



United Methodist
Church of Summit



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August 22nd, 2021
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.

PRELUDE

“Maestoso in Bb Major”

Joseph Haydn

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Leader: Welcome to this Holy place, where God’s Spirit dwells among us!

People: We come longing to feel the presence of God.

Leader: Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.

People: This is a place of joy and faith.

Leader: Let us gather in the name of the Lord this day.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)*

In the beauty of this place, we have come to pray, to worship, to receive healing and hope. We come from the struggles and triumphs of the week, needing to feel the soothing presence of God. Lord, be with us this day. Calm and soothe our souls. Cause us to rejoice that you have provided a special place where we may gather to talk of your presence and love; to sing your praises; and to be empowered to go forth to serve you. AMEN.

***HYMN:**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH #400
(please remain standing as you are able)

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Steele

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Psalm 84: 1-3, 9-12 (NRSV)

New Testament: Ephesians 6:10-20 (NRSV)

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Surely the Presence of the Lord

UMH #328

SERMON:

Dress for Success

Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on a Traditional Hymn
"Give Me Jesus"

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

***BENEDICTION**

BELL CHOIR

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE Voluntary on *"Standin' in the Need of Prayer"*

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

Hearing Aid Receivers and Large Print Hymnals are available from our ushers.

Schedule for Week of August 22nd

Sunday, August 22nd:

10:30 am In-person/online Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hour (outside)

Monday, August 23rd:

7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship)

Tuesday, August 24th:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, August 25th :

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Friday, August 26th:

7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Reminder: Masking in Worship

As of July 27th, 2021; the CDC has modified its public health recommendation regarding indoor masking for fully vaccinated persons. We are asking that ALL persons - fully vaccinated or not - mask while inside the church. Thank you for your understanding.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Betty, Madison, family and friends of William, Christopher (colon cancer), Leah (hospice), Johnny and David (car crash), Gonella/Erb family, family and friends of Audrey, Adrian, friends and family of Ruth, a peaceful and healthy 2021, the people of Afghanistan, the people of Haiti, all those suffering from the effects of COVID19.