

Seminary United Methodist Church

August 19, 2018

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Praise Songs:

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

“In Christ Alone”

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to worship Almighty God, the One Who made heaven and earth

People: *We gather here today to worship our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer*

Leader: God calls us to worship not just on the outside but from the heart.

People: *We worship with all that we have and all that we are.*

Leader: God calls us to set aside our distractions and busyness and listen.

People: *Lord God, help us to hear Your voice, look to Jesus and be saved.*

All: *Amen and Amen.*

Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Unison Prayer “A Refuge amid Distraction”

Like an ant on a stick both ends of which are burning,

I go to and fro without knowing what to do and in great despair.

Like the inescapable shadow that follows me,

the dead weight of sin haunts me.

Graciously look upon me. Thy love is my refuge. AMEN.

Worship through Giving

Offertory Solo

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”

Holly Stanley

Doxology *“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”*

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 1:4-11

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: *We will hide God’s Word in our hearts that we might not sin against God.*

Children’s Message: “Dear Daddy in Heaven”

Pastoral Prayer with 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.

Responsive Psalm Reading

Psalm 130

UMH #848

Leader: God speaks in His Word to His people!

People: *Thank You, Lord, for Your Holy Word! AMEN!*

Hymns of Praise:

“To God Be the Glory”

UMH # 98

“My Tribute”

UMH # 99

Message: “Broken Hearts Mended in Prayer”

Hymn:

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH # 451

★Benediction★

May the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see through our heavenly Father’s eyes, ears to hear God’s still small voice, and a heart that breaks for the things that break God’s heart. May the power of the Spirit fill us until our broken hearts bend our knees in prayer, and our prayers stir our hands and feet to action in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sung Benediction

“Fill My Cup Lord”

UMH # 641

Carrying the light of Christ out into God’s World



We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please sign in the attendance notepads when passed so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you. Please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation following the service in the Wesley Gathering Room on this level.

Thank you to all who serve today!

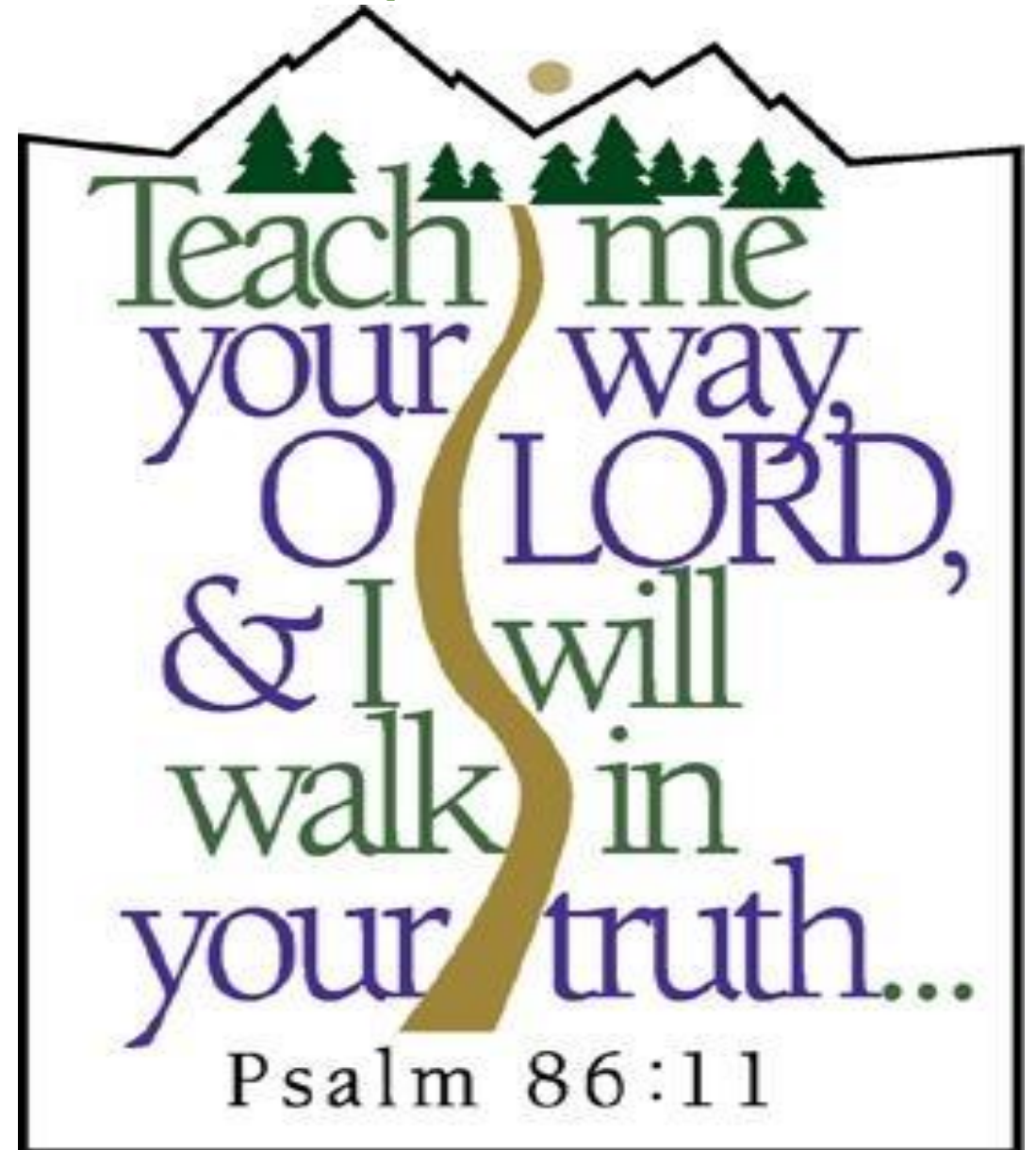
Ushers: Fred Johns, Mark Whitman, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Liturgist: Janet Tellas
Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz
Nursery Worker: Lily Johnson
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Gross Family
Coffee Hour Host: Terri Taylor
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Organist: Polly Carroll
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (August 26, 2018)

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan
Liturgist: Jon Perkins
Acolytes: Jeff Gross, Eric Beihold
Nursery Worker: Shirley Wolf
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