



United Methodist
Church of Summit



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September 19th, 2021
Seventeenth 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

Voluntary on "Here I Am, Lord" for trumpet and organ

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Leader: Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When we look at the work of your hands,

People: The moon and the stars above,

Leader: What are we, mere mortals, that you care for us so deeply?

People: Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth!

(Adapted from Psalm 8)

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

God, our Creator, we celebrate the wonders of the world that surround us. Help us to see your presence in the evening sky, to feel your spirit in the wind, and to see your mercy in the falling rain. Teach us to hear the good news of your glory in all of Creation. Rejoice with us as we behold the dawn of a new day. In the name of Christ who unites heaven and Earth we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:**

When Morning Gilds the Sky
(please remain standing as you are able)

UMH #185

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Natalie Palacio

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Alison Johnson

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Psalm 19 (NIV)

New Testament: Mark 15:33-39 (NRSV)

Oliver Relf

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

From the Rising of the Sun

TFWS #2024

SERMON:

The Sky is the Limit...or is it?
Rev. Laura Steele, Pastor

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on "Children of the Heavenly Father"

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

Here I Am, Lord

UMC #593

***BENEDICTION**

BELL CHOIR

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of All Nature"

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

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

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Family Promise Team, Ken Green, Rosa Smith, Christine Zotti, 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, the people of Afghanistan, the people of Haiti, all those suffering from the effects of COVID19.

Schedule for Week of September 19th

Sunday, September 19th:

9:30am Chancel Choir Organizational Rehearsal
9:30am Bible Study (Chapel)
10:30am In-person/online Worship
11:30am Coffee Hour (outside)

Monday, September 20th:

3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)
7:00pm Nominations Committee Meeting
(Pastor Laura's office/Zoom)
7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship)

Tuesday, September 21st:

9:30-11:15am Music Together (Playground)
1:00 -9:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)
3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday, September 22nd:

12:00pm Lunch and Learn (Memorial Garden)
1:00-9:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)
7:30-9:30pm Toastmasters (Social Hall)

Thursday, September 23rd:

10:30-12:15pm Music Together (Playground)
3:30-9:00pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)

Friday, September 24th:

3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)
7:30-8:30pm Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, September 25th:

8:00-2:30pm Debbi's Dance Classes (2nd floor)
9:30-11:15am Music Together (Memorial Garden)
11:30am Wesley Choir (Sanctuary)
2:00-4:30pm Rosa Smith Memorial Service (Sanctuary)