

Seminary United Methodist Church

September 9, 2018

Opening

Brooke Branyan

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

UMH # 77

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

UMH# 821

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

People: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

People: Give thanks and bless God's name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Prayer for a New Heart (UMH #392)

Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

Worship through Giving

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 9:28-31

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:

Polly Carroll

Prayers of the People 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.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:7-8,18-23

Leader: God speaks in His Word to His people!

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

Song of Praise:

"Broken Things"

Message:

"Called to Testify"

Jon Perkins

Closing Song

"Because He Lives"

Spoken Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Sung Benediction

"On Eagles Wings"

UMH # 143 (sing twice)

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.

Thank you to all who serve today!

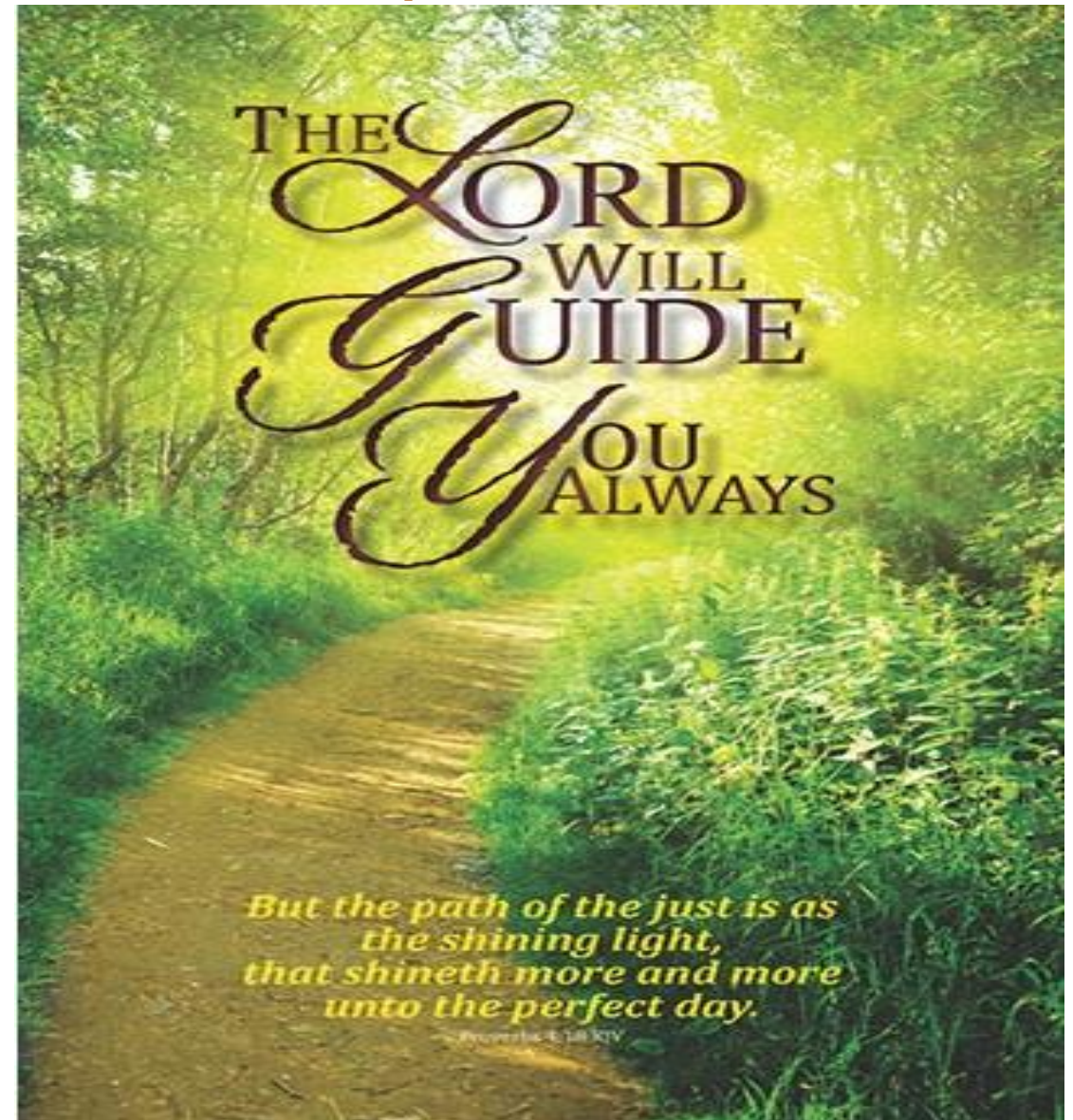
Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherrren, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan
Scripture Reader: Janet Tellas
Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross
Nursery Worker:
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman or Polly Carroll
Greeter: Marv & Diana Hathaway
Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Organist: Polly Carroll
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

Reminders for Next Week (September 16, 2018)

Ushers: Fred Johns, Mark Whitman, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner
Lay Leader: Brooke Branyan
Scripture Reader: Brooke Branyan
Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz
Nursery Worker: Lily Johnson
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman or Polly Carroll
Greeter: Gross Family
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