

Prelude ~

**Welcome & Announcements**

Worship Leader:

Kent Anderson

**Christ's Light Enters**

*\*(Please stand as you are able)*

**\*Call to Worship**

I lift my eyes to the garden of colors and light on the hills and valleys of God's creation.

**I thank God for the beauty my Lord has created for me. There is more than I can take in, and it was created for me.**

With each glimpse I know that His glory is never-ending.

**He has not slumbered in this creation, for He wants the best for me. I am in awe of His Glory. Yet, I am so taken, the most I can give in return is a humble thank you. So, from my heart, oh God, I say thank you for being in my life, watching over me, and sending your glorious creations to enrich my soul.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“On Eagle's Wings” #143

**Opening Prayer**

**God of glory, please touch my soul and help me to stop in the midst of daily clutter and chaos, to help me to be ever aware of all the beauty of things you have put in my life. The kaleidoscope of your creation is so glorious. May your light fill my soul. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen**

**Scripture**

Psalm 84:5-12

Liturgist: Nancy Wentz

**Children's Moment**

Phil Gilliland

**Sermon**

“Weeds, Weeds, Weeds”

Wendy Holt

**Time of Prayer**

*(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?) Silent Prayer, Reflective Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer #895*

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

“Give Thanks”

**\*Offertory Prayer [Unison]**

**Dear Heavenly Father, You call each of us to give generously. May this offering be blessed. May it be used to Your glory. May You inspire us to give more-our money, our talents, and our love. You have watched over us, help us to watch over our fellow man the same way as You watch over us. May we be good examples of your love. Amen**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“Freely, Freely” #389

**Our Purpose**

What is our purpose?

**We come to experience Christ's love, and work together to live it out!**

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431

**Postlude ~**

## **Taking the 740 Prayer Initiative a Step Further**

*Please continue to pray for our church each day at 7:40 am or pm. Set your phone alarm to remind you! If you need a copy of the short 740 guide, there are extras in the ladder style organizer outside the sanctuary.*

*“Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.”  
(Ephesians 3:20)*

This week let us focus on listening for the Holy Spirit's still small voice guiding us in creative and effective ways to reach others with the transforming love of Christ. Let us also remember to give God thanks for our congregation and the work we are given to do in God's name.

## PRAYERS

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

**Madison Mills and Family**

**Pray for RAIN!!!!**

**Our community**

**Our state**

**Our country**

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If you are interested in baptism and/or church membership, please call the office to make an appointment to talk with  
**Pastor Melanie.**

## *"Sittin' with Jesus"*

**Wednesdays in August**

**7 to 7:30 pm**

**Location: Chapel**

A quiet place to come for a time of prayer.

Come as you are!

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## Events this week in church:

### Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Marketing

### Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:15 pm UMW Executive  
1:00 pm UMW General

### Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

9:30 am Sunday school  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Fellowship  
11:30 am Healthy  
Congregations



Thank You, Wendy Holt for filling in as substitute Pastor this week!!! You are greatly appreciated and you are a gorgeous flower in a world of weeds.



## **"Weeds, Weeds, Weeds"**

**July 29, 2018**

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