



September 9, 2018
8:30 am & 11:00 am

Greeting Rev. Jeremiah Harris

Prelude "A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord" -Macklin
Judith Pearson, organist

This is the day the Lord has made. (8:30 am) Marlene Thurman
Let us rejoice and be glad in it! (11:00 am) Sue Mullins

*Call to Celebrate
Good morning, Lord! What are You up to today? Can I be a part of it? Thank You. Amen.

Song "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" #152

*Opening Prayer (Unison)
**We bring you, O loving God, our readiness to worship.
We bring you our eagerness to learn and respond.
We bring our concerns and our joys; our hopes and our yearnings.
We bring you our willingness to follow where you lead.
We bring you as much of ourselves as we can in hopes that you will accept our gift and use it how you will. Amen.**

Anthem "Surprise Dedication" - Raney
Chancel Choir, Dr. David Dunbar, Director

Children's Message Marc Messervey

Scripture Reading James 2:1-8 , CEV

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Response: Amen.

Message Questions Everyone Must Answer: Rev. Steve Goodier
Is there one guiding principle in my life?

Holy Communion

Peeking Through *The Window*

Offering

Offertory "Deep River" - arr. Smith

* **Thanksgiving and Praise** (tune #2008)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God the Great Giver triumphantly raise.
And all of creation with joy and elation
give thanks to our God 'til the end of our days.**

**On us God does shower a life-giving power
in grace we will flower and grow as we should
In thanks for God's caring our gifts we are sharing
And pray that all peoples can know God is good.**

*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)

We ask, God, that you help us put our Sunday faith together with our day-by-day life. We acknowledge that life is not always easy. We have so many decisions to make – big and small. May this offering today reflect the way we manage all the decisions we make and all the money we receive. Impress upon us the eternal values of earning honestly, spending wisely, and saving responsibly that we may also give generously. Amen.

*Song "Song of Hope" #2186

*Postlude "Finale" - Lemmens

*People standing, as able. **Bold** type, response of the people

We welcome everyone seeking a spiritual home We are an inclusive and safe community that values unconditional love. We embrace diversity and strive to live in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ

9:45 am Worship
Music provided by



"Lord, Reign in Me"

"In the Secret"

Welcome

"Rescuer (Good News)"

God's Holy Word James 2:1-8 , CEV Kodi Fidler

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Communion

"Broken and Beautiful"

Peeking through *The Window*

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

"You Are Holy"

The Blessing

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Prayers: Barbara Hancock, Lowell Teachout

Memorial service for Mary Teachout.
September 15, 10:30 at FUMC

For more prayer concerns, visit our website:

www.fumcloveland.com

Or

Complete the prayer request card located in the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. You may place the card in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

Missionaries: Dr. Steve & Rev. Alene Burgert, Emmanuel & Florence Mefor, Donna Pewo.

Attendance: 9/2/18 – 174

Gifts and Service: Thanks to everyone who helped make the outdoor service possible.

Altar Flowers: Provided by Jerry and Jinx Donnelly in celebration of their wedding anniversary today.

Acolytes: (8:30 am) Julianne Henry, Hayden Berdahl
(11:00 am) Emily Whittemore

Large Print Bulletins & Hymnals are available from an usher.

Weekly Scripture Reading for the week of September 9-16

September 9 – Psalm 45: 6-9
September 10 – Psalm 149: 1-5
September 11 – Luke 15: 1-7
September 12 – Luke 15: 8-10
September 13 – Matthew 15: 21-33
September 14 – James 2: 14-17
September 15 – Romans 14: 5-8
September 16 – 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

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Welcome to Worship! During the service please use and pass the Friendship Folders. We encourage everyone to record their visit and complete the information sheet with your contact information including phone number and email address. If you are a first time guest, please fill out the yellow sheet and drop it in the offering plate. Also, if you have questions about FUMC, stop by the Ask Me Desk located in Lobby Court.

Learning about FUMC: Speak to Rev. Jeremiah or any member of staff about our Next Steps class. Together we discover how we can grow in our faithfulness to Christ through the ministries of FUMC.

Child Care: The nursery is located by the church office and is available for children ages infant - 5 years. Child Care is always available during all worship services.

Additional Parking: Additional parking is available in the Truscott Elementary school parking lot, north of the church on Grant Street just west of the school.

Children's Worship Bags: Pick up your bag from the rack at the back of the sanctuary and return it to an usher or place in the "Used Bags" bin near the rack after the service so they can be re-stuffed with fun for next week!

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available during the worship service. Please ask an usher to assist you if you would like to use one.

Prayer Cards: Prayer Request cards are available in the Friendship Folders; please use them to notify the Prayer Ministry Team of any prayer requests and/or answered prayers. Please drop the cards in the offering plate.

Fellowship Hour: Coffee, pastries, breads and fruit are available in Coy Hall from 9:30 - 10:45 am. We invite you to stay and enjoy the fellowship.

Cell Phones: Placing your cell phone on the silent mode during the worship service is greatly appreciated.

Shawls at the end of the pews: Shawls may be used by anyone if you are feeling chilly. Please enjoy the warmth of these shawls that were made with love by women in the congregation.



*Spiritual home, inclusive community, unconditional love.
Welcome!*