

## Order of worship

August 19, 2018

10:00 am

(\*\*\*indicates to stand)

### MORNING MEDITATION *(please enter Sanctuary in silent medication/prayer in respect for others)*

“For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith. This is not your doing. It is the gift of God!”  
Ephesians 2:8

### PRELUDE

Stacey Jenkins

### OPENING WORDS

Joe DeGrande

### \*\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* O great and loving God, gather us into worship.

**People:** Let us be quiet and grateful; and be mindful of the presence of God in this place.

*Leader:* For now more than ever, God desires us to be a part of his Kingdom and to find our path through his teachings and grace.

**People:** So open our hearts, Almighty God and make known to us the Spirit that lives in each of us.

*Leader:* For God is more than our neighbor and our friend. God is our Creator, Our Redeemer and Our Savior. Let us rise and sing together.

**\*\*\*OPENING HYMN: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"**  
(sing versus' 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7)

UMH # 57

### INVOCATION

Joe DeGrande

*Leader:* O Living God, you create new days for us to enjoy and to encounter the Spirit of your Love.

**People:** We give you thanks and ask you to come into our midst so that sojourn in your Way, your Truth and your Light.

*Leader:* Help us to listen to your word and be moved by your willingness to love and forgive us..

**People:** Help us to follow your path; to be honest, humble and sincere. Fill us with your grace, so that we can see your work in each other.

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

*Leader:* O Holy God, judge us not for our self-love, our rationalizations or our lies.

**People:** Help us in our relations with others. Grant us the ability to separate our fears from our hopes of loving one another.

*Leader:* Break down the walls of exclusion and prejudice. For it is all too easy to accept cultural norms, because we wish to popular or feel self-important.

**People:** Spare us good Lord, for our sins of omission and commission. Grant us the ability to be honest, forthright and to know when to make amends for our transgressions.

[Malcolm Boyd]

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. David F. Hurst

*Leader:* Thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of your Son, who appears in the most unlikely of places. Strengthen us, to follow your teachings and receive your blessing of forgiveness with the sincerity and faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**People:** Thanks Be to God!

### \*\*\*\* PASSING OF THE PEACE CHILDREN' TIME

Eduardo and Children

**PSALTER READING:** Psalm 111 pg. 832 *(Red Hymn Book)*  
**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

Joe DeGrande

Rev. David F. Hurst

### Pastoral Prayers:

#### The Lord's Prayer

\*\*\*\*Response "Glory Be to the Father"

*"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"*

**SCRIPTURE READING: First Lesson - Ephesians 5:15-20**

Joe DeGrande

(Chair Bible NT pg. 194-195)

\*\*\*\*HYMN OF PREPARATION: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH # 140

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Second Lesson - John 6:51-59**

Rev. David F. Hurst

(Chair Bible NT pg. 98-99)

### MINISTRY OF GIVING

\*\*\*\*Doxology

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts; Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### Prayer of Dedication

\*\*\*\*PARTING HYMN: "Go Make of All Disciples"

UMH # 571

(Please be seated following singing of hymn)

### BENEDICTION

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*Leader:* As we depart from worship, let us share God's love with everyone.

**People:** Help us, O God, to love our neighbors as ourselves.

*Leader:* When we encounter someone who is strange to us.

**People:** Help us, O God, to love our neighbors as ourselves.

*Leader:* When we see a child who is unprotected.

**People:** Help us, O God, to love our neighbors as ourselves.

*Leader:* When we see those in need, who struggle with aging or infirmity.

**People:** Help us, O God, to love our neighbors as ourselves.

### POSTLUDE

Stacey Jenkins

Altar Flowers this morning are given by Claire LeDuc in Honor of her daughter Lisa.

We welcome to our service this morning Stacey Jenkins from Westhampton who is substituting for Pam. Welcome Stacey!

Refreshments will be served in the Library following today's service.

**Schedule for Week of August 19th**

Sunday, August 19th - Morning Worship 10am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30pm

Wednesday, August 22nd - Church Office open 9am - 1pm

**Schedule for week of August 26th**

Sunday, August 26th - Morning Worship 10am

Bible Study - Pastor's Office 11:30pm

Wednesday, August 29th - Church office open 9am - 1pm

Thursday, August 30th - Church Council 6:30pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fair Baking News:** Watch the clothesline beginning in September for donations of baking supplies for our 'famous dinner rolls' and pie baking.

**Church Newsletter:** The Deadline for items / reports for the September/October church newsletter is TODAY! Since no items have been received as yet, the deadline will be extended to WEDNESDAY the 22ND!!! Email to the church or drop a written item in the black mailbox by the side front door of the church.

**Missions Committee:** Today is/was the deadline for donations of school backpacks for Easthampton school children preschool thru high school. The donation box is located by the 'Table of Opportunity' in the by the front door. See Rochelle

NOTE: This is always room for other announcements to be included on Sunday Bulletins. Also, if there is a special event in the future and you would like an insert done, Pam will do that for you if you would like or you can submit one. So be sure to send in any announcements or insert information by church email or see Pam on Wednesdays - church office 9am-1pm

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**CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

***"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"***

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018**

**WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00am**



**Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor**  
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

*"Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to fulfill  
God's will for the transformation of the world through  
spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship.  
We express our faith through others."*

*We welcome you to join us in this our journey.*