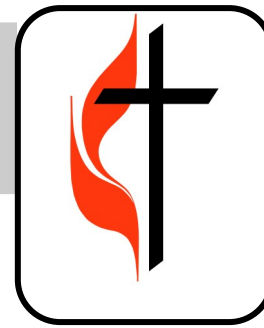
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SUMC Weekday Pre- School

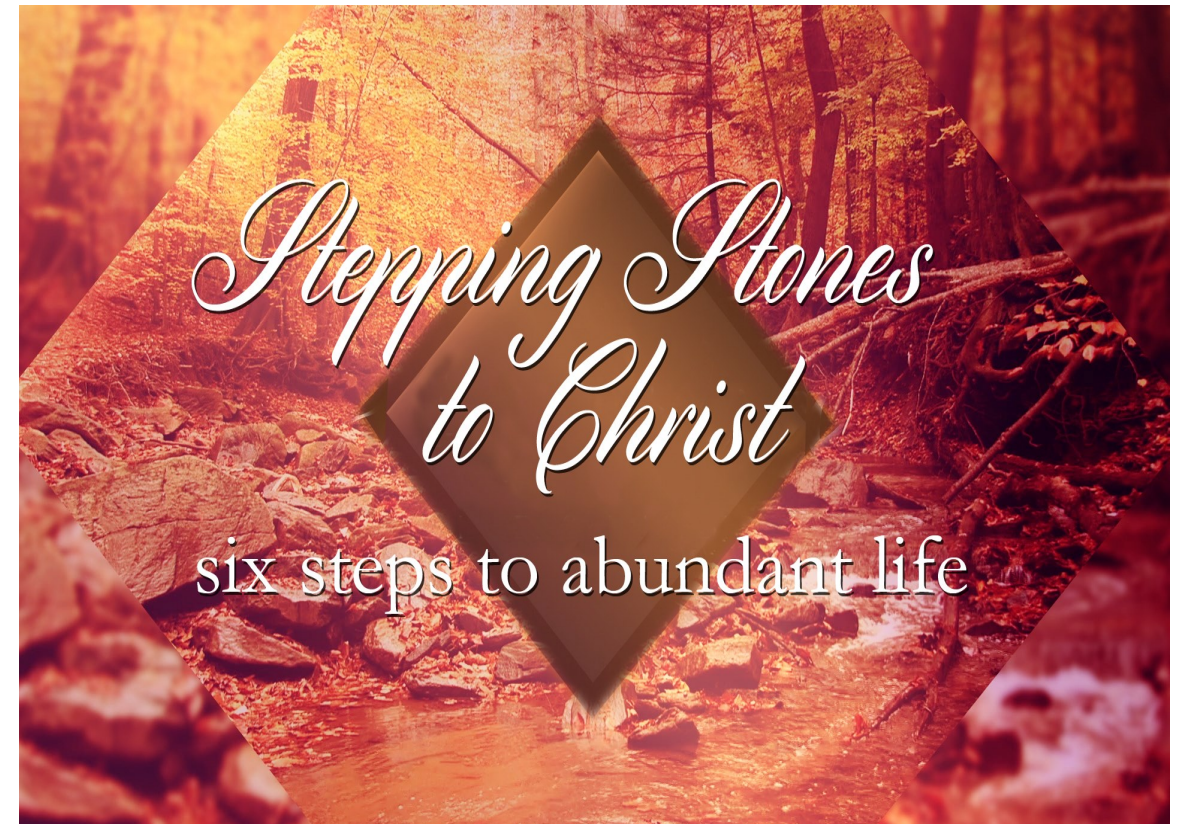
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Traditional Worship

8:15am and 11:00am