

# Seminary *United Methodist Church*

July 8, 2018 – Freedom Sunday

Opening

Brooke Branyan

## *Welcome & Greeting*

\*Opening Hymn\*

“Marching to Zion”

UMH #733

## *Call to Worship*

Leader: Lord, we live in a broken world!

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall and bring healing.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sin and selfishness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and purge us of sin and self.*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of sickness.

People: *Let the fire of Your Spirit fall and bring Your healing touch!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world where many do not know You.

People: *Let the fire of Your Holy Spirit fall from heaven and cause us to look up!*

Leader: Lord, we live in a world of confusion.

People: *May Your Holy Spirit come among us and bring us comfort and peace*

All: *AMEN*

## *Bring the light of Christ into the Sanctuary*

## *Unison Prayer for the Renewal of the Church*

*Renew Your church, Lord; Your people in this land.*

*Save us from cheap words and self-deception in Your service!*

*In the power of Your Spirit, transform us*

*and shape us by Your Cross. 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

II Chronicles 7:11-22

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: “Free”*

## *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 tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. 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

II Timothy 4: 1-8

Leader: You have heard the Word of the Lord

People: *May we not just hear God’s Word, but obey Him.*

\*Praise Song\*:

“We Fall Down”

## *Message: “May God Bless & Save America”*

## *Celebration of Holy Communion*

\*Hymn\*:

“Soldiers of Christ Arise”

UMH # 513

## *\*Benediction\**

May the Holy Spirit come to us and among us; May the Spirit come as wind and cleanse us, come as fire and burn, come as the dew and refresh; May the Spirit convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to Your great glory; We ask this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sung Benediction

“America the Beautiful”

UMH # 696 vs.1

## *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: Lori Culler, Ann McPherren, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers  
Communion: Don Keller, Peggy Keller, Teri Taylor  
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan  
Liturgist: Steve Eisenhut  
Acolytes: Timmy Johnson, William Johnson  
Nursery Worker:  
Children's Church Teacher: Mark Whitman  
Greeter: Shirley Wolf  
Coffee Hour Host: Carol Johnson  
Pianist: Holly Stanley  
Sound & Video: Justin Beihold, Gary Beihold, Steve Eisenhut

### **Reminders for Next Week (July 15, 2018)**

Ushers: Fred Johns, Mark Whitman, Frank Ule, Lynn Swaidner  
Lay Leader Today: Brooke Branyan  
Liturgist: Brooke Branyan  
Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross  
Nursery Worker: Jenny Gross  
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