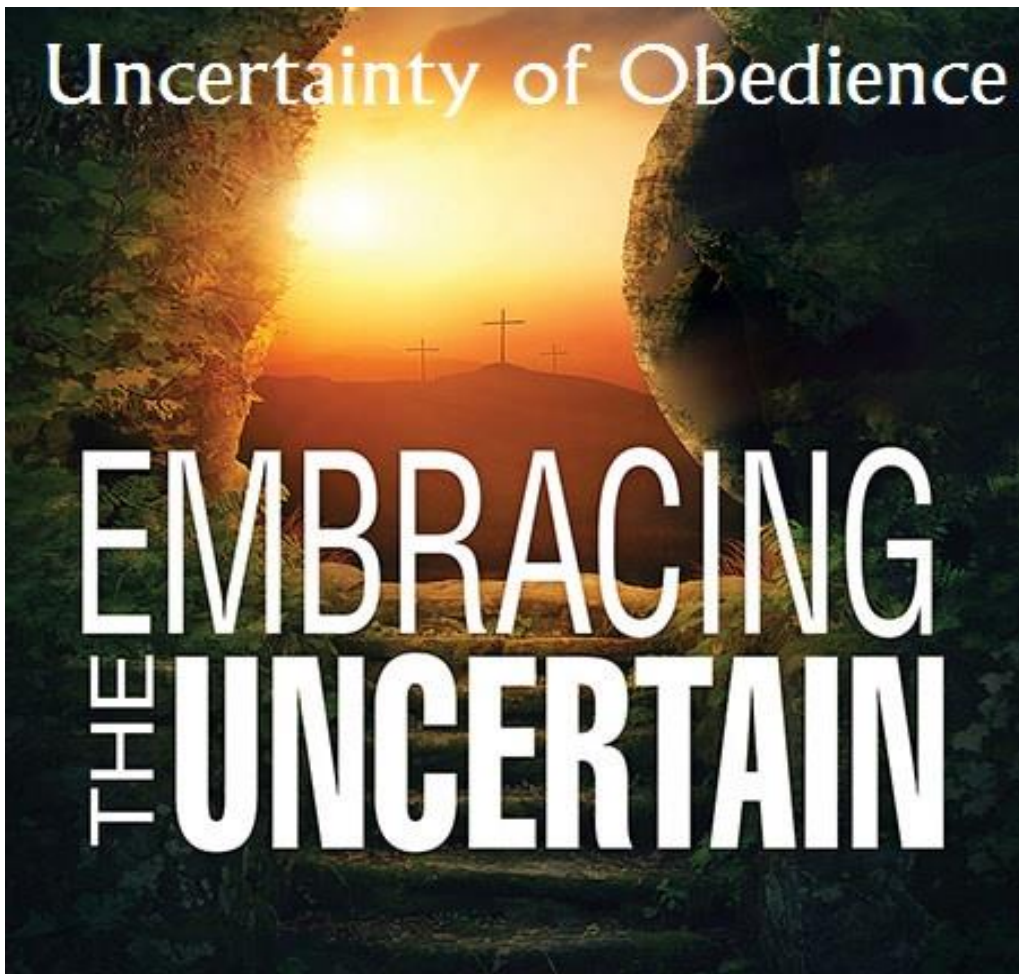


**Solomons United Methodist Church**  
*Loving, Serving, and Growing in the Name of Jesus Christ*

Sunday, March 18, 2018  
10:00 a.m.

**Order of Worship**  
**Welcome**



Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song of Preparation

*Trust and Obey*

*UMH #467/see screen*

\*Gospel Reading: John 12:20-33

*Pew Bible page 875/see screen*

Sermon

*Rev. Dottie Yunger*

Sharing our Joys, Blessings, and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we love our lives as they are.  
We struggle with even the idea of change.  
We wrestle with the thought of doing things differently.  
But we know that the life we cling to is only a half-life.  
Only you, O Lord, can give us true life in full.  
Forgive us for holding onto the wrong things.

Teach us by your Spirit to let go of our agendas and assumptions.  
Help us to let go of our self-righteousness and false notions of power.  
Give us the strength and courage to try new things.  
Encourage us – and even push us –  
to let go of ourselves so we can fully embrace you, Holy God.  
We pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

**Communion Song**    *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*    *UMH #299/on screen*

*[Communion is open to **EVERYONE** in attendance. Take a piece of bread and dip it into the juice provided for you.]*

**Communion Prayer**

**Children's Time with Rev. Dottie Yunger**

**\*Closing Song**                      Rise Up Oh Men of God                      *576/on screen*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Taking the Light of Christ into the World and Postlude**

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