



United Methodist
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September 26th, 2021
Eighteenth 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 *Festiva Prelude on "Thaxted"* G. Holst

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

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

Leader: Eternal and Loving God, today we give thanks to you for your goodness through all the years of worship and witness in this place.

People: We give thanks to you, Creator God.

Leader: For your grace in calling us to be your people, for your love revealed to us through Jesus your Son.

People: We give thanks to you, Redeemer Christ.

Leader: For the assurance and strength to guide our church through good times and challenging times.

People: We give thanks to you, Sustaining Spirit.

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

Lord, we join together this Homecoming Sunday in worship and praise. We celebrate those persons who have established this congregation, those members who have given freely of their time and gifts over the years. For all those who have preached and taught here, for all those who have been baptized and saved here, for all those today who lead in worship, witness and service; Lord we give you thanks. We celebrate this day with those who may be new to our congregation, for those seekers who will join this great fellowship, give us the assurance that we too may find the peace that surpasses all understanding through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:**

All Creatures of Our God and King (vv.1-4)
(please remain standing as you are able)

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Fill This House with Grace"* J. Martin

SCRIPTURE:

Old Testament: Genesis 2:4-15 (NRSV)

New Testament: Revelation 21:1-7 (NRSV)

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

Let All Things Now Living

TFWS #2008

SERMON: *The Forgotten Assignment*

Oluwatosin Kolawole, GreenFaith Organizer

OFFERING

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Voluntary on "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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***BENEDICTION**

BELL CHOIR *"Go Now in Peace"*

POSTLUDE *Variations on "The Power of Jesus' Name"*

** 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 26th

Sunday, September 26th:

9:00am Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
9:30am Christian Drama Club (Social Hall)
9:30am Bible Study (Chapel)
10:30am In-person/online Worship
10:45am Sunday School (second floor)
11:30am Coffee Hour (outside)

Monday, September 27th:

3:00-5:30pm Summit Cheerleaders (Social Hall)
7:45-9:30pm GA (Chapel and Fellowship)

Tuesday, September 28th:

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 29th:

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 30th:

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

Friday, October 1st:

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

Saturday, October 2nd:

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