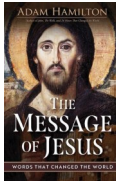


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



The Chosen

The Chosen group is watching the fifth season of *The Chosen* series **each Wednesday at 10:00 am in the JOY Room**. This season looks at the final week of Jesus’ journey to the cross.



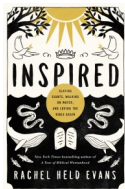
Joy Sunday School Class

Kemp Wright leads the JOY Sunday School class that meets on Sundays at 10:00 am. They are studying *The Message of Jesus by Adam Hamilton*. Explore different themes about Jesus' most important messages, including the Sermon on the Mount, the parables, the "I AM" statements, and more. All are welcome to join this class at any time.



Men’s Prayer Group

Sam Sweat leads this new group each Monday at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Join with other men to share accountability and support one another. Contact Sam Sweat (sam1.catholic@gmail.com) for more details.



“Inspired” Bible Study

Please join us on Mondays at 9:00 am for a new Bible study following Rachel Held Evans’ book *Inspired: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again*. This book takes a look at some of the toughest stories in the Bible and reminds us that it’s ok to “doubt, imagine, and debate scripture’s mysteries.” We’ll read a chapter each week and have open discussion afterwards. Grab your book today or let Pastor Julie know if you would like one.



WNS Planning Meeting

SUMC is blessed with a wonderful tradition when we gather for Wednesday Night Suppers during the school year. The WNS team would love to have some new faces/helping hands to keep this tradition going. Whether you are willing to help with setting up, shopping, or meal prep, join us as we meet to plan our Fall dinners on **August 19th at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall**. You may contact **Jennifer White at (404) 783-6918 or Amie at the church office** for more information or simply show up at our August 19th meeting. WNS will resume after Labor Day!



Leadership Board

Leadership Board will meet next **Sunday, August 17th in the Fellowship Hall** immediately following worship service.



Our **Nominations Committee** will meet this month to prayerfully discern who should serve as our leadership for 2026 and beyond. We need YOUR help. If you are interested in serving on the **Leadership Board (SPR, Trustees, and Finance) or Nominations (selecting and training new leadership)**, please fill out a SELF-NOMINATION form. To suggest someone else you think is called and equipped, fill out a NOMINATION form. **Return these to Amie in the office by August 15th.**



Installation Service & Reception

We are invited to attend the Installation Service for our new South West District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Julie Boone on **Sunday, August 17th at 3:00 pm at Cascade UMC, 3144 Cascade Road SW, Atlanta**. A reception honoring Dr. Boone will follow the service.

WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let the usher know so you can be given an SUMC mug. Please complete the Guest Card located in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available. Please see an usher for assistance. Restrooms are located in the Fellowship Hall, which can be reached through the rear sanctuary door by the organ.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 8/10 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship	Thursday 8/14 7:00 pm AA Friday 8/15 6:00 pm NA Next Sunday 8/17 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Sunday Worship 12:15 pm Leadership Board 3:00 pm DS Installation Service
Monday 8/11 7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group 9:00 am Bible Study 5:00 pm Rotary Club	
Wednesday 8/13 10:00 am <i>The Chosen</i>	

Those Assisting in Worship Today

Acolyte: Harrison Baggarly
Ushers: Rod & Judith Glover
Reader: Jim Garver
Counters: Jeff Miller & Jennifer White
Greeters: Maurice & Carlotta Ungaro

Those Assisting in Worship Next Sunday - 8/17

Acolyte: Addie Hughes
Ushers: Vijay Purugulla & Scott Tinsley
Reader: Lori Kolbenschlag
Counters: Jon Hughes & Katy Sweat
Greeters: Jeff & Susan Miller

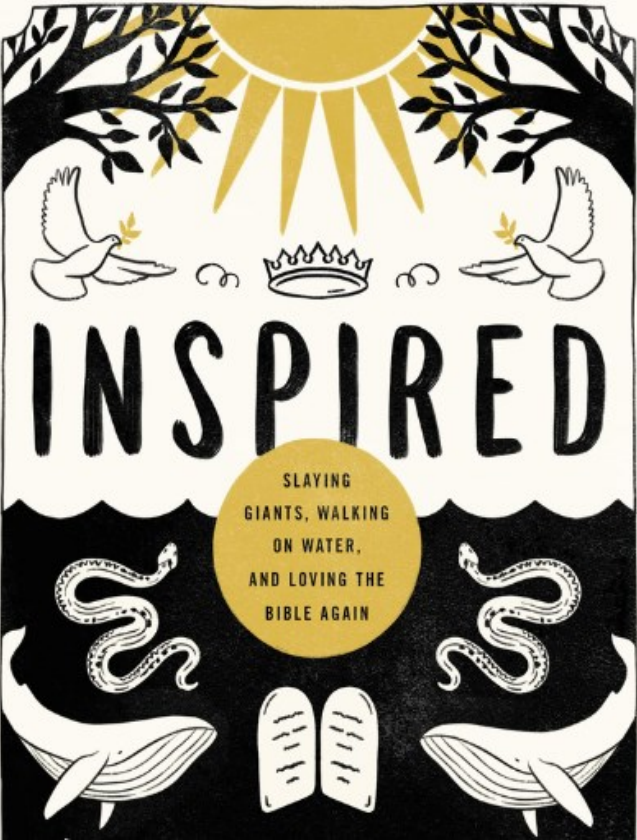
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WORSHIP

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Greeting Dr. Julie Schendel, Pastor

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude David Kinrade, Guest Organist

Lighting of the Candles

*Call to Worship Dr. Schendel

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

Amen.

*Hymn I Sing the Almighty Power of God UMH 152

*Affirmation of Faith

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Meditation Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Hal Sewell, Soloist

WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Dr. Schendel

Congregational Response TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn How Great Thou Art UMH 77

Worship with Tithes and Offerings The People

*Presentation and Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Gospel Reading John 1:1-14 Jim Garver, Reader

Response to the Word

Reader: The Word of God, for us, the People of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Dr. Schendel
Inspired: Remembering Our Origin Stories

WE GO TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn This Is My Father’s World UMH 144

*Benediction Dr. Schendel

*Sending Forth

The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
The darkness falls at thy behest;
To thee our morning hymns ascended;
Thy praise shall hallow now our rest.

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Prayers & Praises: Sam & Katy Sweat’s grandson, Matthew;
Ralph & Jane Arnold; Fort Stewart.

You can make your prayer requests (including updates or to remove a request)
by either email or calling the church office.

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.

Welcome Our Guest Organist

We are pleased to have David Kinrade play for us during Worship.
Please offer David your warmest welcome as he shares his musical
talent with us this morning!

*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

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The candle on the altar table is lit in memory of those who have died
due to gun violence and in awareness of this ongoing tragedy.